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<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
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### WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today!  
On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests, a sign-in sheet, and the worship bulletins.

Please sign in at the welcome table and include your phone number.  
Those entering our church may choose to mask at any time.  
If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

If you are worshiping 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 10, 2023  
Hymn Sing Sunday



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### Our Mission:

Love God. Love Neighbors. Grow Disciples.

### Our Vision:

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.

## Order of Worship

September 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

This morning's worship service will be a hymn sing with selections made by the congregation during the service. Special thanks to our Music Director, Roberta Breninghouse, who created the order of worship and whose musical talents make it possible for us to select and sing our favorite hymns!



**Prelude** Revive Us Again

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship** [responsive, based on Psalm 150]

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.

**Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe.**

Praise him with the clash of the cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

**Let Everything that has breath, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!**

**Hymn Sing Selections**

**\*Prayer of Confession** [unison, based on Psalm 139:23-24]

Search me O God and know my heart today.

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me.

Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

**Hymn Sing Selections**

**Our Joyful Response - Tithes & Offerings**  
**Offertory** Hymn Sing Selection

**\*Congregational Response**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

GTG-red, # 469

**\*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance** [unison]

(Adapted from the 1906 Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A)

O most merciful and gracious God from whose open hand we all have received much. We ask you to accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it. Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given. So, follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Morning 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** God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GTG-red, # 542

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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



Thank you to those who volunteered to be liturgists for today's worship service.

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** - Our Ministry to the Community team has allotted \$100/month from your mission giving to purchase items for the Blessings Box. We are looking for people in our congregation to shop for the Box each month (canned goods, trial size toiletries, non-perishable snacks and foods, pet food, etc.). Please contact Kyle Miller or Doris Lemmon to sign up for a month!

### Prayer List:

Please pray for: Alex G., Eleanor B., Diane L., D. Baylor, B. White, Esther Quinn & family (Esther V.'s great-granddaughter), Vince R., our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by COVID.

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**CHOIR/ HANDBELL  
REHEARSALS**  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023  
HANDBELL REHEARSAL: 6:15-7:00PM  
CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7-8PM  
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"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE  
LORD. ALL YE LANDS...ENTER INTO  
HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,  
INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE; BE  
THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS  
HIS NAME" PSALM 100

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

### Sunday, September 10 - Hymn Sing Sunday

- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,  
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Food, Fun, & Friendship

### Monday, September 11

The office will be closed this week

### Thursday, September 14

- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 17

- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,  
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Ministry to the Congregation Team Meeting  
Ministry of our Resources Team Meeting

### Tuesday, September 19

- 6:30 PM Fellowship Area Reserved

### Thursday, September 21

- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 24

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

### Tuesday, September 26

- 7:00 PM SESSION

### Thursday, September 28

- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal