



Order of Worship
For Honor and Praise of the God

COMING TOGETHER

Prelude Noah’s Prayer Kirk
Danny Valdez, baritone

Welcome
Call to Worship Liturgist

One: We are shut inside the ark,
While the rain beats against the roof.
All: Still, we wait, for God has called us here.
One: The days are long, and the waters rise without end.
All: Still, we hope, for God has promised life.
One: The cries of the animals surround us,
And the world we knew is gone.
All: Still, we trust, for God’s covenant is not forgotten.
One: Though we see no dry land, and no rainbow in the sky...
All: Still, we worship, for the Lord of creation holds us fast.

Passing the Peace
* Hymn 22 God of the Sparrow Roeder
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 6:11-22; pg. 5
From the Ark The Prayer of the Monkey Kirk
Eric Morales, tenor

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 7; pg. 6
The Prayer of the Elephant Kirk
Danny Valdez, baritone

* Call to Confession Liturgist
Even within the ark, God’s creatures groaned with longing.
Some felt the weight of sorrow; some felt the burden of weakness. Like

them, we come honestly before our Creator, trusting in mercy. Let us join our voices in confession.

* Prayer of Confession Liturgist
Gracious God, like the monkey in the ark, we hide behind masks, unsure if anyone will see us as we are. Like the elephant, we feel the weight of burdens too heavy to carry alone. We confess our pride, our weariness, and our fear of being unloved. Forgive us, Lord, and remind us that your mercy is greater than our weakness. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon Liturgist
Hear the good news: the same God who remembered Noah remembers us still. Though the rains fell and the earth trembled, God’s covenant love did not fail. In Jesus Christ, the weight of our sin is lifted, and the masks we wear are gently removed. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

From the Ark The Prayer of the Bee Bernos de Gasztold
Eric Morales, speaker

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

From the Ark The Prayer of the Goat Kirk
John Magelssen, tenor

Children’s Moment Rev. Kathleen Luke
From the Ark The Prayer of the Goldfish Kirk
Morgan Magelssen, soprano

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 8; pg. 6
From the Ark The Prayer of the Lark Kirk
Eric Morales, tenor

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist
God of light and life, lift our hearts like a song at morning and stretch our vision toward Your shining truth. Let Your Word rise among us with clarity and grace. Amen.

From the Ark The Prayer of the Giraffe Kirk
Danny Valdez, baritone

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament Lesson Genesis 9:1-17; pg. 7
Sermon “The Rainbow” Rev. Kathleen Luke
From the Ark The Prayer of the Dog Kirk
John Magelssen, tenor
The Prayer of the Cat Kirk
Morgan Magelssen, soprano

The Prayer of the Cock Kirk
John Magelssen, tenor
The Prayer of the Little Bird Kirk
Morgan Magelssen, soprano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Kathleen Luke
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.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation to the Offering Rev. Kathleen Luke
From the Ark The Prayer of the Donkey Kirk
Danny Valdez, baritone
The Prayer of the Butterfly Kirk
Morgan Magelssen, soprano

* Dedication of the Offering Rev. Kathleen Luke

GOING OUT IN MISSION

* Hymn 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness
* Charge and Benediction Rev. Kathleen Luke
From the Ark The Prayer of the Dove Kirk
Morgan Magelssen, soprano



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Welcome, Guests and Visitors!

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! We hope and pray that you will grow in relationship with the living God as we worship together. Members and guests are asked to sign the Ministry of Friendship book as it is passed from the front pew to the back.

New members come into our fellowship by Profession of Faith, Letter of Transfer, or Reaffirmation of Faith. Please call the church office (405)751-2546 or speak to a serving elder, denoted by a gold flag on their name tag, for more information.

About Our Worship

In worship, God is the audience. We are participants who have gathered to give thanks and praise. In reverence to God and out of respect for other worshippers, please silence your cell phones.

Children are welcome in worship each Sunday. Activity tote bags for children are available at the welcome table each week. The nursery is open for parents with little ones as well.

The congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit, when an asterisk (*) is notated in the bulletin. Where there is **bolded** text, the congregation is invited to speak aloud in unison.



We are looking for people who have stories, memorabilia, or photos to share from Covenant over the years. To celebrate the life of our church, we need people to help with preparation for events over the course of the year as well!

Interested in volunteering or sharing your memories of our church home? Contact the church office!

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Staff and Participants in Worship:

Rev. Kathleen Luke Minister
Emily Sawyer Administrative Assistant
Morgan Magelssen Music Director, Soprano
Alice Showalter Childcare Provider
Meagan McCrary Orchestra Assistant
Anthony Xu Accompanist
John Magelssen Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra Music
Danny Valdez Baritone
John Magelssen Tenor
Eric Morales Tenor
Ron Butts Liturgist
Stevie Sawyer Acolyte

Resources used for worship today include:

- "Prayers from the Ark" by Carmen Bernos de Gasztold, translated into English by Rumer Godden (Viking Press, 1962).

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Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
November 9, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

