

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Third Grade Bible Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Ring Praise
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Alpha Bell Choir

by Sallie Lloyd
by Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

All-wise God,
You know how much we enjoy being honored above others,
and how often we resent the special respect others receive.
You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage.
You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are.
You observe not only our actions but our motives as well.
We need your help to put away all that is false
and to discover our true identity as your children.
Lift us up in your forgiving love, we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 447

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Stacy Currie, Director of Ministries to Children
and Their Families

Gemma Balboni

Julianna Carlo

Brynn Healy

Brynn Humkey

Aurora Rice

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Evander John Doyle Scibetta

Elder Judy Pasnik

Son of Loretta & Steven Scibetta

Sponsors: Julia Tordo & John Doyle, Jr.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from a "Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God's people.**

We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture
Evander by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and
follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please say "we do."

We do.

THE BAPTISM & PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS

WELCOME

Let us welcome Evander.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share
with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

(Children ages preschool–grade 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited
to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 695

Change My Heart, O God

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14

Ken Warman

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gospel According to Baseball

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Sanctuary Choir

by Matthew Culloton

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

HYMN 606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN 767

Together We Serve

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Power of the Word
Organ

by David Paxton

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments immediately following worship
in Westminster Hall.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of the birthdays of Natalie Marsden Ambrose on October 16, 1931 and Margaret Bond Ambrose on October 22, 2000, by Judy Ambrose Ewald.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in November. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 19

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Parlor
Deacon Cluster Brunch, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, October 20

Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary-Chapel
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Children & Families Council, 7:15 p.m., online
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library & online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, October 21

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Stephen Ministry, 1:30 p.m., Church House Parlor
Agape Hour for grades Pre-& K, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Art & Bible for grades 1-5, 5:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Monthly Potluck Dinner for families of children grades 8 and under, 5:45 p.m., Westminster Hall
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Youth & Young Adults Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library & online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, October 22

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 6:30 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street

Thursday, October 23

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., online
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., online
Children & Youth Choir for grades 3-8, 5:15 p.m., Knox Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

Youth Fellowship Halloween Event at Oak Ridge, 3:30 p.m., 150 Manchester Drive, BR

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