

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*Offertory Prayer for Tithes Received

Leader: O Mighty One, you have done and are doing great things for us, and holy is your name. All things come from you, and of your own, we give back to you.

People: Bless all we offer you -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions -- that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Unison: Help us, Lord, to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness and in all things given to us. Amen.

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* Hymn#706
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.

***Hymn** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Hymn #33

SENDING

*Benediction

***Response** *“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”* Hymn #356
With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Postlude *“To God All Praise and Glory”* - arr. Wilson

Prayer Concerns: Janet Bainter, friend of Barbara Watkins difficulty with chemo; Heather Beczo, daughter-in-law of Tibor and Ilona Beczo; Tibor Beczo; Jean Brown; Ron Carter, brother of Jean Brown with cancer; Bill Conner; Joe Dablock; Virginia Driggers, friend of the church; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Charles and Trudy Jordan; Carol McAdams, sister of Nancy Davis on the loss of her husband; Vivian Sackhoff, mother of Jeff Sackhoff; Connie Staal, friend of Larry and Lavon Dunn; Phil and Cheryl White, father of Nancy Davis' daughter-in-law with heart trouble; Jeff and Jenny Whitehead, friends of Joe and Sue Dablock.

Grace

Presbyterian Church

By Grace Alone By Faith Alone By Scripture Alone

In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 19, 2021

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GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”* Hymn #356
We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,
we bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Allemande”* - Bach

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Unison: Let us worship God.

Psalm Reading Psalm 1

Prayer of Adoration

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Teach us, Lord, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Hymn #332

CLEANSING

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear us now as we lift our personal confessions to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ...
(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 705
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 30-37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Childlike Faith”* Joe Pruett

***Affirmation of Faith** *“The Apostles’ Creed”* See back of hymnal

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer