

Order of Worship on October 19, 2025

Prelude "He Shall Feed His Flock" by G. F. Handel

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 4) *

We lift up our eyes to the hills-- from where will our help come?
Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I solemnly urge you to proclaim the good news;
be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable. The Lord will preserve your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

With hope, endurance and joy we worship the living God!

Hymn 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession *

God of the covenant, you are wise and faithful. Thank you for writing your law in our hearts, so that we may know you and your will for our lives. We confess that we stray from your way, we fail to tell the truth, and we fail to acknowledge you as our God. At times we mirror the world around us more than your good news. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Grant us faith and courage that we might begin again to live as followers of Jesus Christ your Son, our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 3:1 – 4:1

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 28

Sermon "The First Sin and Its Consequences"

Affirmation of Faith (from *The Confession of 1967*, inclusive language edition)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace.

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Offertory "These Things I Have Spoken unto You" by Deborah Chew

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

God of peace, your love is everlasting. Thank you for intervening in history to make a covenant relationship with your people, Israel. We are grateful that you welcome all who seek you. Let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Christ. May we work together in harmony and do your will. We present our gifts to strengthen our church's ministries in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sharing Joys, Thanksgiving and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Benediction

Postlude "Shalom to You" Traditional Spanish Melody

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Church Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 18 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, Oct. 19 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us to worship God in person or via live stream and stay for conversation and refreshments.

Monday, Oct. 20 **Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, Oct. 21 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Our hybrid group meets in the church Parlor to discuss "F is for Fig Tree" through "J is for John the Baptizer," pages 133 -153.

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Caregivers and toddlers join to talk, play and have snacks.

Saturday, Oct. 25 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Board Game Café 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Youth and adults gather for dinner and board games.



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