

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Reverend David C. Wright

Announcements

Lanny Winters

Minute for Mission

Operation Christmas Child

Elaine Reichl

Preparation for Worship: *In a Church Yard* by Warriner

Call to Worship:

Lanny

Holy God, forever brooding over your creation,

Come and watch over us.

God of changing events and surprising turns

Come and journey with us.

God of inner depths and majestic heights,

Speak to us again.

Still Small Voice and eternal Mystery,

We are here to meet you.

Opening Prayer

Lanny

***Hymn #84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*An Invitation of Repentance and Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty God of gentle love, I confess to you and to these my sisters and brothers that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. So I ask you, my sisters and brothers, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(A time of silent prayer will be kept.)

*Assurance of Forgiveness (I John 1:8-9)

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Thanks be to God

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Lesson Psalm 65

Gary Hughes

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

Who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

Who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 73 and John 20:19-29

Sermon: "It Isn't Fair!"

***Hymn #451 Be Still My Soul**

*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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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***Doxology #34**

*Prayer of Dedication

Lanny

Prayers of the People

A Time of Sharing

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #473 What A Friend We Have in Jesus**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *Sanctuary*

Postlude: *Celebration Fanfare* by Chesterton

Leading Worship: Pastor David C. Wright

Organist/ Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Lanny Winters

Lay Reader: Gary Hughes

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

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