

October 20, 2024; 9:00 am
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Welcome to today's Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom, watching on our YouTube channel, or listening on KFIZ, we are glad you are here. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. We extend a special welcome to our visitors, and if you have not already received your welcome gift, please pick one up as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

Copies of the Glory to God hymnal and Common English Bibles are available at the back of the sanctuary for your use during worship.

Prelude: "All Creatures of Our God and King" *arr. by Gerhard Krapf*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Jolene S.

As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

*** Opening Prayer**

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN.

***Sung Response: GTG 327 “From All that Dwell Below the Skies”**

Laurie C., Cantor

***Call to Confession**

Jolene S.

It's one thing to say we believe in the mighty power of God, and that God is present everywhere, but we often struggle to live as God's children, fully trusting in God's almighty control. Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Let us pray together:

***Prayer of Confession**

Jolene S.

Forgive us, O God, **for choosing power over service; for seeking glory rather than humility; for pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Christ, our High Priest, guides us gently back to the path—the path of walking with God and serving our neighbor. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! We will be with God in paradise! Amen.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response: GTG 582 “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Psalm Reading: Psalm 91:9-16 (Common English Bible)

(page 548 in the pew Bible, page 737 Common English Bible)

Because you've made the Lord my refuge,
the Most High, your place of residence—
no evil will happen to you;
no disease will come close to your tent.

**Because he will order his messengers to help you,
to protect you wherever you go.**

**They will carry you with their own hands
so you don't bruise your foot on a stone.**

You'll march on top of lions and vipers;
you'll trample young lions and serpents underfoot.

**God says, "Because you are devoted to me,
I'll rescue you.**

I'll protect you because you know my name.

Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer.

I'll be with you in troubling times.

I'll save you and glorify you.

I'll fill you full with old age.

I'll show you my salvation."

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 (Common English Bible)

(page 47 in the pew Bible, page 1231 Common English Bible)

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory." Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I

receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Hymn: GTG 43 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

Sermon: "Kicking Up Dust"

Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin

We Respond to God's Word

Moment for Mission: Warming Shelter, Thanksgiving Bags,
Coats for Kids *Serving Team, Mike P.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Taylor D

Bennot D

Son of Brian and Taylor D
Sponsors: Zach W and Melissa Z

Receiving New Members

Taylor D

Prayers of the People

Arnold L.	Elias B* (Laurie C grandson)	Nancy H.
Ashley K.*(Dave E daughter)	Gib D.	Pass Family
Bob & Ollive B.	Jesse F.	Pat D.
Brian C.	Joan K. (Marcus A. Mom)	Pat M.* (Bonnie H sister)
Chastity G. & Joan S.	Lee M.	Paul W.
Corinne C.	Liam A.	Qualine S.* (Jodi A mom)
Dan B.	Lynn M.	Sally S.
Danielle B.	Marie L.	Sherry M.
Dick and Maryann*	Mike S.*	Vern A.* (Debra S dad)

The names in bold are new to the prayer list. The names with an asterisk (*) are not church members. However, a church member has received permission to ask that they be lifted in prayer.

If you or someone you know wants added to our prayer list, contact a Deacon or the church staff. Prayer request cards are available in the Prayer Box located in the Narthex, in the church pews, or online ([click here](#)). You can place your prayer request in the offering plate or the lock box at the church office door. For electronic prayer requests, please complete the form and click submit.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens before or after office hours, please call the office (920.922.0425), press #2 for Pastoral Care.

The 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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The Practice of Gratitude

In response to God's Word and remembering all things come from God, we offer with thanks a portion of that which God has entrusted to us. The ushers will collect God's tithes and our offerings. For those who have given in other forms, there are cards in the pew racks that you may use as a tangible action of gratitude to God. No matter what we return to God in material forms, may we spiritually place our hearts, and our very lives, in God's hands, to be re-shaped for ministry in Christ, furthering God's kingdom here on earth.

Offering Music: "This Joyful Day"

Handbell Choir

by Douglas Wagner

***Offertory: GTG 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" v. 1 & 4**

***Offertory Prayer**

God of glory, we thank you for this season of abundance. We praise you for the gifts of this earth and of our lives. As we return a portion of these gifts, we also dedicate our lives to your service. Bless our gifts and our service, that we may glorify you and reflect your love in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

***Hymn GTG 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love"**

***Charge and Benediction**

We have been called to serve the Lord with gladness. Let us go from this place knowing that God's blessings have been poured on us so that we may be a blessing to others. Be at peace as we shine the good news of God's love and peace upon all those whom God placed in our paths. AMEN.

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

Please pause so that we may all follow the Light of Christ out into the world.

Postlude: "Chereponi"

arr. by Mark Sedio

Financial Giving and Gratitude

You can give online at www.fdlpresbyterian.org Giving page. (Click on 'Online Giving'.) You can also give by cash or check on Sunday morning, or by mail. We are so very thankful for your contributions that help us do God's work in our church and in our community.

WEEKLY STATISTICS FOR October 13,2024

Individuals in Person: 106

Zoom Households: 6

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
10/13/2024	\$1744.00	Tithes/Offerings
	15.00	"Peace & Global Witness"
10/7--11	\$1341.00	Vanco Online "Tithes/Offerings"
	525 .00	Vanco Online "Peace & Global Witness"
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	\$3625.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK

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October

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This Week

Sunday

9:00-10:00am
10:15-11:15am
10:15-11:15am

10:15-11:15am
11:30-12:45pm
1:00-2:00pm

October 20

Worship
Fellowship Time
Growing Connections-Sermon Discussions
*Making Difference One Stitch at a Time will be rescheduled
Sunday School in the Gathering Room
PYA Lunch and Activities
PYA at the Woodlands

Monday

10:00-11:30am
6:30-8:30pm

October 21

Staff Meeting
Session Meeting

Tuesday

6:00-7:00pm
6:30-8:00pm

October 22

AA Meeting
Slow Church Study

Wednesday

8:00-9:00am
10:00-11:30am
4:00-5:00pm
6:30-7:30pm

October 23

Men's Breakfast
Slow Church Study
Handbell Rehearsal
Confirmation Class

Sunday

9:00-10:00am
10:15-11:15am
10:15-11:15am
10:15-11:15am
11:30-12:30pm
11:30-2:00pm
3:00-4:30pm

October 27

Worship
Fellowship Time
Growing Connections- Reformation Sunday
Sunday School in the Gathering Room
Learning Team Meeting
Deacon Training Meeting
Cantata Rehearsal