

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 6, 2026

Prelude

O Worship the King by Haydn arr. Labenske

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome
Announcements

Reverend Brian Moss
Susan Nunamaker

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

Opening Prayer

Song of Preparation

Here I Am to Worship by Tomlin
sung by Jason Williams

***Hymn #31**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

***Invitation to Confession and Repentance**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Lord God,
we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually.
We tend to focus on the sin and brokenness of others,
rather than on the growth and work we are called to.
We've made assumptions about what others want and need,
robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves.

**We've tuned out the voices bold enough
to express views that are different from ours.
We've relied upon your grace, time and time again,
while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us,
but to our enemies, also.**

**Help us to see others as you see them;
help us to see you with faith and trust.**

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Exodus 34:6; Ezekiel 33:11

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, calling all to turn from sin, and live. By the grace of God, our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-12

Owe no one anything, except to love one another,
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

**The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder;
you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment,
are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is,

how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

the night is far gone; the day is near.

Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Special Music

Sacred Silence by Booth/Pixler
sung by Jason Williams

Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23

This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Powerful Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #1

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Offering

***Doxology #34**

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss

Duty Elder: Susan Nunamaker

Organist: Deb Wolf

Special Music: Jason Williams

Communion Servers: Pat Diehl, Linda Lapp, Al Miller, and Sue Welsh

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer

The Words of Institution

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy Communion

As the Sacrament is being served, please enter a time of prayer. Please hold the bread; we will eat together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Please drink the cup when you are served, a sign of your personal relationship with Christ.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn #448

In The Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Response #502**

Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #482**

Sanctuary

Postlude

Lasset Uns me Jesu Ziehn by J.S. Bach