



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship

November 16, 2025

Gathering Song: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Page 6)

† Call to Worship (From Psalm 145)

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Unison: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

† Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Page 7)

**† Invocation
The Lord's Prayer**

† Standing as you are able

First Scripture Readings
Sue Work

Genesis 5:21-24 Responsive

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.

²² **After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.**

²³ Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years.

²⁴ **Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.**

Jude 14-15 Responsive

¹⁴ Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones

¹⁵ **to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."**

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

† *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.

† Hymn: “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” (Page 8)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Count Your Blessings”

arr. Yuta Sugano

† **Doxology**

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

Second Scripture Readings

Romans 5:12-21 Responsive

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ **To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.**

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 11:1-6 Responsive

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Man Who Never Died

Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

+ Hymn: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” (Page 9)

Responsive Litany (from 1 John 2)

Pastor: Do not love the world or anything in the world.

People: If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

Pastor: For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Unison: The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Benediction

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Yuta Sugano, Pianist

Sermon Notes

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning 9:30 - 10:10am

[Survey of the New Testament](#)

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***Upcoming Events:***

- ◆ Nov. 23 or Nov. 30: Congregational Meeting (Q & A and info updates on joining the PCA)
- ◆ Nov. 23: Harvest Dinner (sign up in Narthex - deadline is TODAY)
  - ◆ Dec. 13: Session Meeting
  - ◆ Dec. 13: Ladies Advent Tea
  - ◆ Dec. 21: Annual Congregational Meeting

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Announcements:

Treats and cleanup needed for fellowship time.
Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Due to various reasons, we will not be ordering giving envelopes for the 2026 year.

**Angel Tree is just around the corner!
For further info on gifts to purchase / what is needed see Brenda Cook.**

Please join the ladies for an Advent Tea and Christmas Boutique at Christ Presbyterian Church on December 13, at 2pm.

A Note from the Elders

Session (your current Elders) voted to recommend that we join the PCA and then, on October 5th, our congregation voted overwhelmingly to petition to join the PCA as a church plant/reboot.

Please see the bulletin insert giving notice of Congregation meetings for important updates and formal matters relating to this process.

Session still encourages you to review the PCA's website at www.pcanet.org where you will find a wealth of information on this denomination, as well as the same for their local churches in Detroit, Dearborn, Trenton, Fenton, Brighton, and Ann Arbor.

Feel free to contact any of your current Elders with questions:

**Bruce Terras, Justin Isles, Jack Engebretson
Ray Boone, Mark Tarpinian, Pastor Jimmy McGuire**

Prayer Needs

Continue to pray for your **Session** for God's wisdom and protection in making the transition to the PCA

Pray for the Lord's guidance, peace, and care for our upcoming **Congregation meetings** to discuss and decide important matters for the future of our church

Pray for the nomination and election of **new Trustee(s)** to take the helm of important church affairs moving through our transition to the PCA

Pray that God will bring us a new, wonderful, able, and enthusiastically Scripture-centered **pastor** to shepherd us in the near future

Pray for **Pastor Jimmy and Lucy** for strength, healing, peace, and guidance in preparing for their retirement

Pray for **Mike's father-in-law** who is sick and failing

Prayer for **Bev's friends, Alice** (sick in hospital) and **Barbara** (recently widowed)

Thank you for your faithful giving.

November giving last week: \$1,860

November giving so far: \$6,620