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a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

October 25, 2026

– *GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE* –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

Heavenly Father, draw near to us and raise us to newness of life. We ask that You would dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us. We ask that You would give us Your joy, peace and the assurance that we are yours, that we are the children of God. Hear our prayers, because we do not pray in our own name, but in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Taken from Psalm 113

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?
...Praise the Lord!

– *OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES* –

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus:
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
(Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!
(Chorus)

GREETING

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Taken From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 23. What offices does Christ carry out as our Redeemer?

Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a Prophet, of a Priest, and of a King, both in his state of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24. How does Christ carry out the office of a Prophet?

Christ carries out the office of a Prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How does Christ carry out the office of a Priest?

Christ carries out the office of a Priest, in offering up of himself a sacrifice one time, to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How does Christ carry out the office of a King?

Christ carries out the office of a King, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

1 Kings 18:20-40 (page 279 OR 281)
Acts 16:25-34 (page 870 OR 881)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Complete In Thee

Complete in Thee, no work of mine could take, dear Lord the place of Thine.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, and I shall stand complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, each want supplied, and no good thing to me denied,
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee!

Chorus:
Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!

Complete In Thee (continued)

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin, Thy grace has conquered, reign within;
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee, and I shall stand, complete in Thee!

Chorus:
Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!

Dear Saviour! When before Thy bar all tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among Thy chosen will I be, at Thy right hand, complete in Thee!
(Chorus)

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

In you, O Lord, do we take refuge; may we never be put to shame!

Father, deliver and rescue us, from our sin. Incline your ear to us, and save us! Be our rock of refuge, and a fortress for our souls, to which we may continually come - and find grace, because of Jesus' work on our behalf, on the cross.

Father, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, individual prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Psalm 103: 8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

SONG OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - Hymn #485

PRAYERS FOR THE PREACHING AND HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

(Please accompany your school-aged PreK4 or Kindergartener if it is their first time to attend Children's Church.)

– HEARING & RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD –

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41 (page 562 OR 568)
Sermon – Vijay Rawal, Youth Director

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood.

Chorus:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.
(*Chorus)*

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

Go in His peace!

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