



Order of Worship For Honor and Praise of the Triune God

GATHER AND UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Mfurahini Haleluya* Lehenbauer
Neil Mitchell, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

One: We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

All: O Lord, Our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

*** HYMN 769** *For Everyone Born* Irregular
(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

*** CALL TO CONFESSION** Liturgist

When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God's love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God's grace.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Liturgist

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for

creation into permission to dominate and subdue it. We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace. Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Liturgist

Hear the good news: the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved siblings and family. Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other. **Thanks be to God!**

*** GLORIA – HYMN 583** *Glory to God* Machu-Pichu

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Morgan Magelssen

HYMN 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Siyahamba

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

God of wisdom, though we are mere mortals, you are mindful of us. You know the voices inside and out that distract us. You know the words we need to hear. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us now to receive your holy, life-giving Word. **Amen.**

HYMN 461 *As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn* Soon Sae Kim

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 2:18-25; pg. 2
Gospel Lesson Mark 10:2-16; pg. 46

SERMON *"Broken and Shared"* Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney

*** HYMN 509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* Holy Manna
(The elders will come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic

Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow along with the communion insert in your bulletin.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney

On World Communion Sunday, we are especially mindful of our connection to the global church, and our call to work for peace and justice. Our financial gifts add to our offerings of time, energy, and love as we seek to be people of peace and reconciliation. We have received in abundance from God. From that abundance, let us give, joyfully and generously.

OFFERTORY *One World, One Communion* Pepper Choplin
Covenant Singers
Meagan McCrary, violin
Neil Mitchell, piano

*** DOXOLOGY – HYMN 605** *Praise to God the Father* Da N'ase

*** DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING** Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney

Holy God, we trust in the provision of your love and the abundance of your grace. May the gifts we offer sow seeds of peace and justice. Enable us to use them according to your will, until each child finds welcome, and all of creation is healed and reconciled to you. **Amen.**

GOING OUT IN MISSION

*** HYMN 498** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* Beach Spring

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING** Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney

*** HYMN 765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us* Argentina

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Russia"* Arr. Rippe
Neil Mitchell, organ

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Hymn Texts and Tunes from Around the World

Mfurahini Haleluya..... Tanzania
For Everyone Born New Zealand
Glory to God Peru
We Are Marching in the Light of God South Africa
As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn..... South Korea
All Who Hunger, Gather GladlyCanada
Praise to God the Father Ghana
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken.....U.S.A.
May the God of Hope Go with Us..... Argentina
Postlude on "Russia"Russia

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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.

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Staff and Participants in Worship:

Rev. Kathleen Luke Minister
 Rev. Dr. Mark Heaney..... Guest Minister
 Emily Sawyer Administrative Assistant
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 Meagan McCrary Orchestra Assistant
 CPC Orchestra Music
 Neil Mitchell Organist, Pianist
 A.J. Sawyer Tech Assistant
 John Magelssen Liturgist

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- Liturgy written by Rev. Stephanie Sorge and provided for free distribution from Presbyterian Outlook, www.pres-outlook.org.

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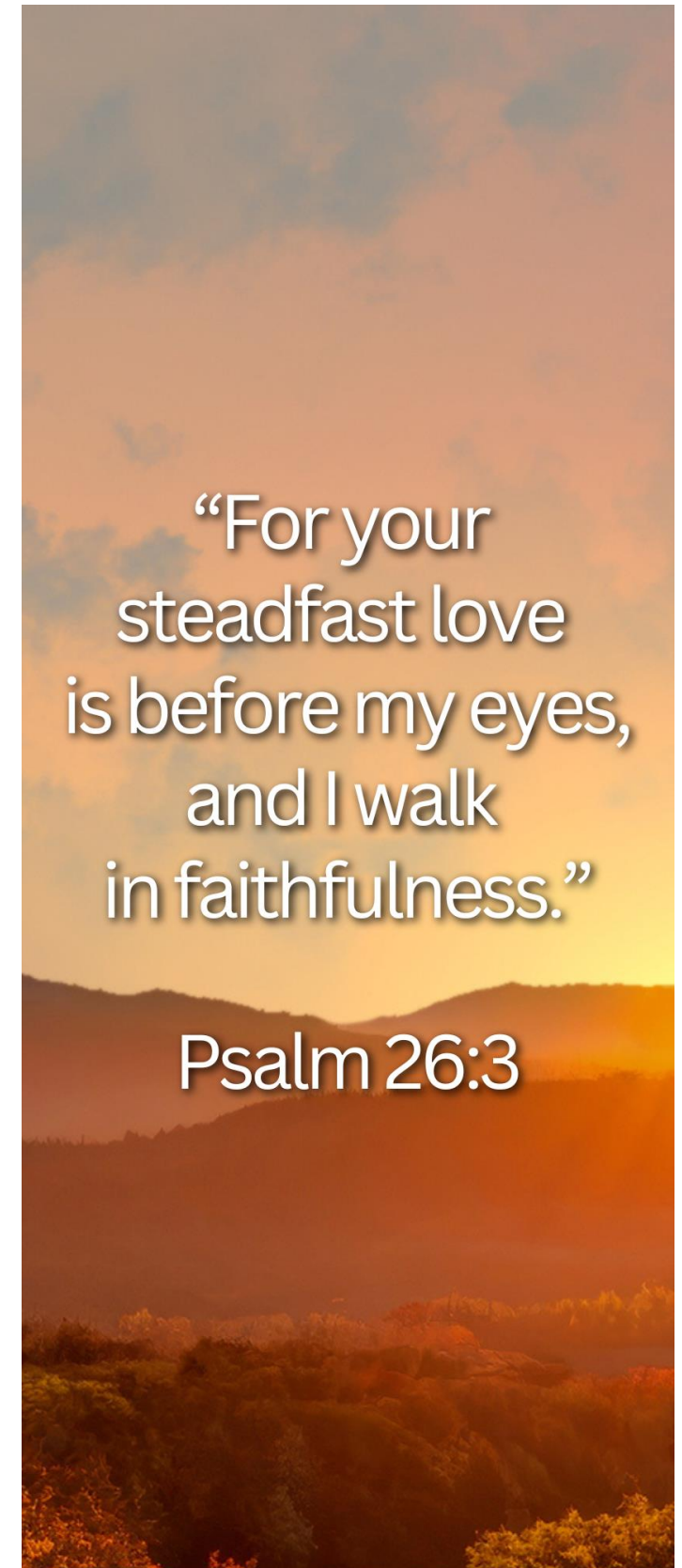
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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
 World Communion Sunday
 October 6, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.



*** PA Hearing Assist Units** are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one if you need it and return it to the same spot after the service. Thank you!