

# Orangewood Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2022

## 18th Sunday after Pentecost



### **A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities**

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

*On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.*

*Ezekiel 47:12*

**Welcome to Orangewood!** Welcome to our visitors this morning whether you are attending online or in-person. We are delighted that you decided to join us this morning. At the conclusion of the service, please visit the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary so that we might know more about you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

**The Nursery is open for children through age 5.**

**A system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

# The Gathering

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**Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text**  
**\*All who are able, please stand**

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship

*Your Labor Is Not In Vain*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord our God, how great you are.

**People: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the earth on its foundations.**

Leader: O Lord, how great are your works of creation.

**People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your glory.**

Leader: Let us sing praise to the Lord our God.

**People: Let our meditations be pleasing to him, for we rejoice in the Lord.**

\*Hymn #54

*Make a Joyful Noise to God*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we confess we have failed to be your faithful children. We have not always been patient and gentle with one another. Too often we have been contentious and quarrelsome. Forgive us, Lord, and give us pure hearts, that we might pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace in following Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

## God's Word

Children's Message

Drama

Good Stranger  
Domestic Violence

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

\*Song

*Holy is the Lord*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:20-26

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"Being Useful"

The Rev. Mary Saylor

## **Our Response to God's Word**

\*Affirmation 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**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem

*I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*

Gordon Young

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord thy keeper is; The Lord, thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in

From this time forth and even forevermore.

\*Doxology

Old 100th

**A grateful heart is what I bring,  
A song of praise, my offering.  
Among the saints I lift my voice:  
In you, O God, I will rejoice. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

# Announcements

## An invitation

On Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 am in Page Hall Presbyterian Women of Orangewood are hosting a morning of discovery. We will be focusing on "Who Are We?" by exploring what it means to be a part of the inclusive, caring Presbyterian Denomination. This morning will start with sweet rolls and move through the connectional Presbyterian denomination, our membership in Orangewood PC (USA) membership and finally "Who We Are!" as we make plans for our meetings, our tours and our focus for the next nine months. All women who worship at Orangewood are invited.

## SAGES Luncheon

The Orangewood Senior Fellowship group, SAGES, will be holding our first luncheon meeting this year this Tuesday, October 11 in Page Hall. We gather in Page Hall no earlier than 11:15 am. Cost remains \$4.00/person. If you need a ride, please call the church office. It is a great time to visit and get ready for a new SAGES season.

## All-Church Annual Meeting

The Orangewood Annual Meeting and lunch will take place on Sunday, October 16, at 11:45 in Page Hall, right after service. We invite and encourage everyone who is a member of Orangewood to take part in this important meeting. Fried chicken and biscuits will be provided by our Hospitality Council. You are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

## Change for Kids

There is a donation container on the welcome table in the back of the church, where you can put your donations for our kids' programs. This year our kids have adopted a child from Mexico. He is 6 years old and his name is Victor. You can see more in the Plumline. All donations this year will go to help Victor and his family.

## Pastoral Care Notes

Carolyn Haught, Carol Hullihen, Molly Lawson, Jeanne Matt, Judy Lippman, B Van Mantgem  
Ken Page.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Mary Saylor	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist & Choir Director
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Courtney Diamond	Children's Message
Becky Cederquist	Liturgist
Marilyn Jacobo	Greeter
Claudie Deen	Usher