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**Please Stand*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 611

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers
before thee,
opening to the sun above.

Field and forest,
vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.

All thy works with joy
surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.) MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.
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MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Lee Brownfield

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146)

Elder Pam Round

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live,
and will sing His praises all my days.**

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord our God.

**He has made the heavens and the earth
and the seas, and all that is in them.**

He feeds those who hunger.

He lifts up those who are bowed down.

He frees the oppressed and gives eyesight to the blind.

He ransoms the captive.

**The Lord watches over the stranger,
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

The Lord will reign forever and for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name.
O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God;
O Lord God Almighty.

"O Lord, Our Lord How Majestic Is Your Name"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray.

Almighty God, We confess that oftentimes the words of the songs we sing, the prayers we recite, and the sermons we hear are forgotten as soon as they are sung, or spoken, or heard. Help us to focus, Lord, and to make room in our minds and hearts for your words of life. This we pray in the name of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we also offer our silent prayers of confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Colossians 1:12-14)

God has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, Believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Zoomer Roberts

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

"Diet of Worms"

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 275

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.
Did we in our own
strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man
on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world,
with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear,
for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.
That word above
all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*EXT: Martin Luther, 1529; trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852
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TITHES & NOISY OFFERING

For online offerings, please scan the QR Code at the bottom of the next page.
For all offerings sent in the mail, dropped in the offering plate as you come in or leave, or made online, thank you!

*HYMN

Doxology

No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Doxology) TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709 CCLI License No. 11195013

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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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

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

No. 837

What a fellowship,
what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk
in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path
grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
(Leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus)
safe and secure from all alarms;

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)
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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*PEACE OF CHRIST



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching - Zoomer Roberts
Liturgist – Elder Pam Round
Pianist—Patricia Provencio
Choir Director—Brittney Williams
Technology - Bob Jones, JT Thomas,
Diane Thomas & Jim Collins

NOVEMBER 1-7

Events + Celebrations

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PFH Pool Board, 5:30PM	BIRTHDAY Diane Thomas	Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM
4	6	7
Quilter's Board, 6:00PM	BIRTHDAY Ritchie Romero	Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM B&G, 11:30AM Technology, 11:30AM

Happy Belated Birthday to Addysen Norbeck (October 26th)

Prayers + Concerns

Bob Hedicke

Beverly Baldwin

Nancy Pries

Henry Diaz

Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list?

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*We are imperfect followers of Jesus Christ,
continually being transformed by God's love and forgiveness.
We are building a vibrant, welcoming community that expresses that love in word
and in action. Together we will nurture, be nurtured, and bring help
and hope to the world.*

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