

Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Feeding the Community, Body and Soul

Service for the LORD's Day

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May we be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God.

At the asterisk sign (), you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

If you're visiting,

*we're glad you're here! In the service, the congregation speaks **bold type** and sings **bold italicized type**.*

A secure nursery for both infants and children up to age 5 is located across the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

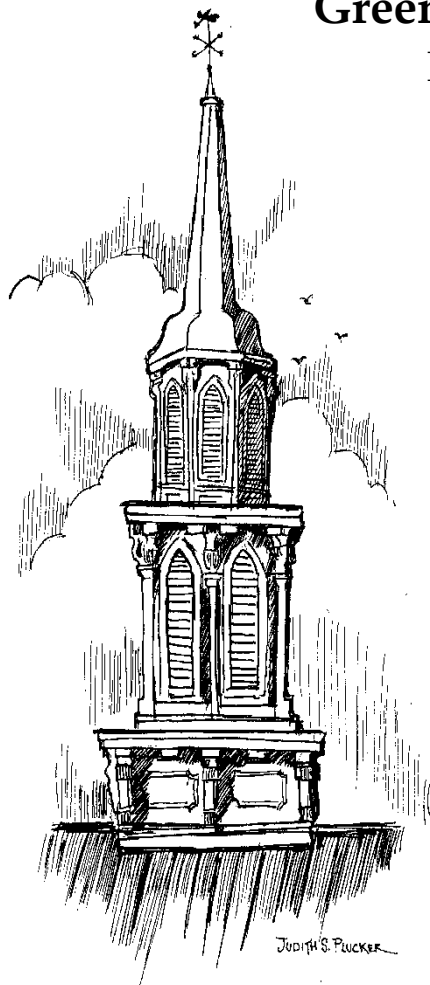
Staff

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor

Jeff Farr, Director of Music

Whitney Ball, Organist

Cindy Click, Organist



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Announcements

Gathering Song 497 (vs. 1)

“Near to the Heart of God”

God’s Light Enters

*Call to Worship

Whether you are old or young,

Whether we are first-time or long-time worshippers,

Whether we are full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow,

We gather to hear from God, to learn from God, to talk to God.

From wherever we’ve been, we come as we are,

To be renewed in the presence of our Lord.

Christ invites us, one and all, to “Come and see!”

We have come to see and worship the glory of the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 10

“O Worship the King”

SEEKING GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul. We have not loved you with all our mind and strength.

We have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Release us from the grips of selfishness and the love of praise. Forgive us for thinking too highly of ourselves while ignoring the needs of others. Renew in us the pure intentions of bringing you all glory, honor, and praise. *(silent prayer)*

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

*Responding to God’s Pardon

“Gloria Patri”

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.***

*Sharing God’s Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR GOD

With the Children

Crystal Johnson

Through the Anthem

“Prayer of Being”

arr. Hayes

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Snell

In the Text (page 129 and 922)

Numbers 11:24-29; Mark 9:38-40

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In the Sermon

“Don't Be Surprised”

Rev. Blackwelder

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH

*Hymn (insert)

“There's a Spirit in the Air”

*Affirming Our Faith

from Philippians 2

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth
and under the earth, and every tongue should confess
to the glory of God:**

Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People 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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

arr. J.S. Bach

*Bringing our Gifts to the Altar

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Giving Thanks to God

ENTERING GOD'S WORLD TO SERVE

*Hymn 379

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*Benediction

*God's Light Leads the Way

*Postlude

“All Glory Be to God on High”

arr. Timothy Albrect

USHERS are Beverly Williams, Gerald Miller, Rebecca Roberts Miller, Bradley Mercer, E.J. Creutzinger, and Ron Knabel. **ACOLYTE** is Gerald Miller. **GREETERS** are Jeff McNeese and Dianne Gass. If you have a question, concern or thanksgiving to share related to the congregation, see the **ELDER AT THE GATE** Debbie Wilson following the service at the foot of the altar steps. For more information on church ministries, visit our website at www.gpcchurch.org. Special Thanks to Barbara Grissett for filling in as Organist.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous in Community Room
	4:00 p.m.	Yoga in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous in Community Room
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Bridge in Heritage Room
	12:00 p.m.	Exchange Club in Fellowship Hall
	6:45 p.m.	Al-Anon in Community Room
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Heritage Ministry in Heritage Room
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous in Community Room
Friday		No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery of East Tennessee

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There's a Spirit in the Air

Unison

1. There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue, tell the world what
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry
 4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and
 5. When a 'stran - ger's not a - lone, where the home - less
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our thoughts and
 7. There's a Spir - it in the air, call - ing peo - ple

1. ev - ery - where: "Praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 2. God has done: God in Christ has come to stay.
 3. child is fed, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 4. set - ting right: God in Christ has come to stay.
 5. find a home, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 6. change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay.
 7. ev - ery - where: praise the love that Christ re - vealed,

1. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world."
 2. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 3. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 4. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 5. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 6. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 7. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.

Small notes: organ only

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969, rev. 1990
 MUSIC: John Wilson, 1969

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