



Glendale Presbyterian Church



November 12, 2023 | 10 AM
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

+ At this time children are invited to come forward to the front pew for conversation around our texts for the week.

Following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples" children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | Claire de Lune, Claude Debussy | Carol Schmidt

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: If we will but listen,

**All: God will speak to us in parables,
God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.**

One: If we will but remember,

**All: we will discover all we have heard and known,
all the wonders God has in store for us.**

One: If we will but share,

**All: we can tell our children and grandchildren -
even those not yet born -
the glorious stories of our God.**

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Unison Prayer of Confession

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Approaching God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our world to pay attention.

Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is our assurance: God forgives us.

This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.

This is our truth: God is with us always.

**All: We will speak the truth;
we will live the hope;
we will share God's mercy. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | The Kingdom, Andre J. Thomas | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+ Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Hymn | GTG #507 | Come to the Table of Grace

Scripture | Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7

Sermon | Come to the Table: In the Kitchen | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

* Hymn | GTG #515 | Come with Joy

Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

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.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Minute for Stewardship | Sonia Kesselring

Prayer of Dedication

Creator God, Come to the Table with us in this season. May we share our gifts, our talents, and our very lives with our church family and community, so that we may strengthen our bonds of love and fellowship. As we work to prepare and serve each other and those in need, we grow closer to you. Thank you for giving me all I need to serve you. In your generosity and grace, grant me wisdom to see what part I can play in helping all come to the table with you, Loving God. Amen.

*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Lord's Prayer

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 | GTG #14 | For the Beauty of the Earth

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | All Good Gifts, Stephen Schwart | Carol Schmidt

Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

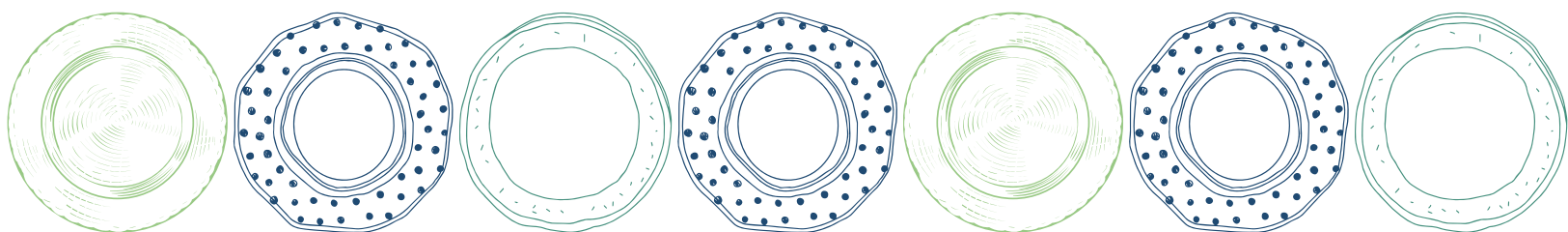
The Apostles' Creeds from the ancient church comes as close as any other confessional statements to expressing the faith of all Christians, of all traditions, throughout church history.

Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.



Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C B \flat

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A B \flat F/C C7 F B \flat F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B^b C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
 Csus Cm B^b Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.


Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for the family and friends of Gerry Virgil, who passed away on Monday.
Prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, as he starts a new clinical trial to treat brain cancer.
Prayers for Beth Ford, as she recovers from pneumonia.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Praise and Celebration

Thanks to Randy and Bob for their contributions to last week's worship!

Announcements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

Flowers

Today's flowers have been donated by the Presbyterian Women of GPC in memory of Gerry Virgil, long-time devoted member of GPC, who died Monday, November 6th.

Small Church, Big Heart!

Thanks to everyone who brought food for this year's Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Food Drive.

Based on previous years, we estimated that we would fill seven food baskets, but we bought ten, just in case – and what did WE DO? We gave ten baskets AND MUCH MORE!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

And one last thanks to Bob and Elaine Bidstrup, who allowed us to load up their car and hand-delivered the food to a grateful WRHM this past Tuesday.

Thank you again, GPC, for all you do.

Thanksgiving Meal

Join us after worship next Sunday, November 19th, for a Thanksgiving meal. If you haven't already signed up to bring a side dish or dessert, don't worry. Come anyway - there will be plenty!

Presbyterian Women

GPC's Presbyterian Women invite you to join them for a fun and relaxing lunch before the holiday season shifts into high gear. You don't have to buy a gift or cook anything! We're getting together for food and fellowship and to show our appreciation for GPC's amazing staff.

Date: Tuesday, December 5

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Sunny Street Cafe

11692 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO

RSVP: Jan Nolan / 314-821-5574

Poinsettias

It's that time of year! We will again be decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas with Poinsettias. For those interested in ordering a plant(s), please use the enclosed order form. Supplies/colors are limited! Orders are due by Sunday, Nov. 19.

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Kirkwood, Wednesday 1-3 pm.

come to the table

2024 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Stay tuned for more info and activities during this season's Stewardship program!



Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New Members

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Request Cards

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Liturgist | Katie Niesen Cook

Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook

Usher | Elaine Bidstrup, Leslen Sanders

Greeter | Leslen Sanders

Online Host | Matt Krob

Sunday School | Leslie McKinstry (art)

Fellowship | Mary Beth Garasky

Counters | Shawn Anderson, Vicki Sorrells

Music Director | Carol Schmidt

Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Liturgist | Beth Ford

Song Leader | Paige Stroud

Usher | Jan Nolan, Kathy Foresman

Greeter | Caroline Chamberlin

Online Host | Katie Niesen Cook

Sunday School | Chamberlins (cooking)

Fellowship | (Thanksgiving Dinner)

Counters | Bob Bidstrup, Peggy Mayfield

Music Director | Carol Schmidt

Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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