

# BIG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rensselaer, MO

May 28, 2023 11:00 a.m.

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## Prelude

\*Hymn of Praise #244

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

## \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

*(from Joel 2)*

**Leader:** *And it shall come to pass, that the LORD will pour out His Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.*

**PEOPLE:** **In those days, He will pour out His Spirit.**

**Leader:** *He will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.*

**PEOPLE:** **And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.**

\*Hymn #375

*"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"*

**Prayer of Confession** *(in unison)*

*(from Valley of Vision)*

O DIVINE LAWGIVER, I take shame for my **open violations** to Your law, for my **secret faults**, my **omissions of duty**. My iniquities increase over my head. My trespasses are known in the heavens. And there Christ is also, my Advocate with the Father, my propitiation for sins, and I hear His word of peace. Recall me to Yourself, and enable me to feel my first love.

**Private Prayers** *(silently before God)*

**Words of Assurance**

*Acts 2:31-33*

\***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 reverse)*

*Apostles' Creed*

## Welcome & Announcements †

## Sharing of Needs and Mercies

**Prayers of the People** *(on insert)* / **Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen*

## 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 #236**

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Message**

1 John 2:1-3  
*(page 1021)*

\***Sending Hymn #411**

*"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

\***Benediction & Response**

Christ is our Advocate! Hallelujah!

\***Postlude**

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

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*\* Please stand, if you are able and it is comfortable for you.*

*† Children ages 0-4 may exit to the Nursery downstairs after the Welcome.*

**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;<sup>1</sup>  
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<sup>2</sup> church;  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting.                      Amen

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<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> The catholic ("little c") church consists of all believers in Christ's church and is not a particular reference to the Roman Catholic Church.



**The Worship of God  
on May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday**

*In Essentials, Unity  
In Non-Essentials, Liberty  
In All Things, Charity (Love)*

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**Sunday School 10:00  
Worship Service 11:00**

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