

SERMON NOTES

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 29:1-4

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

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."

Lead On O King Eternal

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Living God,

We confess before you our deep attachment to dead works. We often seek to justify ourselves before you by our own obedience, even though the work of our defiled hands cannot be accepted into your holy presence. Sometimes we bind ourselves and others to do things in your name that you never commanded us to do. We think that by pursuing empty rituals or by denying ourselves things that you have declared good that you will somehow be pleased with us. At other times, we obey your Word out of a self-centered desire for our own glory and in order to declare our independence from you. Father, forgive us.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 206.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Matthew 1:21

Psalm 73 (Surely God Is Good)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism
#180

Q. 180. What does it mean to pray in the name of Christ?

A. To pray in the name of Christ, in obedience to his command and in confidence in his promises, is to ask mercy for his sake, not by merely mentioning his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, along with boldness, strength, and the hope of our prayers being accepted, from Christ and his mediation.

Stricken Smitten And Afflicted

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Acts 4:5-12

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Bill Grabb

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)

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER*

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Tyler Spry

"Ephesus: A Powerful Church"

Acts 19:11-20

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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*