

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 ***“Be Thou My Vision”*** Hymn #71

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 ***“God of Grace and God of Glory”*** - arr. Wagner

Prayer Concerns: 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; 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 17, 2021

CLEANSING

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021—10:30 a.m.

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 *“Allegretto”* - Corelli

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth. Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

People: **Highest of all creation, he lives among the least. He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.

People: **Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.**

Unison: Let us worship God.

Psalm Reading Psalm 110

Prayer of Adoration

Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Hymn #48

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us.

You call us to be the light of the world, but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that help us blend into our culture rather than stand out as your people.

You call us to settle matters quickly, but too often we nurse grudges and look for ways to settle scores on our own terms.

You call us to go the second mile, but too often we consider our own convenience first, passing up opportunities to show love to our neighbor. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

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.

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5: 1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“The Office of Priest”* Jim Hays

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

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer