

11:00 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost    October 12, 2025  
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The tall colorful banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. They have identical banners in their worship spaces.

Prelude

Prelude on *Aurelia*

Kiyo Wantanabe

## \* Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; sing to God's glory, offering abundant praise.

**All: We proclaim God's mighty power and celebrate God's awesome deeds!**

One: All the earth worships God's holy name with songs of praise.

**All: We remember God's goodness and faithfulness. We remember God's provision even when times are hard.**

One: Bless the LORD, all you people!

**All: Let the sound of God's praise be heard. Let us worship God!**

## \* Hymn 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

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## Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy One, you call to us and we are often too busy to listen or too fearful to respond. You call us to love and we wonder if we can give enough. You call us to peace and we worry that we will have to face conflict. You call us to faith and we are fearful that our doubts disqualify us. Forgive us for thinking so much about ourselves. Remind us that your grace is enough and that you are the one who provides all we need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please continue your prayers in silence.*

## Declaration of Love

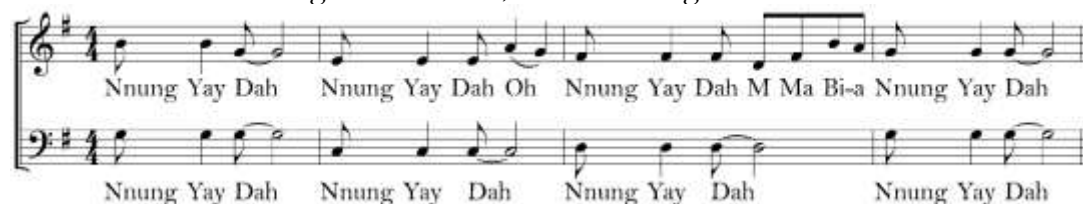
One: Breathe in God's grace. Breathe out your gratitude. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## Song of Praise

Nnung Ye Dah

Corey Nelson

*Sing when invited; 4 times all together*

## \* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Nnung Yay Dah translates to "I believe, I believe, my mother's child, I believe."

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another. You can use the QR code below or place your offering in offering plate.



Today, we welcome Kelly Abraham, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM). We are grateful for the ministry PAM provides to the wider church. To learn more, go to [presbysmusic.org](http://presbysmusic.org).

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Stewardship

## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds by your power, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy and respond with gratitude. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.**

Time with Children

**All Sing:**

**He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

Musical Offering

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*For anthem text, see hymn 693.*

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Robert Alexander

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* Hymn 852      When the Lord Redeems the Very Least      I'll FLY AWAY

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Offertory

Dance on *Royal Oak*

David Brinson

\* Doxology

HALLE, HALLE

**All Sing 2 times:**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

\* Prayer of Dedication

# BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- \* Hymn 741

Guide My Feet

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- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude

Prelude in G, BWV 550

J.S. Bach

Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current **Sign-Up Links** for things like worship greeting and ushering, fellowship event registrations, service opportunity information and registrations, and more.



| Worship Leaders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Preacher – Robert Alexander<br>Liturgists – Peter Herny, Will LeClercq (class of 2028)<br>Minute for Mission – Rick Britton<br>Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Chancel Choir<br>Greeters – Grace Mitchell, Lin and Jeanne Snowa, Janet Webb<br>Ushers – Lewis Barber, Steve and Susan Donnell, Gus and Beth Succop<br>Tech – Ben Slay |
| <i>The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration for the wedding of<br/>Thomas Green and Rachel Neal October 11<sup>th</sup>.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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## Childcare &

### Children's Sunday School

Children are invited to Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Come hear Bible stories, make friends, have fun, and learn! Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available in room 14 weekly from 8:15 am – 12:15 p.m. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies with a live stream of worship.

## Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

## Pew Cushions

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues in the narthex.

## Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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