



James Tissot - *The Healing of Ten Lepers*
(Guérison de dix lépreux) - Brooklyn Museum

Service for the Lord's Day 18th Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
So bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

"10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Knox Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Pat Marsh

(Please sign the "Friendship Pad" and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

Introit

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-5, 22b)

Pat Marsh

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits –

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Hymn

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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*Call to Confession

(Psalm 103:6-8, 10)

Leader: The Psalmist King David writes, "The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed,

People: He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love....

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities."

Leader: Knowing the Lord God's mercy and graciousness, we confess our sins:

*Indicates standing for those who are able.



*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Sovereign Lord, You fill us with awe as we stand in Your holy and loving presence. We know we are a sinful people. Before You we open our lives and beg Your forgiveness. We desire to be made clean and new. Our ways are not Your ways; we fall short of Your call to obedience and sacrifice. We love what You hate, do what You call us not to do, believe what is not true. Have mercy on us, O Lord. We belong to You completely, through Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 3:23-25a)

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes to the Romans, "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

People: They are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood, effective through faith."

Leader: My friend sinners, believe the good news: through the faith of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Connie Crafton

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17: 11-19

Page 80, NT Pew Bible

Anthem

Sermon

"Happy (early) Thanksgiving"

Pastor Rick Stevenson

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

The Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

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***Benediction**

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, Who loved us and in His grace gave us unfailing courage and a firm hope, encourage you and strengthen you to always do and say what is good. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

Taking out the Light of Christ

Knox Smith

***Postlude**



Reformation/All Saints Sunday is Sunday, October 26th.

It is the custom of our church to read the names of our congregation's loved ones who have passed in the last year aloud. If you have a loved one, whose name you would like to have read aloud, who has died in the past year, please be sure to have those names to the church office by Wednesday, October 22nd.



Rick Stevenson serves as the pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Shelbyville, Tennessee. He is a native of Shelbyville but spent his formative years in Joliet, Illinois. His family moved back to Bedford County just in time for him to enroll at Central High School where he became involved in the SCHS band and Speech and Drama team. After graduating from Central High School in 1981 he attended Union University in Jackson, Tennessee receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985. He received his Master of Divinity in Christian Education degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in 1991, expecting to work in a church setting for the entirety of his ministry. After serving as Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Moweaqua, Illinois for two years he moved on to serve as Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina.

While in Rockingham, Rick came under the influence of a retired US Army chaplain and after one too many conversations with soldiers in movie lines in nearby Fayetteville, North Carolina. He entered the army as a chaplain in 2000. After twenty years of service and two deployments in defense of Operation Iraqi Freedom he retired in 2020 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



The study books for Presbyterian Women Bible study this year have arrived and are in the church office. Cost per book is \$15. If you pay by check, please make it to Presbyterian Women. Our first meeting will be October 14 at 10:00 A.M. in the Young Adult classroom



Don't forget to bring your Good Samaritan Donations on Sunday, October 12th.

Trunk or Treat



We need Candy, Trunks, and Volunteers!!

**A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board
across from the Chapel, or please see Christy Jensen.**

**Drop your candy off in the office or
in the basket just inside the Chapel.**

Thanks for your help!

Help us carry on this

First Prez tradition!

**TRUNK OR TREAT, Sunday,
October 26, 4:30-6:00pm**

October

Youth Events

October 12	9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church
October 19	9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church
October 26	9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 4:30-6:00 Trunk or Treat (Brrrr is it cold in here?)

Calendar

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Bring your Good Sam donations
Youth Group 4:30-5:30 (Dinner Included)

Monday, October 13, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Mission Committee Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm
PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Deadline for Nominations - Officer class of 2028

Thursday, October 16, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, October 17, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Group 4:30-5:30 (Dinner Included)

Monday, October 20, 2025

Session 5:30pm
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm



October 12 **Ed Neese**

October 14 **Lea Anne Windham**

October 19 **Pat Thomas**



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)
Airman Chase Blanton (Member)
Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)
Pvt. Oscar Taylor (Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)
Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.
Those who are serving abroad and at home.



Jenny Baker Barber (Ginger Shofner's cousin)
Frieda Bone (Member)
Mary Brown (Member)
Donna Cox (Tommy Anderton's Sister)
Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)
Carol Filczer (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)
Bill Garner (Helen Garner's Brother-in-law)
Cliff Garrard (Member)
Alan Gill (Belinda Craig's Brother In Law)
Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)
Edwin Holcombe (Member)
Fred Hunt (Member)
JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)

Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)
Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)
Family & Friends of David Kee (Member)
Tony Matusek (Member)
Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)
Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)
Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)
Barbara Singleton (Member)
Barbara Steinke (Member)
Jeremiah Thomas (Pat Thomas' Grandson)
Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)
Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



SERVERS

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Nancy June Brandon
Michal Dobson
Jim & Cathy Ikard
 Lay Liturgist
Pat Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Raychelle Flannagan
 Acolyte
Knox Smith

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
 Nursery
Debby Snell
 Flowers

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Helen Garner
Bailey & Trena Little
Pat Marsh
 Lay Liturgist
Brent Canady

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
John Marsh
 Acolyte
Henry Smith

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone
Nancy June Brandon
Ginny & Terry Saylor
 Lay Liturgist
Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Willie Snell
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Christy Jensen
 Nursery
Raychelle Flannagan
 Flowers

Sunday, November 02, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Michal Dobson
Rob Marsh
James & Lori Smith
 Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Terry Saylor
 Acolyte

Frieda Bone & Susan Spears
Linda Anderton, Jim Ikard
Leann Windham

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.