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We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

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10:45AM

Rev. Jason Elliott

October 19, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Audrey & Claire Pietro

HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" see insert/#281

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News **RESPONSE:** in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional) 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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.

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

SERMON "Two P's in a Pod" Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Glory Dami

*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL

Love God Love Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Mission Cans</u> This week, the mission cans will go to Church Youth Groups.

<u>Chancel Flowers</u> Our chancel flowers this morning are in loving memory of my dear wife, Alice by Jack Billham.

<u>Wednesday Bible Studies</u> Men's Study is at 10:00 am. Bible Study for ladies and men is at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us!

<u>Tri-State Community Band Concert</u> will be held here in the sanctuary Sunday, Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm. Patriotic music, religious music and Broadway selections will be performed. The public is invited. No charge for concert. A free-will offering will be received.

Yarn Group Our group of knitters and crocheters will meet in the Fireside Room Monday, Oct. 27th 10:00 am. – Noon.

<u>The Helen Martin Circle/Presbyterian Women</u> was given a handmade quilt made by our Darlene Baker to be raffled off to raise funds for our projects. Ticket chances for this beautiful quilt will be available after church services or from a Circle member for \$5. Drawing will be Nov. 9 at Thank Offering Service.

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u> We will be participating again in Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse. Brochures with the details are in the sanctuary and narthex, and the red and green shoe boxes will be available soon. This outreach is a way to show God's love to people we may never meet. Please call the church office with any questions. Collection deadline for the filled boxes is Nov. 17th. Thank you!

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Anniversaries:</u> Sean & Kayla Campbell (10/24). *Birthdays:* Jason Milton (10/19), Terri Anderson (10/20), Cory Kuntupis (10/22), Peggy Pugh (10/22), Ashley Firm (10/23), Jennifer Kirkbride (10/25) and Wayne Van Dyke (10/25).