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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott

October 26, 2025

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

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**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 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

SERMON

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

Rev. Elliott

\*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Soles4Christ.

<u>Chancel Flowers</u> Our chancel flowers this morning are in loving memory of Frank (Rusty) Hostina by his family and in loving memory of Janice Robertson by her family.

**Wednesday Bible Studies** 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 <u>today</u>, <u>Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm</u>. 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries this week -</u> *Birthdays:* Cory Kuntupis (10/22), Cody Kuntupis (10/22), Thomas Delturco (10/26), Linda Pietro (10/26), Pam Peterson (10/27), Darlene Roudebush (10/27), Jensine Glenn (10/28), Linda Wells (10/28), Jessica Colflesh (10/29), Shane Granatir (10/29), Todd Leasure (10/29) and Todd Filtz (10/30).

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