

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 2022**



Park Hill
PRESBYTERIAN

“RETURNING THANKS”

PASTOR CARL MCCORMACK
2 TIMOTHY 2:8:15; &
LUKE 17:11-19

Celebrating Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2022, 11am

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Chiming the Hour

Russ Mathis

Greeting and Announcements

1. PW Meeting—Ferncliff
2. Presbyterian Village, Monday, Oct. 20—Fall Festival Cookout
3. Park Hill host Presbyterian Village

Prelude

Br. Andee Book, OPA

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 66)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God’s name; give to God glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Let us joyfully worship God.

*Opening Prayer

*The Song of Praise: *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* #35

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath
life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen
sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

Call to Confession (from 1 John 1:8-9)

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude. You heal us with your mercy, but we fail to give you glory. Forgive us, God of grace, strengthen us in faith, so that we may be made whole and live to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now as we silently confess the sins we would rather not name out loud...

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe and proclaim the glorious news of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria #581

**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.**

*Passing the peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Returning Thanks”

Pastor Carl McCormack

*Affirmation of Faith (Philippians 2:5b-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Song of Affirmation

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

#795

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. Healer of our every ill, light
of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope
beyond our sorrow.

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. Healer of our every ill, light
of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope
beyond our sorrow.

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way
of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Healer of our
every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

The Prayers of the People/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.**

Stewardship Moment

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology #607
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit ev-
ermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song "Now Thank We All Our God" #643
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude