November 1, 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, Glenda Herman

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

†Call to Worship,

When our lives are full and our blessings abound, let us remember the Lord our God.
For all that we have is a gift from God, who leads, sustains, and provides.
We gather not to boast in what our hands have made or what our barns can hold, but to give thanks for God's faithfulness.
Teach us to seek the treasures that endure, and to treasure what God treasures.
Let us worship the God who gives us life, calls us to gratitude, and invites us to generosity.
With grateful hearts, let us worship!

†Song of Praise, "Take My Life and Let it Be" #391

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Deuteronomy 8:11-18

Choir Anthem, "Here I Am, Lord"

Children's Message

†Song of Praise, "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #422

Scripture Reading, Luke 12:13-21

Message, "Generosity and the Life We Want to Live"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
Lord, we have often sought to do good, but somewhere along the way, we have lost our way. We are tired, worn out, cynical, and stressed. Our economic realities leave us feeling limited and guilty about what we have not done. We have woven your call into a web of self-absorption and discouragement.
Help us hear your grace anew. Renew our relationship with you and give us fresh perspective.

Open our hearts to receive your love with gratitude. Free us to live more generously, hold our gifts more lightly, and find joy in loving you and one another.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who welcomes us to this table of grace. 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, "This is Amazing Grace"

Offering Our Gifts

†I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

† Benediction

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament**: Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message**: Scott Ross; **Communion Servers:** Ed Leonard, Vinny and Jules Maffia; **Greeters:** Phyllis Bonser, Dot Zawitkowski; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Carol Scott; **Media/Sound Tech**: Dennis Kaip/Jim Fitzpatrick; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Security Monitor:** Tom Vallin; **Ushers**: Susan Davies, Kathy Decker, Ed Leonard; **Elder at close of service:** Jerry Gleason; **Stephen Minister:** Rocky Gaines