

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

(from Isaiah 25:6-9)

L The Lord will make a feast for all people

C and destroy the power of death forever.

L The Lord will wipe the tears from every eye.

C Behold, this is God, who we have waited for. God will save us.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #495)

"We Know That Christ is Raised"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23)

L Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

C Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

L Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

C Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you save them,

L That we may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,

C That we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,

L That we may glory with your inheritance. ...

C Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

L They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image.

C They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

L They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

C wondrous works in the land of Egypt, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

L Therefore God said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one,
C stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we know that all good things come from you. Your hand upholds all of creation, and your breath gives life to the world. We cling to Jesus Christ, your only Son. Through him we see your love, your grace, and your mercy. Forgive our wandering ways, our grumbling hearts, our inattentive spirits, and our self-centered lives. By your Holy Spirit, guide us to be faithful, loving, and humble disciples of your Son. In Jesus' name we pray.

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal confessions to God ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

Jesus Be With Us: A Matthew 25 Hymn

Sermon Text Reading

Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV, p. 983)

Message

The Rev. Ann Wasson

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn

"Jesus Be With Us"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

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

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #432)

"Song of Hope"

*Blessing and Benediction

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 11th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Jeff Hall, for being this week's liturgist. The cards of the week are for the Mayor Bialorucki and Commissioners Brubaker, Miller and Miller.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



The Historical Society **Afternoon Tea** for Breast Cancer Awareness is today at 1:30 p.m. here at the church.

Bruce went **camping** and will be back Monday, October 12th

Connect to Community meets on Thursday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m.

The **Fall in Love with Jesus** event is in Wauseon at Special Grounds Event Center on Saturday, October 17th, at 6:00 p.m., doors open at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the south alcove for those hoping to attend.

Session meets at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19th at 400 p.m.

We will have a **potluck** after church on Sunday, October 25th!

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson **VANCREST:** Dollie Smith

GENESIS: Sandee Scheweter

PRAYER LIST: Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoc Vázquez Dominguez (Olga Hall's father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife), Pete and Katie Amaya (Alayna Baldwin's family)

Jesus, Be with Us

A hymn for Matthew 25 churches in the PC(USA)

Swing $\text{♪} = \text{♪}^3 \text{♪}$
E♭ Cm Fm B♭ E♭ E♭

Refrain Je - sus, be with us. Help us each day to fol - low the

Cm F7 B♭ A♭ G7

gos - pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and

Cm F7 Fm B♭ E♭sus E♭ fine

show us your way; Je - sus, be with us to - day.

Cm Gm Fm E♭

Leader: 1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
or all 2 Where there is ha - tred be - cause of our skin,
3 Where there are val - leys of bones, dry as dust,

Cm Fm Gsus G7

shat - ter the sys - tems of our greed.
break down the the walls of our fear.
build up the the bod - y of Christ.

Cm Gm B♭ E♭

Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
Je - sus, be with us; to save us from sin.
Je - sus, be with us; and help us to trust.

F7 F7 B♭sus B♭7

Lift up your great peo - ple in need.
In Teach your us a love, new draw us of near.
life.

This hymn celebrates God's work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Matthew 25 invitation (pcusa.org/matthew25)—eradicating systemic poverty, dismantling structural racism, and building congregational vitality. The refrain is based on Matthew 1 25, "and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us,'" and Jesus' closing words in Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."