

BIG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rensselaer, MO

May 12, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise #17

"We Praise Thee, O God"

*Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

(from Psalm 96)

Leader: *The LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His Name. Bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"*

PEOPLE: **Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

Leader: *He will judge the peoples with equity.*

*Hymn #32

"What Shall I Render to the Lord?"

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

GRACIOUS FATHER, have mercy on my sin. You have given endless grace, yet I am **reluctant to give** of myself—to You and to others. My heart is prone to **selfishness**, making me a **hoarder** of things, of time, of attention. My **greed** cannot satisfy, but only brings me greater poverty, draining the joy of fellowship out of life. Lord Jesus, by Your blood, wash me and I will be clean. Bring me to walk in the light as You are in the light with cheerful obedience.

Private Prayers *(silently before God)*

Words of Assurance

Hebrews 10:12-14

***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: Project Mercy

***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 #313

"All Things Are Thine; No Gift Have We"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message

Nehemiah 10

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*Sending Hymn # 310

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Benediction & Response

Great is our God! Hallelujah!

*Postlude

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

** 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;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.



**The Worship of God
on May 12, 2024**

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

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

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