Latrobe Presbyterian Church

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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2026 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/ or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. — *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 147 — Patti Baird, Lector

Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant to sing fitting praise!

The Lord builds up Jerusalem. He gathers the exiles of Israel.

The Lord heals the brokenhearted. He binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power! His understanding has no limit!

He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call upon him.

The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

….one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN** **Shall We Gather at the River** ***insert

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, have mercy on us. You created us in your own image, but we hurt and dishonor one another. You planted us in a garden of good things, but we exploit and abuse the earth. You gave us your word to guide us, but we sin

Shall We Gather at the River

Revelation 22:1–5

For the 227th General Assembly (2026) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

and fall short of your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Clothe us in your righteousness, fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, and send us forth in your service, that we may be a source of healing in this world you love so much through Jesus Christ our Savior.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

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

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

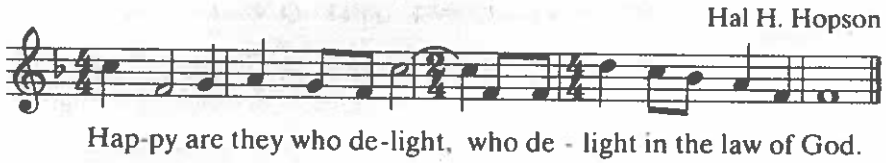
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2:4-10 Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING Psalm 1 Lector



OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 47:6-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Leaves of the Tree

Revelation 22:1–5

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SERMON Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN Leaves of the Tree** *insert*

OFFERING
OFFERTORY There in God's Garden K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

There in God's garden stands the tree of Wisdom, whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations: tree of all knowledge, tree of all compassion, tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!" There on its branches see the scars of suffering; see there the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its life blood.

Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage; our greed has starved it; our despite has choked it. Yet, look! it lives! Its grief has not destroyed it nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome; hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary! Give me your sickness; give me all your sorrow; I will give blessing."

This is my ending; this, my resurrection; into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit. This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.

All heaven is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose passion offers in mercy healing, strength and pardon. Peoples and nations, take it; take it freely!" Amen! My Master!

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EUCHARIST

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565** *(Please be seated)*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

....the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 318 In Christ There Is No East or West**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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The **flowers** this morning are in **loving memory** of
Susan Lynne Snyder

Our **Greeters** today are:
Susan Mough, Elder and **Carlene Barchesky**, Deacon

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

ST. PETER
CM
(alternate tune: MC KEE, 317)

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team V:**
Deborah Irwin, Marge Buerger, Breanna Carini,
Diana Kreiling, Lisa McCracken and Pat Speedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we accept your **Peace & Global Witness Offering** which enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Gluten free communion bread is available. If you would like gluten free please use the communion bread in the glass dish at the front of the Sanctuary

Thanks to everyone who helped make our **Lunch Bunch** a success. The next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Sunday, **October 18** following worship. A sign-up sheet is on the back of the Sanctuary.

The **Supper Club** will be starting on **October 21**. The venue is Rizzo's Malabar Inn in Crabtree starting at 6:00 pm. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary so enough seating may be reserved.

Joy to the World! Join your **WOVEN** friends for food, fun, song, fellowship and worship on Saturday, **December 5** at 12 noon in the Vogelsang Room of Latrobe Presbyterian Church for this year's Christmas gathering. Our feasting fare will again be an array of appetizers and desserts. This year we hope to bring some joy to the parents of Club Fred. Club Fred aims to nurture students from Latrobe Elementary School who are identified by their teachers as having need for extra support. During their Christmas party on December 17, the leadership plans to have a food/treat/product room set up for families to "shop". Items can be holiday treats, cereal, any non-perishable food item, paper products and any item that would give you joy in this season of both sorrow and joy. If you would like to donate to this effort, bring your items to the WOVEN Christmas party. There is an all-important sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please reserve your spot and let the Trellis Team know if you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert. You can also contact any member of the Trellis Team or email us at wovenmail@yahoo.com to sign up. Be sure to bring a friend or two and spread the Joy!

If you need to **contact Pastor Derek** for pastoral concerns, you may call or text his cell phone at 724-212-6094.

Infants & children are always welcome in worship, but parents, if you need to take a moment with your child to refresh, pause or reflect, there is a **Comfort Room** across the hall from the rear of the Sanctuary available to you. Childcare is also available for infant to Pre-K children in the Pre-K Sunday School room during worship. It is located directly behind the rear of the Sanctuary.

Please mark your calendars for the **JOY Christmas Luncheon** that will be held this year at **Giannilli's II** on **Saturday, December 12**, noon – 3 p.m. All LPC members and friends are invited to attend. Watch bulletins and the newsletter for more information.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **10/5**
7:00 pm ..... Deacons
Tuesday **10/6**
11:00 am ..... Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **10/7**
9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm ..... Heritage Circle Committee Meeting
4:00 pm ..... WOW

Thursday **10/8**
10:00 am ..... Lights of Love Committee
6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belle Ringers
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Sunday **10/11**
9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship

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LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.

For on-line giving, to the General Fund **only**, open smart phone camera, hold over symbol, follow prompts.