THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Dale Grant, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Jeanne-Minette Cilliers, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Put oil in your lamp! Keep it burning!
Many: We will put oil in our lamps today!
One: Salvation's at the door! Greet its coming!
Many: Turn the wick up high and lead the way!

* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" (Insert)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Before your light, O God, we become aware of the shadows in which we live. In the midst of your abundant gifts, we sense the poverty of our response. Daring to identify with the plight of sisters and brothers who hunger and mourn and suffer oppression, we realize how little we have done to ease their pain. Forgive us, God, for focusing on our narrow concerns and complaints. Open us to sacrifices of thanksgiving. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison) #581 NPH

* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:1-13 Pg. 28 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children May Leave For Church School After)

ANTHEM

SERMON *"Keeping Awake"* Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" NPH

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs as you exit the sanctuary following worship.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #836 "Abide with Me" (vs 1, 3, 4) NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE HaEun Yang, Pianist

*** Congregation standing; as each person desires.**

Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Al and Rita Ostrander, Donna Doig, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Dr. Michael Tulloch, Ellen and Rich Grayson, Mark and Nancey Brackett, Betsy Robinson, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Lew Shepard (and Mark), Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Rich Denison, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Ford Wiggins, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music:	Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Pianist:	HaEun Yang
Church School Director:	Ashley Meade
Congregational Coordinator:	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Marcia Bradley

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/08/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.)
	- Rev. Mike's Birthday
Monday 11/09/26	- Facilities Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Wednesday 11/11/26	- Women's Circle (7:00 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Thursday 11/12/26	- Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 11/15/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.)
	- Name Tag Sunday
	- Noisy Can Sunday
	- Elf Shelf Donations for Lisbon Elementary School
	- Manse Committee Meeting (11:00 a.m.)

Birthdays: Rev. Mike, Sam Murphy (Sunday); Amelia Rodee, Sarah Rodee (Thursday)

Anniversaries: Christy and Nick Dekay

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 & 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.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE 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,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

1Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters,
that our coming to you was not in vain,
but though we had already suffered
and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know,
we had courage in our God to declare to you
the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit
or impure motives or trickery,
but just as we have been approved by God
to be entrusted with the message of the gospel,
even so we speak, not to please mortals,
but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness,
we never came with words of flattery
or with a pretext for greed;
nor did we seek praise from mortals,
whether from you or from others,
though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ.

But we were gentle among you,
like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.
So deeply do we care for you
that we are determined to share with you
not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,
because you have become very dear to us.