

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*Offertory Prayer for Tithes Received

Leader: One way we express our faith is by how we use the resources that have been entrusted to us. God, through this act of worship — through the giving of the fruit of our labor — we declare our faith in your loving care.

People: **Lord, search our hearts, and if we are giving for reasons other than for the worship of you, if we are giving expecting a return, if we are giving out of a sense of wrath, please help us root out this evil.**

All: **Help us be faithful disciples in all aspects of our lives as we lay before you this week our offerings of joy and gratitude. 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.

SENDING

Hymn** ***“Trust and Obey” Hymn #509

*Benediction

Response** ***“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn #332
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through
all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Postlude ***“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*** - arr. Martin
(please be seated as we prepare ourselves for going out into the world)

Prayer Concerns: Chad Brown, son of Sharon Brown, prayers that medication will stabilize MS; Bill Conner, health concerns; Joe Dablock, has an appointment in Houston on September 23rd and will start chemo after that; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Jeff (cancer) 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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 18, 2022

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GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Hymn #332
**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of
my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Air”* - Handel
(time of silence to prepare ourselves for worship)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 105: 1-4)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among
the peoples.

People: Sing to God, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually. Let
us praise the Lord our God!**

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn** *“I Will Sing the Wonderous Story”* Hymn #607

CLEANSING

*Prayer of Confession

**O God our Father, give us in our lives the fruit of faithfulness: for there
have been many times when we have been faithless. We have not always
been dependable to our friends, to you, and to those who love us. Our
word is not always true: If ever we give our promise, grant that nothing
may ever cause us to break it. Help us always to stand by our friends and
not let them down. Take us and make us fully into your people. Fill us
with a renewed sense of your Divine Presence. Forgive us when our faith
is small when we put limits on what you can accomplish. We pray all this
in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 704
**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

O most Holy God, we thank you for equipping us through your Word to be faithful
disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to hear your Word, receive it, and respond
to it in obedience. Where our desire falters, we ask for courage. Where our will is
weak, we ask for strength. Speak to us, we pray, the word of conviction, of
encouragement, of comfort or of teaching that we most need to hear, for you alone
know our hearts. **Amen.**

*First Scripture Reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Hebrews 11: 1-6
(New King James Version)

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

“I Believe in Miracles”
Eloise Stowe

Peterson

Children’s Moment

(Following Children’s Moment, children are invited to attend Children’s Church. Mrs. Nancy Bingham
will be waiting to lead the children back.)

Terry Simm

*Hymn

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

Hymn #74

*Gospel Reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

John 4: 46-54

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Jesus Heals the Official’s Son”

John 4: 46-54

*“This was the second miraculous sign that Jesus performed, having come from
Judea to Galilee.” John 4: 54*

Prayers of the People

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

see hymnal