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<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
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## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests and a basket for financial offerings. As a part of our continuing Covid-19 procedures, we ask that you sign in at the welcome table (please include your address and phone number.) Following the CDC's guidance, we recommend that those entering our church may choose to mask at any time. Anyone presenting symptoms should stay home. If you are worshipping with us virtually, you may easily find our YouTube live stream by going to [www.crossroadsgibsonia.org](http://www.crossroadsgibsonia.org) and clicking the link on the homepage.

# CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**September 25, 2022**  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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## Our Mission

As Christian believers, we gather for worship in the strength of the Holy Spirit. We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering in His name to the needs of those in our community, seeking the transformation of people's lives, and equipping them to reach out to the larger world for the sake of the glory of God.

*Give. Love. Serve.*

**Order of Worship**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Prelude** In The Garden

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Disciples Gather to Worship God*

**Call to Worship** [responsive]

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

**I will be with them in trouble,**

I will rescue and honor them.

**With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn** I Sing the Mighty Power of God GTG (red) - # 32

**\*Prayer of Confession** [unison]

We have sinned, O God,

hoarding what we have,

grasping for more,

and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.

We stay with our own kind;

we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress.

Forgive us;

purify us;

remake us, that we might love as you love. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Hymn** Lord, Prepare Me GTG (red) - # 701

*Disciples Listen to the Word of God*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 p. 518, OT

**Word and Wonder - A Time for Children**

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 18:9-14 p. 76, NT

**Sermon** "Disciples Don't Judge"

Rev. Niki Atkinson

*Disciples Respond to the Word of God*

**Our Joyful Response - Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** I'll Fly Away

**\*Congregational Response**

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

[See Insert]

**\*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

**\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

[GTG-red, p. 35]

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; 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 catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer/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.

**\*Hymn** O God, You Are My God GTG (red) - # 743

*Disciples Depart to Serve God*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Congregational Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee GTG (red) - # 611, v. 1

\*\*\* Please remain seated during the Postlude. Thank you.

The variety of hymnals in each pew is meant to enhance the music worship and intended to provide additional outlets to musical selections. Music in general is derived from all sources and meant to offer unification as one body and one voice. "Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord..." (Psalm 150)

Abbreviation Key: Glory to God Hymnal = GTG-red

Celebration Hymnal = CH-blue

Cross Roads Songbook = CRSB-light blue

## What's Happening at Cross Roads?

**Blessings Box** - Items that can be put into the box include: non-perishable food items, paper goods, toiletries (travel size are best), diapers, wipes, dry formula, pet food (dry or wet). If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to the church with "Blessings Box" in the memo line.

### Lighthouse Food Pantry donations

9/25 - Pumpkin Pie Mix; 10/2 - Pancake Mix & Syrup; 10/9 - Packaged Cookie Mix; 10/16 - Boxed Oatmeal; 10/23 - Crackers

### Prayer Family of the Week:

This week's family: **Kurt & Racheal Zaspel, Kurt, Joseph, and Bodie**  
Also pray for: Alex & Doris G., George & Suzanne A., Eleanor B., Diane L., Gerry M., Colton and family, the James family, Elizabeth P., our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by COVID.

If you have a prayer concern or praise, please email us at [prayer@crossroadsgibsonia.org](mailto:prayer@crossroadsgibsonia.org) or call Pastor Niki in the church office. Specify if you would like it kept private or shared in our prayer concerns. Thank you.

**Lunch & Learn** Bible study meets Wednesdays from noon - 1 PM in the Fellowship Area. Please join us.

We will hold a **Praise Festival in the Pavilion** TONIGHT at 6 PM. Admission is free, but a love offering will be collected.

Upcoming Membership Committee sponsored events:

10/22 - **Trunk or Treat** 3-4:30 PM

Want to help? Decorate your trunk/handout treats, donate treats, greet our guests.

See the bulletin board in the Fellowship Area for all sign-ups.

**Rehearsals** for bells (6:15 PM) and choir (7:00 PM) are held on Thursday evenings in the Choir Room. Contact Roberta B. for more information.

## Join us for church activities, in-person & virtually!

### Sunday, September 25

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

11:00 AM Deacons

6:00 PM Praise Festival in the Pavilion

### Tuesday, September 27

7:00 PM Session

### Wednesday, September 28

12 Noon Lunch & Learn Bible Study

5:00 PM STEMsteps Parent Social in the Pavilion

### Thursday, September 29

6:15 PM Bell Rehearsal

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 2

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

### Monday, October 3

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting

### Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM Quilting Group

7:00 PM Session Team Ministry meeting

### Wednesday, October 5

12 Noon Lunch & Learn Bible Study

6:00 PM "It's a Wonder-full Life" Watch Party

### Thursday, October 6

6:15 PM Bell Rehearsal

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

For more info and other events,  
visit [www.crossroadsgibsonia.org](http://www.crossroadsgibsonia.org) or follow us on Facebook!