

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.

Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship, *unless otherwise noted*.

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A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.

Lectionary Year C for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
November 13: *Isaiah 12, 65:17-25; Malachi 4:1-2a;*
Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

Lectionary Year C for Christ the King Sunday,
November 20: *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;*
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 1:68-79, 2:33-43.



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We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and announcements

Centering Music *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
- arr. John Carter

*Call to Worship

One Voice: To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose.

**All Voices: There is a time for building up,
putting in the work, and making a difference.**

One: There is also a time to rest from our labor
and enjoy what we have accomplished.

All: There is a time for diligence and focus.

One: There is also a time for play and recreation.

**All: There is a time for daily chores
and tending to others' needs.**

One: There is also a time for sitting at the feet of Jesus
and listening.

**All: There is a time for long conversations
and deeper insights.**

One: There is also a time for quiet walks
and silent reflections.

**All: There is a time for checking our phones
and reading the bulletin.**

One: There is also a time for vibrant worship
and joyful song. Now is that time.

All: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn** *I've Got Peace Like a River*
Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess our idleness and apathy. We are people who complain but do not volunteer. We are people with expectations but not commitments. We are people who feel entitled but are not invested. God, we also confess to being too busy and overburdened. We do not make time or space for the things that truly matter most. We do not always make way for you. We want everything done our way, but we never seem to get it all done. God, we are out of rhythm and out of balance. We are out of sync with you. Forgive us, and help us follow in step with your son, Jesus. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace in whatever way you can, both now and after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Sung Response** *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
Song sheet

First Scripture Reading *Isaiah 65:17-25*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *The Rhythm of Stewardship*
Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
King James Version

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Offertory *They'll Know We Are Christians*
- arr. Edward Broughton

*** Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, you heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Sending Hymn** *Together We Serve* Song sheet

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music