

October 18, 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, "Masterpiece"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† Call to Worship

The Lord has called us by name and filled us with His Spirit!
He has given us skill, intelligence, and knowledge in every kind of craft.
God has equipped each of us with unique gifts—to design, to teach, to serve, and to build.
Every willing heart is invited to bring an offering to the Lord's work.
Therefore, bring your whole selves, especially your love and gratitude.
And let everything we do and say,
Let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him!

† Song of Praise, "May the Work of Our Hands All be Worship to Christ"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Colossians 3:12-17 The Message Translation

Choir Anthem, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Welcoming New Members – reaffirming our faith!

Children's Message

† Song of Praise, "Change My Heart, O God"

Scripture Reading, Exodus 31:1-11, 35:35-36:3

Message, "When Our Offerings Become Idols"

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, "Glory to God Forever"

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

Go now into the world God has entrusted to us.
We will serve God with energy,
with intelligence,
with imagination, and with love.
May your energy be generous,
your imagination wide, and your love steadfast.
And may Christ go with us, now and always. Amen.

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament**: Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message**: William Clohan; **Greeters:** Lou and Sandy Burkel; **Lay Worship Leader:** Vinny Maffia; **Livestream:** Scott Ross; **Media/Sound Tech**: Lisa Ruhnow, Mike Guyote; **Security Monitor:** Lloyd Flanagan; **Ushers**: Dan Hutton, Sue Patha, Peggy Schreyer; **Director of Music Ministry:** Stephanie McGuffin; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Elder at close of service:** Allan Derr