



**United Presbyterian Church
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PRELUDE

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WELCOME



O God, you are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our savior. Therefore, we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, One God forever and ever. Amen

UNISON OPENING PRAYER





Announcements

02 Morning Devotions

Mon-Sat, 6:00 am – 6:15 am, -
15-minute devotions resume, via
ZOOM.

16 Luncheon

Thursday, October 20, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

05 Midweek Service

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, via YouTube.

12 Crop Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 16. Details are available
on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.





RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.





OPENING
HYMN
GTG # 611



FIRST RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 66: 1-12

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.

Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cower before You.

All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You; they sing praise to Your name.”

Come and see the works of God; how awesome are His deeds toward mankind.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the waters on foot; there we rejoiced in Him.




He rules forever by His power; His eyes watch the nations. Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.

He preserves our lives and keeps our feet from slipping.

For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us like silver.



You led us into the net; You laid burdens on our backs.





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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.







SECOND RESPONSIVE READING JEREMIAH 29: 4-7

This is what the LORD of Hosts, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles who were carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon:

“Build houses and settle down. Plant gardens and eat their produce.

Take wives and have sons and daughters. Take wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Multiply there, do not decrease.

Seek the prosperity of the city to which I have sent you as exiles. Pray to the LORD on its behalf, for if it prospers, you too will prosper.”





All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.

CALL TO CONFESSION





Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Help us remember that because of Christ, we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow and become Christ-like by reflecting your great love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION





Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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PASSING
THE
PEACE






PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION



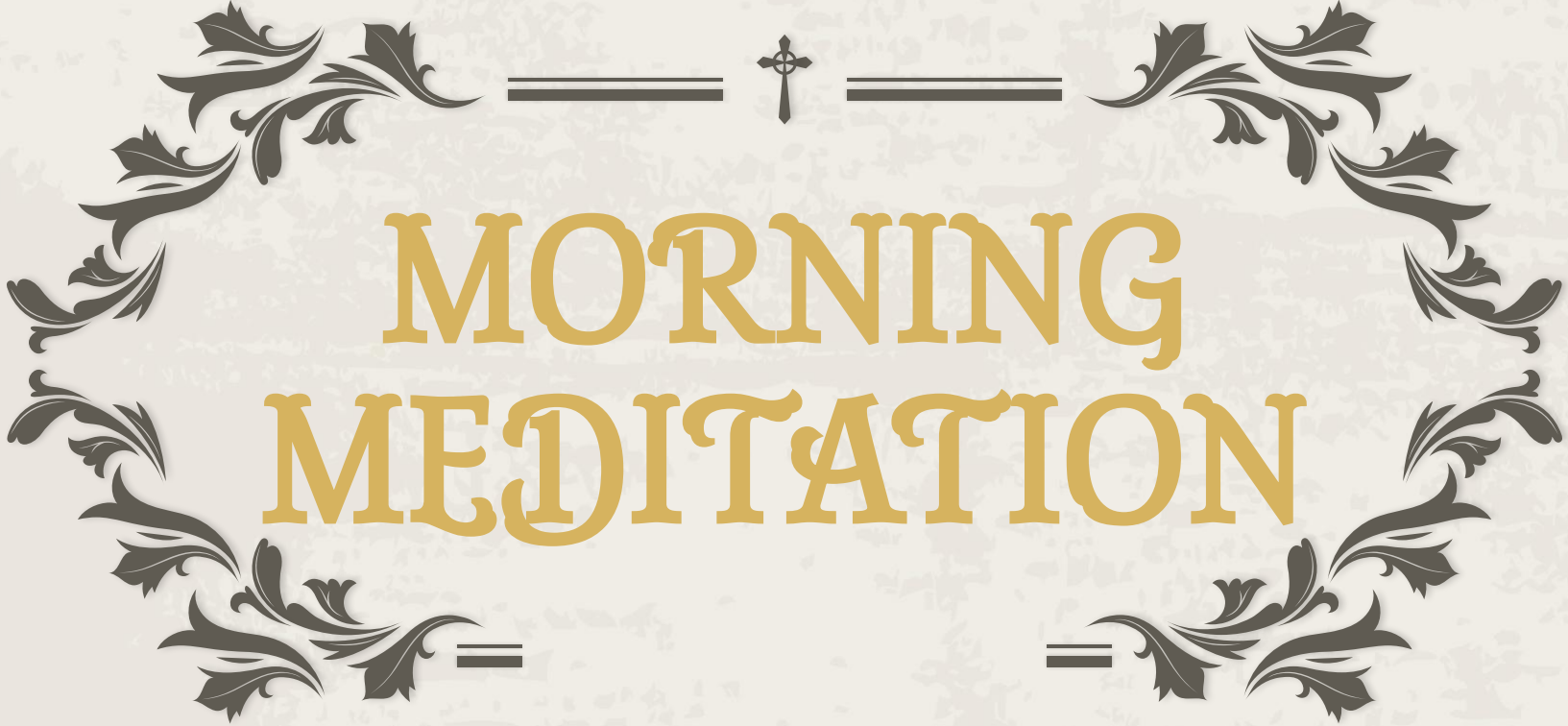
A READING FROM LUKE 17: 11-19

While Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. 12As He entered one of the villages, He was met by ten lepers. They stood at a distance and raised their voices, shouting, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When Jesus saw them, He said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they were on their way, they were cleansed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He fell facedown at Jesus’ feet in thanksgiving to Him—and he was a Samaritan. “Were not all ten cleansed?” Jesus asked. “Where then are the other nine? Was no one found except this foreigner to return and give glory to God?” Then Jesus said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well!”





MORNING MEDITATION





SILENT MEDITATION





CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



CLOSING HYMN

GTG # 39 Great is
Thy Faithfulness



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, our beloved Redeemer, continue resting, ruling, and abiding with us and in us to the glory and honor of His mighty name. We pray. Amen.

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