



Clothing Body
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The Clothing Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLANO, TX

SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 19, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*This * means please **stand as you are able.***

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

T. R. Pearce

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION:

"Let All Things Now Living"

W. Held

Please stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

People: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***OPENING HYMN #645** *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

Please be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe. Amen.

Please Stand

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

People: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

Please be seated

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament)

Jeremiah 31:27-34

ANTHEM

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Arr. by Craig Courtney

**Jeff Snider, baritone
Chelsea Day, soprano**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

Revelation 14:1-13

SERMON

"Voices in the Noises"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Please rise

*DOXOLOGY

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From *The Apostles' Creed*)

All: 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.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: O Lord our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You created the heavens and the earth and placed us in your world to glorify and enjoy you forever. And yet we have recognized the despair, dismay, and injustice; the violence and the disasters of the world in which we live. We seek to be faithful to you and your glory and yet, our hearts and souls are unsettled and troubled. We come to you in need of the healing and peace that only you can provide. And so, we pray for rest.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for rest for those weary from the demands of a culture that has turned us into consumers. Rest for those weary from unmet requests and unjust treatment. Rest and healing for those weary from illness, grief, loneliness, and loss. We pray for attention. We pray for attention for those distracted by too many good things. We pray for attention for those who feel like a pinball instead of a plant with roots running deep. We pray for attention to your gifts of grace that we might know delight. We pray to say no. We pray to say no to destructive forces and idols that pull us away from you, O Lord. We pray to say no to the ways we take your creation for granted and destroy what you have placed in our care. We pray to say no to all that addicts us to unhealthy behaviors and relationships.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for nourishment. We pray that we might nourish our souls with your Word. We pray that we might nourish our bodies with good food and exercise. We pray that we might nourish our minds with the truth. We pray that you might speak to us. We pray that your Word might dwell within us and be engraved upon our hearts. We pray for the right words to speak in troubled times. We pray that your Spirit might give us eyes to see and ears to hear the new Word you are still speaking today.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for wonder and awe. We pray that beyond our hope and imagination, you might bring peace to war-torn lands. We pray that you might surprise us in the ordinary after long waits. We pray that we might see your fingerprints in our own. Finally, we pray for all those needs unnamed that trouble and unsettle our souls, needs known to you and bigger than we can handle on our own. Into your hands, O Lord, we place these prayers, longing for the day when you will make all things new. As we wait with anticipation and hope, we join our voices with disciples of all the ages to pray as Jesus has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Please stand

***CLOSING HYMN #175**

"Seek Ye First"

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***SEVEN-FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

"O Word of God Incarnate"

R. Sensmeier

Participants in worship:

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