



*Sunday Worship*  
*October 27, 2024*  
*Draw near to God*  
*for God is waiting for you.*

\* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able  
*italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation*

**PRELUDE**

An Ever-Present Comfort

Leatherman

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.*

**From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

*Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.*

**From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

*Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.*

**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #2** Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise:

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS**

**Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING**

**...Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Hebrews 7:23-28 *from The Message*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN #840** It Is Well With My Soul

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:* It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3. He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4. Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10:46-52

**SERMON** It Is Well With My Soul

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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 DEDICATION**

May our gifts be used to answer the needs of those who seek you, O God, delivering them from their fears, listening to their cries for help, offering refuge to those who are searching for hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 #687** Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude on “Forest Green”

Lowe

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, October 27, 2024**

**This week’s carillon is in memory of Rudy and Sally Kalozi. Rudy and Sally were faithful and active members of Forest Grove Presbyterian Church. They are also the parents of Sue Hampton.**

**WELCOME SUSAN LEWIS:** who is our guest musician this week. Thank you Sue.

**TONIGHT YOUTH GROUP:** we will gather at church from 6:00pm – 7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided - *TACOS!* (so don’t eat ahead of time). The night will include some Halloween fun and planning for upcoming events. **Don’t forget to bring** your school and family calendars as we will be trying to plan at least one event during a holiday. **All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders along with their friends are welcome.** It is going to look a little different this year with monthly meetings that will include fellowship and mission opportunities. Contact Pastor Su for questions.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP, NOVEMBER 1, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM:** Wear a “Halloween” costume – get creative. We will be putting together care packages for those currently serving in the Navy. Amy Ruhf-Brien will see to it that these will be distributed to those serving with her who don’t normally receive greetings and gifts from family and/or friends. Included in the package will be Halloween candy. Bring your leftovers to add in. A list of additional items you can donate for the packages is posted in Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are welcome. It’s a potluck but we will be providing the main dish – sloppy joes! Please bring a side or dessert.

**FALL CHURCH CLEAN UP, NOVEMBER 9, 8:30 – 10:00:** It’s time to do some sprucing up around our building. Tasks will include cleaning pews, windows, tables and DUSTING! Some cleaning supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own. There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall just to give the Property Committee an idea of who might be attending. No one needs to stay the entire time, so please indicate when you will help out.

**MISSION SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 10:** We will once again join together to help feed the hungry through the very special program, “Rise Against Hunger.” We will begin with our 10am worship followed by packaging life-changing meals in Fellowship Hall. There are jobs for every age and ability. Since we will be packaging 12,000 meals, we need lots of help! Bring your friends. As there is a cost of the materials needed for this effort, we are asking for donations if you are able. Please sign at: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ForestGrove2024> or call the church office and Susan will be happy to register you. Rise Against Hunger meals, are designed to provide a comprehensive array of micronutrients including enriched rice, soy protein, dried vegetables and 23 essentials.

**ALL PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** Will be held on Wednesday, December 4 at 12noon.  
More information will follow.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week we are asking for the following items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned meat. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

**This week’s calendar of events:**

<b>October 27</b>	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School followed by Fellowship.
	4:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

<b>October 28</b>	9:30 am	Bible Study resumes
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
<b>October 30</b>	12:30 pm	Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship
<b>November 1</b>	4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fellowship
<b>November 2</b>	3:00 pm	Collins/Sloan Wedding

**Elder of the month:** Courtney Woolslayer    **Deacon of the month:** Louise Stemplewicz  
**Ushers:** Jim and Sue Hampton    **Fellowship hour:** Doug and Vini Christie  
**Sunday School Teacher:** Kim King

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Marge and Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,  
Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Gail Shaffer, Doris Daniels, Sally Thiessen



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**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**  
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