



DESIGNED FOR DIGNITY

DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

Your godly home and marriage (where the man as husband and the woman as wife become one flesh physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually) will become a lighthouse that pierces the darkness and becomes a guiding beacon to the masses lost on the sea of twisted gender orientations and identities, meaningless and sinful sexual encounters, and marriages whose only goal is materialistic ascendancy.

John P. Sartelle Sr.

ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 1, 2023

Hearing support is available. Please, ask an usher, audio technician, or Deacon Norm Marks.

Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. In Room 103 Infants/Toddler Nursery will be open at 10:30am. Room 100 is now available throughout the whole service for children 2–3 years old. The lesson won't start until the sermon begins. Jr. Church (4yrs to 2nd grade) does not meet on Communion Sundays.

Gluten-free bread (in small, clear, zippered bags) is available for communion.

Welcome

PASTOR BARBER

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude — ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (TRUST IN JESUS, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882; arr. Ralph Manuel)

PIANO TRIO

❖ GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship — Psalm 93:1–3, 6, 7 (Pew Bible, p. 633)

PASTOR BARBER

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Pastor: For he is our God,

All: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

❖ Hymn (Trinity #111) — This Is My Father’s World (music next page)

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought,
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

PASTOR BARBER

❖ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION (followed by the 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 the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

❖ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Of Marriage and Divorce (ch. 24.1, 2)

Marriage is a union between one man and one woman, designed of God to last so long as they both shall live.

Marriage is designed for the mutual help of husband and wife; for the safeguarding, undergirding, and development of their moral and spiritual character; for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

❖ **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ELDER
CHUCK HEIDEL

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Old Testaments reading — Isaiah 62:1–5 (Pew Bible, p. 789)

- 1

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- 2

The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

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3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
 and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
 and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
 but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
 and your land Married;
 for the LORD delights in you,
 and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries a young woman,
 so shall your sons marry you,
 and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
 so shall your God rejoice over you.

Isaiah 62:1–5 (ESV)

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
(followed by Private Confession of Sin)

PASTOR BARBER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our neglect of your Great Commission, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our obsession with creating a life of convenience and pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, share the gospel message that has saved us, and do what you command through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we
make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:8–10 (Pew Bible, p. 1301)

WE LIVE OUT OUR MISSION and PASTORAL PRAYER

WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING



You can also give online on our website, through the app Vanco Mobile, or mail a check
to the office (if it is for the Deacons Fund, please note on the memo).

Offertory Response — A New Song (Psalm 33:3–5, 20–22; Craig Courtney)

Sing a new song, sing a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord a new,
a new song.

For the word of the Lord is right and true and His work is done in faithfulness. The
Lord loves righteousness and justice. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord a new song, a new song.

Our soul waits for the Lord, our help and our shield. For our heart rejoices in Him
because we trust in His holy name.

May Your unfailing kindness be upon us, O Lord even as we put our hope in You.

Amen.

❖ Hymn (Trinity #719) — A Christian Home (music next page)

*Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may go to
Beginner Bible in room 100. Parents please pick up children after the service.*

There is no Junior Church (4yrs to 2nd grade) on Communion Sundays.

CHANCEL and
GRACE AND PEACE
Choirs

A Christian Home

Barbara B. Hart, 1965

FINLANDIA
Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior, _____ where Christ is
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers, _____ who al - ways
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er! _____ We trust to

Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; _____ where ev - ery child is
 place their hope and trust in him; _____ whose ten - der pa - tience
 thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; _____ their bonds of love no

taught his love and fa - vor _____ and gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci -
 tur - moil nev - er both - ers, _____ whose calm and cour - age trou - ble can - not
 en - e - my can sev - er, _____ if thou art al - ways Lord and Mas - ter

fied: _____ how sweet to know that though his foot - steps wa - ver, _____
 dim: _____ a home where each finds joy in serv - ing oth - ers, _____
 there: _____ be thou the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or _____

— his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side! _____
 — and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim. _____
 be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share. _____

GOD EXHORTS THROUGH THE WORD AND WE SING

MR. GUO

Design for Marriage — Genesis 2:18–25 (Pew Bible, p. 3)

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:18–25 (ESV)

Song — Knees to the Earth

Words and Music by
Nathan and Christy Nockels

1. Won-der-ful Sav-ior, my heart be-longs to Thee.
2. Beau-ti-ful Je-sus, how may I bless Your heart?

I will re-mem-ber, al-ways, the blood
Knees to the earth, I bow down to ev-

— You shed for me. Won-der-ful Sav-ior,
- 'ry thing You are. Beau-ti-ful Je-sus,

my heart will know Your worth. So, I will em-brace You
You are my on-ly worth. So, let me em-brace You

al-ways as I walk this earth. Be blessed,
al-ways as I walk this earth.

