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November 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** Prelude in E Major”

Georges A. Bizet

### Call to Worship: *adapted fr. Lamentations 3*

**L:** Your steadfast love, O Lord, never ceases,

**P: Your mercies never come to an end;**

**L:** They are new every morning; so let us proclaim –

**P: Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your love. Great is Your mercy. And greatly is Your name to be praised!**

### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”

#68

### \*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we can admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.**

**We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing and hope.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Please hear us now as we confess in silence that for which we are too embarrassed to say aloud**

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### \*Silent Confession

### \*Assurance of Pardon

**L:** Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \*Words of Welcome for One Another

### \*Gloria Patri

### \*Affirmation of Faith-

**This is the Good News that we have received,**

**In which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast:**

**That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,**

**That he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,**

**And that he appeared first to the women and to Peter,**

**And to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;**

**He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

#805

## SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Let There Be Music”

Gordon Young

**Old Testament Lesson:** (Responsive Reading) Psalm 103:1-14

**L:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—**

**L:** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**P: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

**L:** who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

**P: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

**L:** He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**P: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**L:** He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**P: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

- L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- P: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.**
- L: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
- P: For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.**

**Hymn of Preparation:** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #315

**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon:** “The Prodigal Father” Rev. Richard Herman

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’)**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “Aria” Jules Massenet

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #809

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #558

**\*Benediction:** “God Be With You” #840

**Postlude:** “My Saviour’s Love” Charles H. Gabriel

\*Please Stand if able

The eternal everlasting God has become our Father and the moment we realize that, it transforms everything. – D. Martyn Lloyd -Jones

### *The Church Staff:*

**William Braun, Music Director**

**Lisa Hanson, Treasurer**

**Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant**

**Mark Hall, Sexton**

### *This Week in Our Church:*

Sunday:	Worship AA (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers AA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – noon 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Thrift Store Workers Choir	9:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

**Bio ~ Richard Herman** is a retired Presbyterian pastor with 40 years of experience in pastoral ministry having served two churches in Pennsylvania and most recently 16 years as an associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown, NJ; and he is a graduate of Bucknell University (BA) and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M. Div.). Subsequent to completing his D. Min at Fuller Theological Seminary, Dick has also earned a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Theological Seminary and is a certified Spiritual Director after completing his training with Oasis Ministries. Dick is married to Lissa and they have a married daughter and two granddaughters, who live nearby. Together, Dick enjoys taking walks and bird-watching with Lissa, travel in the Celtic lands of the UK, contemplative nature photography and playing with his granddaughters and their “blended” Boykin Spaniel puppy named Maggie. You can find out more about Dick’s ministry of spiritual direction at his website [RichardHHerman.com](http://RichardHHerman.com).

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

**Children are welcome in this congregation.** An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**USHERS:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Meg Murray

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by David and Judy Bollinger in Loving Memory of  
Mary Jane Nash

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Drew and Heather – marriage counseling  
Praise for Mike Phillips' job  
Danny and Kim Pauling – new parents to twins  
Grandson traveling home from Italy next week

*Next week:  
Reverend Dan Pure*