



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship

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Gathering Song: The Solid Rock (page 7)

† Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1,2,8,9,22 ESV)

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man.

People: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Unison: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy.

† How Firm a Foundation (page 8)
(To the tune of O Come All Ye Faithful)

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

† Standing as you are able

First Scripture Readings

Reader: Sue Work

Exodus 20:1-17 Responsive

20.1 And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Matthew 26:17-30 Responsive

¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" >>>>

¹⁸ He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?"

²³ Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so."

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now a ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

† Hymn: Blessed Assurance (page 9)

Baptism

Marilla Ceilidh Isles,

Daughter of Nicholas and Larissa Isles

Born September 18, 2024

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

Luke 22:1-20 Responsive

¹Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ²and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people.

³Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."⁹"Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked

¹⁰He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹²He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there "

¹³They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Responsive

¹⁷In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it.

¹⁹ No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God’s approval. ²⁰So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord’s Supper you eat, ²¹for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²²Don’t you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³²Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together.

³⁴ Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment. And when I come I will give further directions.

**Sermon: The Importance of the Lord's Supper
Dr. James N. McGuire**

Pastoral Prayer

† Hymn: Be Still My Soul (page 10)

† Responsive Litany (Romans 8:31-34b)

Pastor: What, then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Pastor: Who will bring any charges against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

Unison: Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayers

The Isles Family invites you to join
in their celebration today in
Fellowship Hall.



Our Thanksgiving celebration is just two weeks away.

**It is our tradition to meet together and enjoy
a special meal of turkey and all the trimmings.**

**Please sign up in the Narthex today to indicate your plan
to come. You may also sign up to bring a “dish” to round
out the catered meal from Rocky’s. No cost to you.**

To Our Visitors

We welcome you and hope our worship enables you to draw near to God through Christ Jesus, and that you feel welcome among us. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayer needs

Brenda, for Brenda's health and for her sister with Covid
Jean, friend of Cheri, breast cancer
Pastor Scott McKee to Mayo Clinic
Leona, 6th grader, for confidence
Elder Jack E, severe vision problems
Senie E, severe pain in back
Our children, who are learning about Jesus at home and in Sunday School
Claudine Sordyl's uncle, Richard
Sister of Sue Dial
Diane Carr, grief, questions of future
Justin, with new employment
For Ellen Dorman's son, cardiac surg.
Patti B's friend Patricia, brain cancer
Teacher had heart attack, children miss
Trevor, for a good job to support his family.
Julio, age 11, in foster care, family does not want him
Bella, age 11. for corrective oral surgery

Prayer need

Benita, tests for recurrence of blood disease
Carolyn Krueger, senior facility
Bunny, for continued strength
Pray for our military as they serve in dangerous places
Joshua, Son-in-law of Johnsons, in the Navy, his ship has deployed to the Red Sea
Sue Work, for continued improvement
Krystal's friend, Lolita, esophageal cancer has spread, declining health
Lisa, Pastor's niece, multiple cancers
Family (3 members) of Carolyn K, health issues
Johnny, injury in a fall, not doing well, and wife, Betty
Emilee for a job, and for several family members' health
Diane, friend of Cheri, fall with injury
Kadyjah's family, for peace
Pam's father, Nathan, in pain,
Sean, laid off, needs job.
Friend of Bruce's co-worker, Elaine, stage 3 ovarian cancer
Kevin, laid off, has new job, involves move back to MI
Pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
Baby Elijah, home but with many needs

**Thank you for your faithful giving.
Giving for November: \$6,311
November giving to date: \$6,311**

Pray for the work of Rob and Joyce as they continue to minister to the children and families in Lebanon. There is much fear and many deaths. Pray also for Tim.

Heidelberg Catechism. Q 47: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised?

A: Christ is true man and true God. In his human nature Christ is not no on earth, but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and spirit, he is not absent from us for a moment.