

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Be sure to pick up a visitor bag to learn more about us.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You will need to keep your bulletin in hand throughout the worship service. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY

- SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Room. We have just begun a new study: “Dust to Glory,” one of R.C. Sproul’s favorite teaching series. Dr. Sproul explores the major themes, events, and people of the Bible, beginning in Genesis.
- New Day Bible Study. Meets TODAY and 8/23 in the Education Room after the worship service.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women’s Bible Study: NO MEETING THIS WEEK. Our studies will resume on September 15th. More information to come!

WEDNESDAY

- Midweek Prayer Service @ Noon
- Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m. Genesis 22

SATURDAY

- Sisterhood Saturdays is a Women’s Bible study that meets every other week in the Education Room. Our current study is Romans 8, a Ligonier video series. August meeting dates are 8/8 and 8/22, 9:00-10:15am. All women are welcome to attend!
- Men’s Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is Saturday, August 15th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- Ministry Coordination Team will have next meeting Tuesday, 8/18, 2:30-4:00pm.
- Enfolding Ministry Team have next meeting Sunday, 8/23, following worship service.
- Worship Ministry Team will have next meeting Tuesday, 8/25, 3:00-4:15pm.

SANCTUS

“HOLY HOLY HOLY”

“Holy, holy, holy Lord;

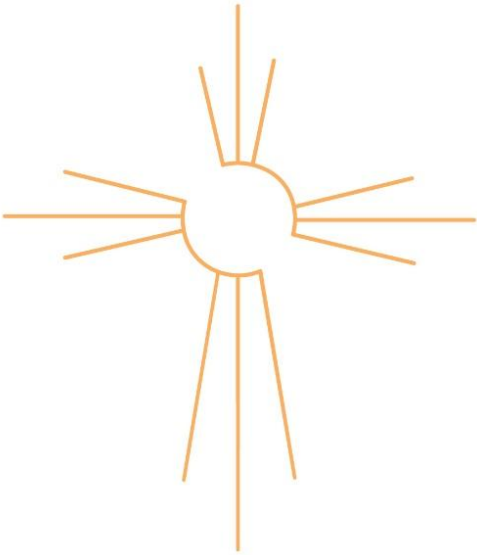
God of power God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!”



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*“For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.”
~ Psalm 36:9*

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“Let Us Worship God”
The Lord’s Day
August 9th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Congregation: Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
Congregation: Man and beast you save, O Lord.
Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
Congregation: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Minister: They feast on the abundance of your house,
Congregation: And you give them drink from the river of your delights.
Minister: For with you is the fountain of life;
Congregation: In your light do we see light.
Minister: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
Congregation: And your righteousness to the upright of heart! ~ Psalm 36:5-10

HYMN “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” #58

Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you
Congregation: And also with you.
Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD.
Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ.

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath,

malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”
~ **Colossians 3:1-10**

Leader: In the light of God’s complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins together:

Heavenly Father, You tell us in Your Word that we are new creatures in Christ and those who now enjoy eternal life with You. We consider Your great love for us and we rejoice and give You thanks. However, as we consider ourselves, we acknowledge that we so often sense our lack of faith, our lack of zeal for Your righteousness, and our lack of love for our neighbor. Holy Father, forgive us our sins. In light of His loving sacrifice on the cross for us, help us more worthily magnify our Great Savior's Name. Continue fashioning our lives after Christ. Help us to walk purposefully and patiently in the light of Your Truth, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. We pray this is Christ's name, Amen.

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord, confessing any specific sins of which you are aware.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation. (Please Stand)

Colossians 1:9-14 “And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!
Congregation: Praise be to God!

Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #302

Confessing our Faith: “The Nicene Creed” p. 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 59:20-60:4 (p. 787)
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21 (p. 1130)
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:1-14 (p. 1244)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

BLESSING OF OUR COVENANT CHILDREN

Leader: People of God what is our prayer for these children?
People: May the Lord be with you.
Children: And also with you!
Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.
Children: Thanks be to God.
People: Let us hear His Word together!

Sermon: “Coming to the Light” ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN “We Come, O Christ, to You” #181

Prayers of God’s People/Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts!
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly host, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

SANCTUS (See Back)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #457

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”