



Glendale Presbyterian Church



November 19, 2023 | 10 AM
Thirty-Third 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 | First Gymnopedie, Erik Satie | Carol Schmidt

Introit | GTG #520 | Taste and See

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: This is the Lord's Day, the day of wonder and grace.

All: This is the day to worship the One who calls us here.

One: This is the Lord's Day, the day we are given joy and peace.

All: This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal.

One: This is the Lord's Day, and it has come just in time!

All: This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love!

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Unison Prayer of Confession

We must confess, Master of the Universe, our struggles to be faithful disciples. Entrusted with all your gifts, we become fearful of misusing them, missing the chance to be a blessing to others. Invited to dance in the light of your love, we stand against the wall, keeping company with our old friend, sin. Called to be emptied for those who struggle in life, we fill ourselves with scorn for the poor choices they make.

Have mercy, Journeying God, have mercy on us. Open our eyes to your kingdom in our midst, so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has already come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is the good news: God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Servant.

All: The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | Thanks Be To God, Words by Fred Pratt Green, Music by Allen Pote | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+ Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Taste and See

(Psalm 34)

Capo 1: (E) (B) (A) (E) (A)
 Refrain F C B^b F B^b

All

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness

(E) (F#m) (B7) (E) (B) (A)
 F Gm C7 F C B^b

of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and

(E) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7) (E)
 F B^b F Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

(E) (G#m7) (Amaj7) (E) (F#m7)
 F Am7 B^bmaj7 F Gm7

Leader or All

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

(E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (G#7)
 F Gm7 C7 F A7

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Because the first half of verse 8 is the emotional high point of Psalm 34, this paraphrase fittingly uses it as a refrain. In the Christian context of the Lord's Supper, the invitation to participate ("taste") is joined with the promise of blessing ("see that the Lord is good").

LORD'S SUPPER

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)
 Dm Dm7 B^b F Gm7 C7 *to Refrain*

Lord, for God has been so good to me.

(E) (G#m7) (Amaj7) (E) (F#m7)
 F Am7 B^bmaj7 F Gm7
Leader or All

2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-gether let us

(E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (G#7)
 F Gm7 C7 F A7

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)
 Dm Dm7 B^b F Gm7 C7 *to Refrain*

me; from all my trou-bles, I was set free.

(E) (G#m7) (Amaj7) (E) (F#m7)
 F Am7 B^bmaj7 F Gm7
Leader or All

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for

(E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (G#7)
 F Gm7 C7 F A7

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)
 Dm Dm7 B^b F Gm7 C7 *to Refrain*

good; in God we need put all our trust.

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

Scripture | Matthew 14:13-21 and Acts 4:32-35

Sermon | Come to the Table: Feast | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

* Hymn | GTG #512 | The Bread and the Wine Are Here

Affirmation of Faith | Selections From the Second Helvetic Confession

All things which God made are good, and without distinction are to be used in the fear of God and with proper moderation. God created foods to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know this truth that everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. Amen.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Now, in these moments of gratitude, we would offer you a portion of all which you have given to us, Gracious God. We do so, trusting that you will take them, multiplying them in your kingdom, so all might be blessed by your love, your peace, and your hope. 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 | #526 | Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland | Carol Schmidt

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

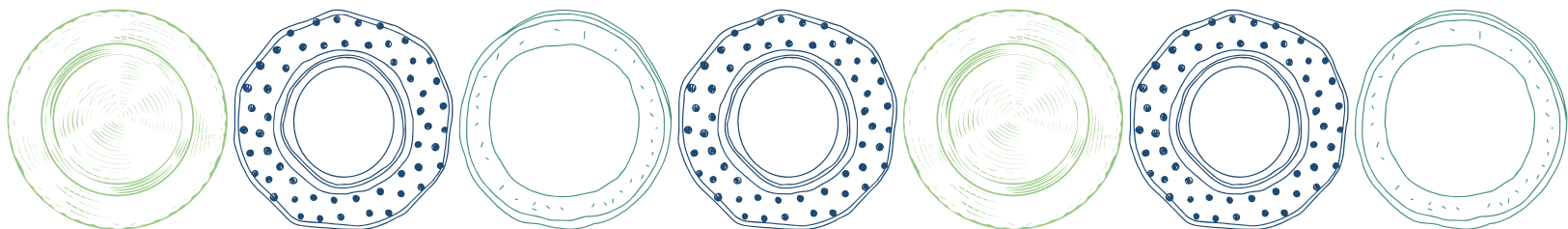
The Swiss Second Helvetic Confession (1566) is one of the most widely accepted confessional statements among Reformed Christians throughout the world.

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.

512 The Bread and the Wine Are Here

The bread and the wine are here; (The feast is here.)

come now, all who hun - ger and thirst.

Come need - y; come now with - out fear.

Drink joy, as the last be - come first! (The last are first!)

Refrain

Come in; sit down; there's room at the ta - ble;

There are many dimensions to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and this song focuses on the important theme of hospitality, with reference to Jesus' table ministry and his teaching about the reversal of social distinctions (Matthew 19:30/Mark 10:31/Luke 13:30/Matthew 20:16).

582

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.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, as he participates in a new clinical trial to treat brain cancer. Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

In Gratitude

Prayers for all the veterans who were wounded, or gave their lives in the service of this country.

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

Thanksgiving Meal

Join us after worship TODAY for a Thanksgiving potluck meal. Didn't bring anything? Please come anyway, there's plenty to share!

Next Week

Pastor Kathleen will be on vacation from Nov. 20 - Nov. 26. While she is out next Sunday, Rev. Carol DeVaughan will be our guest pastor in the pulpit. For emergency pastoral care needs, Rev. Emma Holley will be available. You may reach her through email at pastorefaithdesperes.org.

Mark Your Calendar

On Sunday, December 17 we will be joining Webster Groves Presbyterian Church for 9:30 a.m. worship. Our choirs will join together for a special Christmas Cantata service.

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen will not have Coffee Shop Office hours this week as she will be on vacation.

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.



come to the table

2024 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for all who pledged! Haven't had a chance yet?
Turn in your card today!



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 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

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Liturgist | Leslen Sanders

Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook

Usher | Sawn Anderson, Jaime Krob

Greeter | Debbie Rose

Online Host | Paige Stroud

Sunday School | Matt Krob

Fellowship | Jan Nolan

Counters | Terry Ulmer, Vicki Sorrells

Music Director | Carol Schmidt

Guest Pastor | Rev. Carol DeVaughan



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Glendale Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (glpby.org), the Synod of Mid America (synodma.org), and the Presbyterian Church (USA) (pcusa.org). We are members of the Covenant Network, which is working toward a fully inclusive church.