

The Worship of God

Sunday, October 25, 202622nd Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour & PreludeRandall Smith

Welcome & InvocationPastor

*The Apostles’ CreedAffirmation of Faith

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.

*Hymn“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #104 (GH)

First Scripture LessonJohn 15:1-5

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

*Gloria Patri“Glory Be to the Father” #813 (CH)

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.

Offertory Prayer

OffertoryRandall Smith

*Doxology“Old Hundredth” #815 (CH)

**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.**

Hymn“Speak, O Lord” #368 (GH)
(Children will collect “Pennies for Jesus” as they are dismissed to Children’s Church during the Hymn)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s PrayerPastor/Congregation

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Musical WorshipMusicians

Second Scripture LessonRomans 7:14-25

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22

For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the People of God!
ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon	Pastor
“Struggle”	
*Hymn:	“Rock of Ages” #209 (GH)
Announcements and Opportunities for Service	
Benediction	Pastor
Postlude	Randall Smith
(GH) Hymns of Grace (CH) Celebration Hymnal	

West Point Presbyterian Church



“The Church of the Covenant”
Established 1837
Rev. Gerald W. (Jerry) Ledbetter, Pastor

WELCOME: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ, and welcome to West Point Presbyterian Church! Here at WPPC, we are Seeking, Serving, and Sharing...

Seeking... to Nurture Lifelong Christian Disciples.

Serving... the Congregation, Community & World in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Sharing... God's Love in the Reformed Tradition.

Announcements:

~ Congratulations to our Chili Cook Off participants last Sunday. All the chilies were delicious! Third Place: Jim Rouquie, Second Place: Terri Workman, and First Place: Becky Ledbetter. Thanks to all who participated we raised nearly \$100 for our Little Food Pantry.

~ Children's Sunday School gathers on Sunday at 10:00 AM (with the exclusion of 1st Sundays).

~ LEO (Law Enforcement Outreach) meets on Fridays at 8:00 AM.

~ The October Operation Christmas Child will be monetary donations to help cover the costs of shipping. It costs \$10 per box to ship. If you'd like to help, please earmark checks for "MISSIONS" made payable to FBC (as they are paying the shipping charges).

~The Presbyterian/Baptist Women 4th quarter mission project is our annual church-wide Christmas Gift Adoption for needy children in our community. If you'd like to help, contact LaChelle Jones.

~ Kirkin'-of-the-Tartans will held on Sunday, November 1st, at 10:30 AM. Join us as we celebrate our Presbyterian/Reformed Heritage. This year marks our 189th Church Anniversary, and our 32nd Annual Kirkin'-of-the-Tartans. We will have a covered dish fellowship following the service.

~ Lions Club Chicken Que tickets are available: \$15 for half-chicken, slaw, chips & bread. See Jerry or Kris for info! 10/29/2026

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