



But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
2 Peter 3:8

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "10,000 Reasons" Myrin and Redman
arranged by Mark Hayes

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.*

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Sam Rose
Leader: This morning, God, we want everything to be for your glory.

All: We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives — all to be for you.
Leader: Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this Sunday, your holy day.

All: Bless our time together with your holy presence. Amen.

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer at Reformed Worship, an online worship planning resource.

*Hymn #724 "Oh Jesus, I have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

*Responsive Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, we are sorry for the times we have denied you by what we have said and done. Sometimes we are frightened of where you may lead us or embarrassed by what you might call us to do, so we ignore your leadership. Other times we think we know a better way, so we try to take over the lead. Still other times we get so busy with the demands of life that we forget to listen and focus on what you call us to do. Forgive us, Son of God, and help us follow where you lead us. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*"Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus."
Revelation 14:12*

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ has come into the world and led the way through sin and death that we may have life.

All: Believe the good news: "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Our God, the grass withers and the flower fades, but your Word will stand forever. Give us ears to hear, hearts to believe, and grace and courage to live what we hear today. Amen.

We strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" From A Brief Statement of Faith of the PC (USA).

Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 3:1-10

Elder Sam Rose

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-37

Sermon

"What Do You Expect?"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39

Offertory

"I Can Only Imagine"

by Bart Millard

*I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side.
I can only imagine what my eyes would see
When Your face is before me. I can only imagine.
Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus, or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine. I can only imagine*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



Affirmation of Faith: *From The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)*

Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer 1: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Question 21: What is true faith?

Answer 21: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

*Hymn #708

"O God, You Are My God"
(Step by Step)

STEP BY STEP

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
Apostle Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:7

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of our dear, sweet Nana, Jane W. Sheffield. They are lovingly given by the Ludlum family.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday—Friday, November 15-19		Minister on Continuing Education Leave No Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, November 17		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice, Music Room
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Philip Gladden** will be on continuing education Sunday afternoon, November 14 - Friday, November 19 at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA to attend a seminar "Art of Transitional Ministry." This continuing education event is for pastors and church leaders interested in interim ministry and/or congregations in transition, and will provide the basics for understanding interim ministry and transitional ministry. Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813) in an emergency.
- * **There will be** no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- * **Due to ongoing concerns** associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a Community Thanksgiving Service again this year at First Baptist Church in Wallace.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Denny and Dona Lanier and their family on the death of their son, Hill, on Friday, November 5.



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— ALLIANCE —

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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