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Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
Growing in Christ.
Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship
November 15, 2026 | 10:30 am
25th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship**
We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen!
Are you awake? Are you alert?
Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?
Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Do you see what God is doing in you? Do you see faith, hope, and love growing in your own heart?
Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?
Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.
Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn #4 (Chalice)** ***Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy
Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates** please rise in body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices
Headphones & receivers are available in the tech booth.

WE HEAR

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (pg. 874)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:1-12

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (pg. 205)

Gospel: John 5:19-27 (pg. 96)

*Gospel Response (Chalice #44)

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless God's holy name

Sermon: The Dreadful Day of Judgement -Pastor Sam Chamelin

*Hymn #699 (Chalice) Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

WE RESPOND

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.**

5 for 5: Strengthen the Church

Offering Collection

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate located in the Vestry.

Offering Song – (Chalice #379) Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, generous giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to freely offer to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, that all might find their place in your Kingdom; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am – Adult Sun. Sch
9:15 am – Children's Sun. Sch (2nd & 4th Sundays)
10:30am – Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe*: Choir Dir.*
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Sabrina Hodge: *Financial Administrator*
Megan Shealy: *Office Mgr.*

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code with your phone, submit a request via the Church Center app, or call the church office.

Church Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays
9am – 2pm
Voicemail and email are monitored daily.

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WE ARE SENT

Hymn #668 (Chalice)** ***For the Healing of the Nations

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**