



*Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet\**, detail of mural, 1929  
Artist: David Paynter, 1900-1975

## *Service for the Lord's Day*

October 20, 2024

The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

### *Gathering Around the Word of Worship*

#### Striking of the Hour

#### Welcome

#### Prelude

*Primeiro tento do sétimo tom*

Manuel Rodrigues Coelho

*We Rise in Spirit and in Body*

#### Call to Worship (responsive)

(adapted from Hebrew 4:14-6, 5:2, 9-10)

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, let us boldly approach God's throne of grace.

**Here we will receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

Because Jesus became like us, he is able to deal gently with us, having experienced obedience even in suffering.

**He is the one who is whole and complete; he is our high priest and the source of salvation. Praise the Lord!**

#### Opening Hymn 620

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

#### Call to Confession



**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** (unison)\*\*

**Holy God, oftentimes your truth is hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. And may we walk in the way of truth that is also your way of love. Amen.**

*A Silence is observed for Personal Confession*

**Confessional Hymn**

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ, have mercy upon us,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Declaration of Good News** (responsive)

Book of Common Worship

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Amen.**

**Passing the Peace of Christ** (responsive)

The grace of Jesus Christ frees us to live together in the security of his powerful love.

May we be reconciled to each other and share Christ's peace.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**A Time with Young Christians** (children welcomed to the front of the sanctuary)

*Hearing the Word*

*All Sit*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** (responsive)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

**You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.**

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the Lord!**

**Anthem**

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Deborah Holden-Holloway

*All Stand*

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*All Sit*

**Sermon**

*Servant Stewardship*

Kyle Otterbein

***Responding to the Word***

*All Stand*

**Response Hymn 104**

*Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!*

RUSTINGTON

**Affirmation of Faith** (unison)

Book of Common Worship; Philippians 2:5-11

**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.**

*All Sit*

**Moment for Mission**

**Offering**

*Call to Offering*

**Offertory**

*I Believe in God the Father*

GENEVAN 42





*All Stand*  
**Doxology**

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.**

*All Sit*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*A Moment of Silence*

*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*

***Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World***

*All Stand*

**Closing Hymn 761**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Psalm 113*

John Blow

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*\*Beautifully depicted here with a group of Sri Lankan men and seashore in the background (not visible in this detail). Trinity College Chapel, Kandy.*

*\*\*Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from liturgy written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott*







## *Announcements*

**USHERS:** Polen and Thomison families

**COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE:** Johnna Smith, Aletheia Burt, Mack Overfelt, Wyatt Edmonds, Jeremiah Simpson and Quinn Hixon

**LAY READER:** Dillon Miller

**MEDIA PERSONNEL:** Laura Parkerson

**NURSERY:** Alisia Simmons, Yamilet Bruno Sanchez

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 27:** Job 42:1–6, 10–17; Psalm 34:1–8 (19–Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52.

### **TODAY**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK** this week will be Sally Calkins. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

**POTLUCK TODAY** after worship in Fellowship Hall! Join us for a “Ghastly Affair!” We have a Halloween theme for the month and there will be Halloween Grub and finger foods in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.

**THE AFTER CHURCH EATING OUT GROUP** will stay to join the potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall after worship. Next week the group will go to Ruby Tuesdays.

### **COMING UP:**

**FALL FESTIVAL AT ROB BYRD'S FARM** will take place on Sunday, October 27th. Rob Byrd is inviting our youth to have a Fall Festival at his farm from 3:00-6:00 p.m. This is a family event, so parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are welcome. Activities being planned include a hayride, fishing in the pond, volleyball, games, painting pumpkins and gourds, s'mores around a bonfire, and more. Bring a snack to eat with hamburgers!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Saturday, November 2, from 1-3 pm at the home of Mary Evans (3468 Nugget Drive). Bring your current project and join us for conversation and fellowship. Questions? Reach out to Margaret Stein at 270-779-2579 or [margaret\\_f\\_stein@hotmail.com](mailto:margaret_f_stein@hotmail.com).

**OUR PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER** is having their **Annual Trick-or-Treating** for the preschoolers at the church on October 30th and 31st. We would love to have the church members to participate by setting up areas within the church for the preschoolers to pick up a treat or to do an activity (*Please note that some of our kids have peanut and garlic allergies*). We will also accept treat donations to help make this a fun and memorable day for our kids. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Cheryl or Robin at 270-843-4707 to be added to the signup sheet. Thank you in advance. -Kimberly Watkins, PLC Director.



**SATURDAY MEALS** November 16 is the next Saturday Meals delivery for our church.

- Volunteers are to pick up the bread at Panera on November 14 & 15 and deliver it to First Baptist Church on November 16 @ 6:30 am
  - 11 Volunteers needed to deliver meals. Arrive at 8:30 am
  - 5 Volunteers to set up and sort donated foodstuffs 6:30 am
  - 2 Kitchen volunteers to assist with packaging the meal 8:15 am
- Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving in any capacity (270-843-4707 or [info@bgpres.org](mailto:info@bgpres.org)).

**OTHER NEWS**

**LAY READERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER** A signup page is online for upcoming lay readers in the coming weeks. If you are willing to serve on one Sunday, please scan the QR code to visit this link and sign up for a date. Lay reader information will be emailed on the Friday prior to the date. Thank you!



*We express sympathy to the family and friends of church member Verna (Ginger) Van Ness, who died October 11, 2024. Also, sympathy is extended to the family and friends of member Lola Baker, who died October 4, 2024; to Kimberly Watkins in the recent death of her brother Marcus Watkins; and to Nancy Keyser in the recent deaths of her brother-in-law John Frederick and of her daughter-in-law Lynda Keyser.*

***WELCOME VISITORS!***

*We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.*

**Clerk of Session:** Debbie Trickey    **Treasurer:** Steve Moore

**Elders:** Class of 2025- Karol Kirby Ahmed, Buzz English, Pamela Napier, Julia Roberts, Julie Wedge; Class of 2026- Pam Bratcher, Rachel Crocker, J.B. Hines, Susan Howard, Mike Kanan; Class of 2027-Sam Evans, Nathan Love, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, Larry Warden **Deacons:** Class of 2025- Barbara Brindle, Craig Long, Teri Polen, Ernie Small, Dan Stelling, Fred Trickey; Class of 2026- Phil Burkeen, Kim Ferguson, Kathy Higgins, Brianna Trickey; Class of 2027-Trudy Burkeen, Georgeanna Capito, Sally Calkins, Nancy Carwell, Evan Goad, Frederica Kernohan





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### **Calendar**

#### **Sunday, Oct 20**

8:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Children's Music  
9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Potluck  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

#### **Monday, Oct 21**

9:00 a.m. GOD/DOG is Love

#### **Tuesday, Oct 22**

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga  
11:00 a.m. Special Care  
1:00 p.m. Help Ministry

#### **Wednesday, Oct 23**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Group  
5:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### **Friday, Oct 25**

7:30 a.m. Mens' Breakfast Group

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