



GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 28, 2025

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Fill Me Now"

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146: 1-4

One: Hallelujah!

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!

One: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

ALL: I WILL SING PRAISES TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE MY BEING.

One: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of the earth,

ALL: FOR THERE IS NO HELP IN THEM.

One: When they breathe their last, they return to earth,

ALL: AND IN THAT DAY THEIR THOUGHTS PERISH.

One: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!

ALL: WHOSE HOPE IS IN THE LORD THEIR GOD.

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 306

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 19: 7, 11-13

One: The Law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;

**ALL: THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE AND GIVES WISDOM
TO THE INNOCENT.**

One: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

**ALL: WHO CAN TELL HOW OFTEN THEY OFFEND? CLEANSE ME
FROM MY SECRET FAULTS.**

One: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;

**ALL: THEN I SHALL BE WHOLE AND SOUND, AND INNOCENT OF
GREAT OFFENSE.**

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.
The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY *“Praise You With The Dance”* See insert

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 32: 1-15

SERMON *Buying the Farm* Rev. Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN *“Lift High the Cross”* No. 371

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“Faith”* Mendelssohn

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Join friends and family on October 5th, for a potluck luncheon to celebrate World Communion Sunday. Please sign-up in the narthex if you would like to bring something to share with everyone.

GSPC BAZAAR – SAT., NOVEMBER 8th

In less than six weeks GSPC will host its Annual Craft Bazaar. The Crafters have been hard at work preparing for the Bazaar, but they can use your help. This is another one of Good Samaritan's big fundraisers and it takes a lot of preparation. If you are crafty, like to sew, or maybe your passion is baking then now is the time to help if you can. Work on your own crafts at home. Handmade items that you have made are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or join the GSPC Crafters on Mondays at 10:30 AM.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the October edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to the church at gspc@comcast.net by tomorrow Monday, Sept. 29th.

TREATS TO SHARE AFTER WORSHIP

If you would like to bring a salty or sweet treat to share with friends and family after worship on Sundays, please sign up in the narthex.

ANYTIME BAGS

Last Sunday we packed up "Anytime Bags" for LifeStyles. The bags include a bottle of water, a protein source (tuna or chicken salad bags, Vienna sausages, spaghetti and meatballs and lots of others), fruit, and crackers or similar snack items. We pack these bags once a month. Please pick up some of the items and leave them in the coat closet. We'll need them for October. Thank you again for your continued support of this local mission project.

FIRST READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in

unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

SECOND READING: JEREMIAH 32: 1-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ² At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³ where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, “Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; ⁴ King Zedekiah of Judah shall not escape out of the hands of the Chaldeans but shall surely be given into the hands of the king of Babylon and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye, ⁵ and he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I attend to him, says the LORD; though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not succeed?”

⁶ Jeremiah said, “The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ ” ⁸ Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹ And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out the silver to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰ I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the silver on scales. ¹¹ Then I took the sealed deed of purchase containing the terms and conditions and the open copy, ¹² and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin^[a] Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³ In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴ “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.”

“Praise You With the Dance”

I will sing to the Lord and I will lift my voice
For You have heard my cry.
I will sing to the Lord and I will lift my hands
For You have brought me out of the pit,
For You have brought me out of the pit.

And I'll sing glory hallelujah!
I lift your name on high!
I'll sing holy 'cause You're worthy!
I'll praise you with the dance

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Today's Volunteers: ***Greeters:*** Bill and Donna Koennel; ***Ushers:*** Bill
Wetmore and Ted Roorda; ***Scripture Reader:*** Sandy Webb

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TODAY

Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Sept. 29): 10:30 AM – Crafters
Tues. (Sept. 30): 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study

COMING SOON

Communion Sunday Potluck Lunch – October 5
Game Night – Saturday, Oct. 18