



*Welcome! Please be seated and
prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

GATHERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" arr. Hugh S Livingston, Jr.

Words of Welcome

The Peace of Christ be with you ... and also with you.

*** Call to Worship**

Each day is a gift from God—

a new morning to receive grace, a new moment to live in love.

We come to worship the Lord of all time and eternity.

Our hours and days belong not to hurry or habit,

but to the One who numbers our days in mercy.

We offer this time in praise, thanksgiving, and purpose.

Let us worship God, who makes every moment sacred

and every life meaningful.

Our times are in your hands, O Lord!

*** Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" #664

*** Call to Confession and Silent Prayer**

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, you have given us time— time to work and to rest, to serve and to grow, to love and to give. Yet too often we rush past your presence, fill our days with noise, and neglect the things that matter most. Forgive us for wasting the moments that could have been holy.

Teach us to number our days with wisdom, that we may live with purpose and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** Words of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news: God's mercies are new every morning. In Christ, your past is redeemed, your present is blessed, and your future is open to grace. You are forgiven, be at peace.

Thanks be to God, who makes all things new. Amen.

***Sung Response** "For One Great Peace" #2185

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalms 90: 12-17

NRSVue

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Time with Our Young and Growing

Second Reading

Luke 10:38-42

NRSVue

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Maggie Lewis

Hymn

"Come to the Table of Grace"

#507

GATHERING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Communion Prayer

Communion of God's People

*You will be served the bread and cup in your pew. When you are served, please hold the elements until you are invited to partake with everyone in community.
Empty cups may be left in the pews, placed in the basket on the narthex table,
or returned to the social hall.*

Special Music

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. Victor Labenske

Prayer after Communion

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Church and Community Life

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory	"Take My Life and Let It Be"	arr. Victor Labenske
* Sung Response	"For the Life That You Have Given"	#717
* Prayer of Dedication		

Prayers of the People *Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayers.*

When offering prayers, please use first names only; remember this is being recorded and will be online.

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

* Sending Song "Take My Life and Let It Be" #697

* Charge and Benediction

Please be seated to enjoy the postlude.

Postlude "For All the Saints" arr. Mark Hayes

Liturgist: Janet Anderson
Music Director: Anna Robinson

Pastor: Rev. Maggie Lewis
Pianist: Bethany Cozort

Church and Community Life

TRIENNIAL HANDBELL FESTIVAL TODAY at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 1444 Liberty Street SE at **4 pm**. Support talented local and regional handbell choirs and enjoy a special performance by Westminster Chimes from Westminster Presbyterian Church. It's a free, family-friendly concert you won't want to miss!

ALL SAINTS DAY was Saturday. I've borrowed a reflection from Pastor Erik of Keizer Christian Church:

Remember... that amongst the simpler joys of this life God... provides us with this everlasting hope and encouragement. We are not alone. Those who have passed on before us are with us still, surrounding us, loving us, encouraging us, faithing us into deeper commitment and strength of resolve regarding our faith in Christ. We are all a part of this great cloud of witnesses to our faith, spreading across this life and into the next.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (also known as pledges) will be received and dedicated **next Sunday, November 9**. Letters and cards were mailed Thursday; if you do not receive your letter by mid-week, please let Eileen know.

KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK Monetary donations are very welcome during this time of uncertainty and need. Designate "KCFB" or "Food Bank" and we will route the money to the food bank. Basic food needs are cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, tomato produces, soup and chili, mac and cheese, and canned fruit. Volunteers are always needed to serve our hungry neighbors. Over 300 families were being served each week before the SNAP benefits suspension deadline.

See the KCFB Facebook page or website at keizercommunityfoodbank.org for more information, or contact Sheila or Teresa.

FELLOWSHIP TIME after worship is a wonderful time to talk with friends and make new ones. Please see Joan to provide goodies, just bring some, or leave a free-will offering in the basket on the table so we can purchase refreshments when home-baked treats aren't available. Thank you!



Please check your personal church directory information. If your email, address, or phone has changed since February of 2025, please let Eileen know. Thank you!



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God is our refuge and strength...
Therefore, we will not fear, though the waters roar and foam.
Psalm 46

As we begin to see the catastrophic impacts Category 5 Hurricane Melissa made as it tore its path through Jamaica and across Cuba, we are praying for our siblings in the Caribbean. With maximum sustained winds of 185 miles per hour at landfall on Tuesday morning, authorities are calling this one of the most powerful storms ever to hit the region. Its smaller remnant continues to inflict damage among island nations in its path, and it will take years to recover.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing grants to address urgent, immediate needs and will remain to address long-term recovery and unmet needs. The magnitude of this storm will require the development of long-term projects and assistance for both physical and emotional long-lasting effects.

PDA affirms our commitment to accompany those affected by this disaster. As people of God, once again we are called to bridge the “GAP” — Give, Act and Pray.

GIVE: Designate an offering to PDA-Melissa and we will forward it to the PDA headquarters, or go to <https://bit.ly/PDAMelissa>

ACT: Stay informed through the PDA Facebook page

PRAY: for all affected and involved in recovery efforts.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 9 10:30 Worship
Receive and dedicate pledges
Nov. 10 7:00 Admin Committee Zoom
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Nov. 16 10:30 Worship with Christ Jar Offering
Birthday/anniversary celebration
after worship in the social hall
Nov. 19 7:00 Session meeting – Zoom
Nov. 23 10:30 Worship with Rev. Andrew Wall

November Birthdays

5	Maggie L.	22	Joan A.
November Anniversaries			
25	Bronwyn & Glen C.		

Looking toward December

Donations for **GIFT CARDS** for youth in Marion County ODHS foster care can be made any time between now and December 7. The cards will be delivered that week. More information will be coming. Please mark your donation "ODHS cards."

SAVE THE DATE! The all-church Christmas party is **Saturday, December 13, 1 pm – 4 pm**, at the church. It will be a true potluck – what you bring is what we will eat! There will be a small gift exchange, sharing holiday memories, and a carol sing. More details later.

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This gathering of JKPC is occurring in the traditional land of the Kalapuya people. We offer our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have stewarded it through the generations.

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