



*A joyful church, guided by God, loving our neighbors.*

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ Virtual & 10:30 Service

**Sunday, 10 October 2021**

THE GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

*Surely the Presence*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

PRELUDE

*Variation on CWM RHONDDA - Hal Hopson*

Theresa Merrill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4

One: Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

**All: Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.**

One: For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**All: Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.**

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: Eternal God, You have been our resting place through the ages. Generations come and pass away, but You abide forever. We praise You for Your presence among us. You bring us comfort amid our trials, clarity where confusion persists, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope of eternal life. Hear us now as we pay You tribute, in glad adoration that You are God of our lives. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton,  
selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.



Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious,  
 the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.  
 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
 Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.  
 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
 In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
 We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.  
 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
 Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
 All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

POSTLUDE

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MISSION COMMITTEE MESSAGE

**PRPC is participating in the annual food drive for The Caring Place.** The Mission Committee will accept donations in the church parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 16th, 10-12AM or on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 10am-12pm. Requests from The Caring Place include: non-perishable food items, personal care supplies, any size diapers for babies and baby wipes, household cleaning supplies.

12 WEEK BOOK STUDY

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda is leading a 12 Week Book Study, "The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion" by Jonathan Haidt, in the **Sanctuary: 9:30-10:15 am**. No book orders will be placed by PRPC, but you are welcome to purchase one on Amazon. Feel free to come by for the discussion-- whether you purchase the book or not- don't miss out on this series! **ALSO: We are working on streaming this book study discussion LIVE on Facebook. Please go to our Facebook page—LIKE our page (Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH)—to be able to view our future LIVE discussions.**

FALL SCHEDULE

**8:30/ 10:30: 17 October:** DKNY preaching **Vision 2025 Goal**

**#4:** Improve and broaden communication with Church members and the community.

**Visioning in the Post**

**Quarantine Church:** Seize Your Opportunity to Reach the Digital World

**Book Study of Chapter 5**



**8:30/ 10:30: 24 October:** DKNY Preaching **Vision 2025 Goal**

**#5:** Fund current staffing roles fully for the next three years.

**Visioning in the Post Quarantine Church:** Make Lasting Changes That Will Make a Difference  
**Book Study of Chapter 6**

**8:30/ 10:30: 31 October:** DKNY Preaching **Vision 2025 Goal**

**#6:** Increase the Building Reserve Fund (BRF) to a substantial balance of \$150,000 minimum.

**Visioning in the Post Quarantine Church:** Rethink Your Facilities for Emerging Opportunities  
**Book Study of Chapter 7**

REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

New Prayer Concerns:

- **George Horning**, Health concerns
- **Marjorie Longeway**, Health concerns
- **Annmarie Wiley and Sue Bytheway**, Health concerns, friends of Jennifer Sullivan
- **Maureen Garrity**, Health concerns, sister of Jennifer Sullivan
- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Denise Bien**, Health concerns
- **Darryl Davis**, health concerns, brother of Diana Hargrave
- **Nancy Durban**, family loss
- **Dorothy Fisher**, Health concerns
- **Jen Hargrave**, daughter of Diana, sister of Wes, health concerns

- **Vera Lambert**, Health concerns
- **Glenn Montague**, Health concerns
- **Marilyn Perry**, Health concerns, friend of Linda Baden
- **Chuck Studley**, passing of wife Peg Studley
- **Tom Wise**, Health concerns
- **Sharon Yee**, Surgery, friend of Linda Baden

Serving in the Armed Forces:

- **Zachary Huffman**, Friend of Barb Imm
- **Brian Montague**, grandson of Glenn Montague

Mission Coworkers:

- **McGill Family**, back in the United States

**\*\*Please notify the church office of any prayer requests you may have including those of you who have loved ones in the Armed Forces or in Mission.**

BLESSED BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

**Month of October:** 1 Jim Valentine, 2 Beatrice Lea, 9 Deborah McWhorter, 12 Marcie Crosby, Abigail Imm, 16 Thomas Smith, 18 Gregory Hatch, 20 Norma Tassian, Hiroko Nishiyama, 23 Betty Merriman, 27 David Bayless.