

BIG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rensselaer, MO

October 18, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise #20 *"It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises"*

*Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 107)*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.**

Leader: Some were fools through their sinful ways. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them.

PEOPLE: **He sent out His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.**

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

*Hymn #373 *"Come, Ye Disconsolate..."*

Prayer of Confession (in unison): *(from Valley of Vision)*

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind. My lips are ready to confess, but **my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend.**

I bring my soul to You; break it, wound it, bend it, mold it. Unmask to me **sin's deformity**, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Private Prayers (silently before God)

Words of Assurance *Romans 5:6-8*

*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.

*Affirmation of Faith (printed on insert): *Apostles' Creed*

Welcome & Announcements

(Children may remain with parents in the sanctuary, nursery, or upstairs.)

Sharing of Needs and Mercies

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer (printed in insert)

Worshiping God with Tithes & Offerings

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #130 *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message John 5:1-18
"Do you want to be healed?" (page 890)

*Sending Hymn #302 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

*Benediction & Response

Christ is able. Hallelujah!

*Postlude

** Please stand, if you are able and it is comfortable for you.
Assistive listening devices are available upon request.*

*Rev. Nathan Markley, Pastor
Rebecca McElroy, Pianist
All Members, Ministers*

***Hymn of Praise #20** *"It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises"*

1 It is good to sing Thy praises
And to thank Thee, O Most High,
Showing forth Thy loving-kindness
When the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling
Of Thy faithfulness to tell,
While with sweet, melodious praises
Songs of adoration swell.

2 Thou hast filled my heart with gladness
Thro' the works Thy hands have wrought;
Thou hast made my life victorious,
Great Thy works and deep Thy thought.
Thou, O Lord, on high exalted,
Reignest evermore in might;
All Thy enemies shall perish,
Sin be banished from Thy sight.

3 But the good shall live before Thee,
Planted in Thy dwelling place,
Fruitful trees and ever verdant,
Nourished by Thy boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous
God His righteousness displays;
God my rock, my strength and refuge,
Just and true are all His ways. Amen.

***Hymn #373** *"Come, Ye Disconsolate..."*

1 Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish:
Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.

2 Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."

3 Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above:
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove. Amen.

***Hymn #130** *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.

3 Dear name! the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding Place,
My never-failing Treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace;

4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. Amen.

***Sending Hymn #302** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

1 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

2 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

3 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power— all power— Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

4 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me! Amen.

Announcements

1. **This Saturday** (Oct. 24) starting at 5:00 p.m., join in a wiener roast around two fire pits in the parking lot. *Please sign up to bring items on the sheet in the hallway.* Servers will wear masks and gloves. Bring your own chair and roasting sticks (if you have any).
2. To give to last Sunday's special offering (Mid-America Church Planting and Residency), please give those gifts to Ann Foreman.
3. Fall Bible study continues **Wednesdays** 7:00-8:30 p.m. to examine how classic hymns can help us understand Bible truth. For online access to join virtually via Facebook Live, contact Pastor Nathan.

Financial Update (3rd Quarter)

Incidental Fund:

Beginning of quarter	\$131,441.75
End of quarter (current)	\$142,061.76

Benevolence Offerings:

Shiloh Christian Children's Fund	\$ 2,710.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$ 2,000.00

*Pastor's Fund:**

Beginning of quarters	\$29,350.31
End of quarters (current)	\$40,367.40

**Any contributions to the Pastor's Fund (for Pastor's salary/expenses) should be given directly to the fund's treasurer, Danny Hulse*

Apostles' Creed

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;¹
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 catholic² church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen



¹ While we believe in an eternal place that Scripture calls Hell, the word which has historically been translated as "hell" here means that Jesus really, truly died.

² The catholic ("little c") church consists of all believers in Christ's church and is not a particular reference to the Roman Catholic Church.