

# *Pisgah Presbyterian Church*

Founded in 1784

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*Worship God, Study the Scriptures, and Practice the Teachings of Jesus Christ.*

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## ***The Service for the Lord's Day***

*September 27, 2026*

*Proper 21*

*\* You are invited to stand as you are able and join us in speaking and singing as you are comfortable.*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**\* Call to Worship**

Come, let us turn again toward the God who gives us life.

**We come with open hearts, ready to hear God's word.**

God does not delight in our destruction, but calls us to turn from our ways and live.

**We come seeking the way of life.**

Jesus reminds us that it is not enough to speak the right words; God calls us to faithful obedience.

**May our words and our actions become one in love.**

Let us worship the God who calls us to repentance, offers us mercy, and makes all things new.

**We turn toward God with humble hearts. Let us worship the Lord!**

**\* Prayer of Invocation**

**\* Hymn #415**

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

RESTORATION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful and loving God, we confess that we have wandered from your ways. We have held tightly to our own paths, followed our own desires, and turned away from the life you offer us. We have spoken words of faith, yet sometimes failed to live them. We have chosen comfort over compassion, pride over humility, and self-interest over love. Forgive us, O God. Turn our hearts once more toward you. Give us new hearts and willing spirits, that we might leave behind what harms and embrace what brings life. Help us to walk in your ways—not only with our words, but with our lives. May your mercy renew us and your**

**grace lead us toward the people you call us to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

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| * Response #581 | “Glory Be to the Father” | 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, amen.**

## Children's Moment

First Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

Anthem                      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”                      arr. Hal H. Hopson

Third Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon Rev. Hannah McIntyre

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| * Hymn #444 | "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" | DETROIT |
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\* Affirmation of Faith 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 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.**

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| Offering | “Beloved, God’s Chosen” | arr. Emma L. Diemer |
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\* Doxology #606      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Prayers of the People

## 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.**

\* Hymn #39                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      FAITHFULNESS

### \* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response                      “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”                      DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

\* Postlude “A Festive Tune” David P. Dahl

Greeters/Ushers: **Phil Bisbee and Morgen Stokes Lyon**

Liturgist: **Dottie Schmidt**

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**Prayer Requests:** Johnny Mac Smith, Capt. Gabriel Albertson, Randy & Jackie Sexton, Terrence McPhoy, Chuck Craycraft, Lisa Redwine, Muffy Lyster, Laurie Caswell Rosenberg, Bill Busby, Maryanne O'Canna, Geary Sloan, Sharon Wedgworth, Patty Maher, Ann Hayes, Jim and Wanda Rodgers, Kevin Yoakam, Alan Campbell, Ed Walters, Libby Jones, Lynn Stinson, Elliott Campbell, Michael Nicholson, Ginny and Marty Luftman.

**This Week at Pisgah**

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | 5:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School         |
|                  | 11:00 a.m. Worship              |
|                  | 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Luncheon |

Last week in worship: 39

## Welcome to Worship

Sitting on thirty acres of land, historic Pisgah Presbyterian Church was built in 1784 and has been a vibrant community of believers for 240 years. This is God's place with its doors opened wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here, you are welcome; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. For any assistance, concerns or cares, please call our church office at 873-4161.

- **Your children are always welcome** here at Pisgah, including in worship. After the Children's Sermon all children three and above are welcome to attend Children's church. On the first Sunday of the month all children will stay in worship. If it is your preference, we do have a nursery available for children two and under. It is located in the basement of the Academy Building. Parents are welcome to observe, but need not stay.
- **Communion** is served the first Sunday of each month. All who trust in the Lord are welcome to receive this sacrament.
- **The flowers** in the sanctuary and narthex today are provided by Missie Wood & given to the Glory of God.
- **If you are a member interested** in burial in one of our two cemeteries (Pisgah Cemetery or Pisgah Wood Natural Burial) please contact the church.

## Announcements

- **FOOD PANTRY:** October is Pisgah Volunteer Month at the Pantry. The church will need to supply 2 volunteers for the following 4 dates: Monday, October 5 (from 4 - 7 p.m.); Thursday, October 8 (from 1 - 4 p.m.); Monday, October 12 (from 4 - 7 p.m.); Thursday, October 15 (from 1 - 4 p.m.). Please see Cindy Kinkead after church to sign up for one or more of the above dates. Thank you.
- **The children and youth** are raising funds for CROP Walk this year. Please see their table in the Academy Building! Their goal is to raise \$400 for CROP Walk this year.
- **If you have an announcement** that you would like to be included here, please email it to the church office at: [office@pisgahchurch.org](mailto:office@pisgahchurch.org).