

September 27, 2026

**Monument Community
Presbyterian Church**

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***Come!
Experience God With Us!***



WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "Lord, I Need You"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship**

We come as we are, carrying all that we have seen and all that we have yet to understand.

We come seeking the presence of Christ.

We come with our questions, our grief, our hopes, and our stories of beginning again.

We come trusting that Christ meets us where we are.

We have known moments when God seemed absent, and moments when God's presence surprised us.

We come with grateful hearts, ready to receive the grace of Christ.

Come, let us worship the One whose grace is wider than we imagined, whose presence is nearer than we know, and whose love calls forth our own.

We come to worship with open hearts and grateful lives.

† **Song of Praise, "The Goodness of God"**

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 1:3-9

Choir Anthem

Children's Message

† **Song of Praise, "I Love You, Lord"**

Scripture Reading, John 12:1-8

Message, "Embracing and Blessing this Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" #341

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message:** Susan Davies; **Greeters:** Jerry and Sue Gleason; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Kathy Decker; **Live Stream:** Scott Ross; **Media/Sound Tech:** Sid Pollok/Eric Bergland; **Security Monitor:** Dana Dye; **Ushers:** Sue Patha, Randy and Carol Scott; **Director of Music Ministry:** Stephanie McGuffin; **Accompanist:** Glenda Herman; **Elder:** Susan Martini; **Stephen Minister:** Barb Sims