

October 27, 2024

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Man of Sorrows

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Good, Good Father

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise**

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 248

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:16

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(From Martin Luther's Liturgy, 1521)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

2 Cor 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

In Christ Alone

No. 265

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 10:17-27

(Pew pg. 232/LP pg. 292)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 968

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Doxology**

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sermon

Acts 4:23-31

(Pew pg. 911/LP pg. 1138)

1. Prompted to Pray
2. The Shape of Prayer
3. The Result of Prayer

Questions:

1. What does this passage teach us about the importance of corporate prayer?
2. If God has already promised to give us certain things, then why do we need to keep asking him for them in prayer?
3. What does boldness mean? What does boldness NOT mean? How can we know the difference?
4. Is there any significance to the place being shaken in v. 31? How do we know today that God is in our midst? Explain.

***Hymn of Response**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

No. 244

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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

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Postlude

Draw Me Close

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Musician AM

Emily Thevenin

Musician PM

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 10/27

9:20 AM
10:30 AM
5 PM

**Sunday School
Worship AM Service
Worship PM Service**

THUR 10/31

9:30 AM
11 AM

**Women's Morning Study
Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)**

SUN 11/3

9:20 AM
10:30 AM
5 PM

**Sunday School
Worship AM Service – LORD's Supper
Worship PM Service**

WED 11/6

6 PM

Family Night

Serving the Lord

	10/27/24	11/3/24	11/10/24
Nursery During Sunday School	Cassy Erickson	Felicia Armstrong	Karen Carelton
Nursery During AM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger & Andrea Tummond	Karen Carelton & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Neliz Hill-Ortiz
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Dar Stam	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
Elder	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	Chris Erickson	N/A
Officer on Duty	Craig Curtis	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong

Announcements

- **Family Night:** Please sign up at the welcome desk for upcoming family night.
- **November Mission Prayer Month:** November is 30 days of prayer for missions through MTW. Prayer calendar included as insert.
- **Disaster Relief:** Our denomination, the Presbyterian Church of America, has an established disaster relief ministry as part of its Mission to North America. If you feel God leading you to make a special financial gift to hurricane victims above and beyond your regular giving, you can give online at <https://pcamna.org/ministry/mna-disaster-response/> If you prefer to give by check, make your check out to our church in the usual fashion and include "disaster relief" in the memo line.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 243..... “How Firm A Foundation”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 5

+Hymn “Psalm 5”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....1 Peter 2:18-3:7

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 231.....“Whate’ver My God Ordains Is Right”

+Benediction

+Doxology

Postlude “Psalm 134”

+The congregation will stand at these times