

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Pete Anderson

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

O God of forgiveness, You sent Your only Son to live, die, and be resurrected for us to set us free from the merciless snares of sin and death. Forgive us our sins; heal what we dare not face; grant humility where we take refuge in false pride. Holy Spirit, lead us in having singleness of heart and a steadfast spirit, through Christ our Lord.

(silence for personal reflection and confession)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel,
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*):

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world
without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever
shall be world without end.**

Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination: *Order My Steps* (Burleigh/Schrader) Choir

Charlotte Holsworth

Pg. 429, Pew Bible

Pg. 454, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 20:27-38

Pg. 880, Pew Bible

Sermon: *The Mystery of the Resurrection*

*Affirmation of Faith: (*1 Corinthians 15:53-57, JB Philips NT*)

What is the unexplainable of our faith?

We shall not all die, but suddenly, in the twinkling of an eye, every one of us will be changed as the trumpet sounds! The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised beyond the reach of corruption, and we who are still alive shall suddenly be utterly changed. For this perishable nature of ours must be wrapped in imperishability, these bodies which are mortal must be wrapped in immortality.

So when the perishable is lost in the imperishable, the mortal lost in the immortal, this saying will come true: 'Death is swallowed up in victory'

'O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?' All thanks to God, then, who gives us the victory over these things through our Lord Jesus Christ!

***Hymn:** The Day of Resurrection (tune: No. 724, Lean On, O King Eternal)

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over,
With hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS: Nora Lundy, Scott Doda, Charlie Novara, Marge Balmes, Lorraine Kelly, Floyd Kucharski, Geri Anderson, Joy Palzewic, Mary Rushford, Phil Peterson, Jon LaCourt, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla.

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: **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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Recognition of Veterans

*Hymn: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

No. 804

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *God Bless America*

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 10:00a.m. Reflections with Pastor Bob
3:30p.m. Young Disciples 4yrs. – 8th Grade
5:00p.m. Young Disciples 9th – 12th Grades
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
5:30p.m. Session

Next Sunday: No Sunday Conversations
Xmas Boxes Due

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due next Sunday, November 16th.

We invite all veterans to come forward during the singing of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* so we may honor you for your service to our country.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon on Friday, November 21st, at Holiday Kitchen at 11:30a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

Children's Christmas Program: December 21st

All children 3-years old–12th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas program. Rehearsals will begin in November during our Wednesday after school program. All students are welcome to be a part of the Christmas program where they will greet and usher, do readings, and sing for the event.

Food Drive: During the month of November our teens will be collecting non-perishable food items and grocery gift cards to help several local families with Thanksgiving dinner and groceries. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room if you would like the teens to stop by and pick up your donations or you can drop them off here at church. Grocery gift cards can be put in the collection plate or dropped off in the office.

Ushers: Joe and Lulu Floriano, Bob and Susan Strang

HOSANNA CCLI Song # 21545 | Carl Tuttle

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings!
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God, Glory to the King of kings!

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Lord, we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest!

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Verse

He is the King of Glory, strong and mighty is He.
He is the King of Glory, strong and mighty is He. (*repeat*)

Chorus

Lift up your head, be lifted up,
and the King of Glory shall come in.
Lift up your head, be lifted up,
and the King of Glory shall come in. (*repeat verse*)

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He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name.
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (*repeat song*)