

September 6, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "One Thing Remains"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† Call to Worship

Savior: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

We come today carrying heavy weights: exhaustion from the week, hidden worries, and quiet griefs.

Jesus calls us further: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

We lay down our striving and our self-reliance. We turn our hearts toward His grace.

For His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive Your peace. Let us worship God together in spirit and in truth!

† Song of Praise, "As The Deer"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Psalm 42

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

† Song of Praise, "Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)"

Scripture Reading, John 11:27-37

Message, "When We Grieve"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Amen.

Proclaiming the Mystery of our Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, who has so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Song of Praise, "Abide With Me" #543

Offering Our Gifts

†Doxology

† Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message:** Ps. Dave; **Communion Servers:** Allan Derr, Sarah Hunt, Linda Yoos; **Greeters:** Rick and Joy Smith; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Amanda Armstrong; **Livestream Tech:** Scott Ross; **Media/Sound Tech:** Dennis Kaip/Jim Fitzpatrick; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Security Monitor:** Robert Ginnett; **Stephen Minister:** Carol Scott; **Ushers:** Kathy Decker, Ed Leonard, Sue Patha; **Elder at close of service:** Daniel Hutton