

September 29, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

10:15 a.m.

Gathering Music
Greetings and Announcements

Emily Bounds
John Bugele

Prelude "There Is A Balm In Gilead"
Lloyd Larson

Emily Bounds

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 124

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

All: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Unison)

When our need is great, you are there. You reveal the truth. You protect us. You show us a way out. As we come to you in prayer and worship, may your abiding truth bring salvation. Amen.

*****Hymn** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" **PH #210**

*****Introduction to the Prayer of Confession**

We are called to confess our sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that we may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

*****Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Sometimes we are afraid to advocate for what is right and what we know to be true. We do not want to take a stand. We do not call for the prayers of the faithful when we are suffering, when we are sick, or when we have sinned. We do not want to confess our sins in order that we may be healed. We wander further from grace. Bring us back today, save us from ourselves and from a multitude of indiscretions as we come humbly before you in this moment of silence... (Moment of Silent Confession)

*****Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)**

One: James tells us prayers of faith will save the sick; the Lord will lift them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

All: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel,
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

*****Gloria Patri**

PH #579

*****Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem "Sing a New Song"

PCW Choir

A Time With the Younger Church

Beth Brehe

Scripture

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10

One: The Word of the Lord.

James 5:13-16

All: Thanks be to God!

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon "When Life Calls for a Sigh" **Rev. Emily Rosencrans**

*****Hymn** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" **PH #326**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Mark Hayes

Emily Bounds

Tithes and offerings can be left in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

*****Doxology**

*****Prayer of Dedication**

*****Closing Hymn** "Spirit"

PH #319

*****Charge and Benediction**

Postlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Mark Hayes **Emily Bounds**

*****Please stand if you are comfortable and able.**

Leading Worship Today:

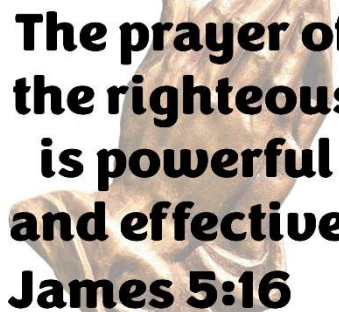
Guest Pastor: Rev. Emily Rosencrans
Accompanist: Emily Bounds
Director of Music: Aaron Bounds
Liturgist: John Bugele
CM Coordinator: Craig Matzes
Nursery: Heather Miller
Ushers: Kathy Froning and Mauri Truesdell
Greeter: Linda Booher
Livestream: Andrew Brehe
Sound: Scott Marcus
Fellowship Table Hosts: Mission Committee – Heifer Project

This Week at PCW

TODAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Heifer Project Celebration
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mission Committee
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Choir
Sunday 10/6	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time
	4:00 pm	Pet Blessing



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James 5:16**

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