— be loved, be lift-ed high. Be treas-ured here, be glo-ri-fied. I owe

my life to You, my Lord. Here I am.

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am. Be blessed, be loved, be lift-ed high. Be treas-
- ured here, be glo-ri - fied. I owe my life to You, my Lord. Here I
am, here I am. Here I am. Here I am.

WE COMMUNE WITH GOD IN THE LORD’S SUPPER AND WE SING

We offer both wine and grape juice during the Lord’s Supper. Wine will be placed on the outer ring of the tray, and grape juice will be placed on the inner ring of the tray. Gluten-free bread (in small, clear, zippered bags) is available for communion.

O Sacred Head Now Wounded (Passion Chorale, Hans Leo Hassler, 1601;
arr. Rob W. Ellis; adap. Higo Rodrigues)

Song — The Wonderful Cross (music next pages)

The Deacons Offering

When we celebrate communion on the first Sunday of the month we also have a this special collection for the Deacons Fund. These funds are reserved exclusively for needs of mercy to all people, but especially to those in the family of believers. Our deacons disperse these funds as needed as a tangible expression of our communion in Christ and love for one another.

PIANO TRIO

PASTOR BARBER

❖ GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP OVER FOOD — following Morning Service

GRACE AND PEACE Choir Rehearsal — 4–5PM

YOUTH GROUP — 5–7PM

❖ stand if able

The Wonderful Cross

When I sur-vey the won - drous cross on which the Prince of — Glo - ry — died,
See, from His head, His hands, His — feet, sor - row and love flow min - gled down:

1.
my rich - est gain I — count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
did e'er such love and sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a — crown?

2.
O the won - der - ful cross, — O the won - der - ful cross

bids — me come — and die — and find that I — may tru - ly live.

O the won - der - ful cross, — O the won - der - ful cross,

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all — who gath - er here — by grace — draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of — na - ture mine, that were a pres - ent — far too — small;

love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine, de-mands my soul, my life, my all.

O the won - der - ful cross, — O the won - der - ful cross

— bids — me come — and die — and find — that I — may tru - ly live.

O the won - der - ful cross, — O the won - der - ful cross,

— all — who gath - er here — by grace — draw near and bless — Your name.



OUR MISSION We exist to change lives through sharing Christ.
We carry out this mission in three ways:

GATHER — we gather Christians together to worship God through Jesus Christ

MORNING WORSHIP—10:45AM

DISCIPLE — we make disciples and grow in our relationship with God and each other

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30AM

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP OVER FOOD—find Nathan Rose for contact info

GRACE AND PEACE CHOIR REHEARSAL—Tonight, 4–5PM

YOUTH GROUP—Tonight, 5–7PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays, 9:15AM & 6:30PM - "True Woman" by Susan Hunt

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Thursday mornings from 8:00–9:00AM in Room B202 and online. Book of Job by Derek Thomas. Contact Pastor Post for more information

MOPS (moms of young children) & MOMSnext (moms of teens & younger)—these ministries have already started; registration is still open

COMMUNICANTS CLASS—Began today, October 1 - for students who want to explore the idea of becoming a communing member of the church. Contact pastor Caleb Evans if interested

HARVEST PARTY—October 21, 5:30-8:00PM (Rain date: 11/4). See newsletter for info

SEND — we are all Christ's ambassadors that are sent into the world locally and globally

MISSIONARIES—Ellen Dykas: Harvest Ministries (see our Missionary Highlight in this week's online EPiC Newsletter)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX COLLECTION—See newsletter for more information

Attendance and Financial Information for September 24, 2023

SS: 167 - AM: 261 - PM: 125

General Fund

Weekly Gifts Received	\$ 12,931.99
Weekly Budgeted Requirements	\$ 20,409.21
Year-to-Date Gifts Received	\$776,592.82
Year-to-Date Requirements	\$795,959.19
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$726,755.06



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OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE LIVES THROUGH SHARING CHRIST BY GATHERING, DISCIPLING AND SENDING

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Missionaries and Benevolent Causes We Support

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Ukraine - David and Jill Martin; Dal and Beth Stanton • Serving in Sensitive Areas - Phil and Barb

Agencies of the PCA

Committee on Administration • Committee on Discipleship Ministries • Covenant College • Covenant Seminary
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Other Christian Organizations

A Door of Hope • Greater Europe Mission - Mark and Marti Mylin (France)
Harvest USA - Ellen Dykas • Heritage Presbytery Church Planting - Will Stern (Hope Presbyterian Church)
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - Greg and Sandy Baker (UD) • Love, INC. (In the Name of Christ)
Navigators - TJ and KyongA Hayes • Pioneers - Scott and Jessica Weber
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Serge (formerly World Harvest) - Josh and Kristi, Jason and Ai Keuh (Japan)
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