

SERMON NOTES

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

We are a family of God, bound together to glorify and enjoy Him forever. We do this by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthening each other in Him, and showing Him to our community and the world.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

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."

Faith Of Our Fathers

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Gracious Lord,

We know that You call us to take up our cross and follow You, but we confess that we are sometimes too fearful to do so. We have often believed the lie that *'to live is for myself, and to die is loss'*. We are sometimes more interested in protecting ourselves, in comforting ourselves, in winning, rather than sacrifice. This way of living is far from your design for our faith. If you had lived this way while on earth, none of us would be saved. But we thank you that you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Forgive us and renew our hearts, we pray.

Based on Philippians 1-2

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Jesus, My Great High Priest

(to the tune of Rejoice the Lord is King TH#310)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #52

52. What comfort is it to you that "Christ shall come again to judge the living and the dead"?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Acts 19:21-34

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Clark Moore

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

Ephesians 2:8-10 Memory Verse Song

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY #731)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Michael Colvard

"Ephesus: A Church Under Fire"

Acts 19:23-41

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

I Set My Hope On Jesus

(Hymn For A Deconstructing Friend)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US

After the service, an elder and a women's care team representative are available in the front of the sanctuary for prayer.

**Bread is gluten/dairy free*