



LILLINGTON  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

July 28, 2024  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Vacation Bible School Sunday

† You are invited to stand when you see this symbol.



## ***PRELUDE***

### † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: **Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to praise God with festive songs  
and shouts of joy!

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to  
compassion

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.  
**Let us worship God!**

### † ***HYMN***

***I Am Bound for the Promised Land***

### † ***CALL TO CONFESSION***

† ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

(silent prayer)

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life,  
transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope.  
We are weak, but you are strong.  
Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.  
Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.  
Take away the sin that burdens us,  
and restore us to the people you would have us be,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

Relentlessly God seeks us out.

**With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.**

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Thanks be to God!***

† ***PASSING OF THE PEACE***

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

† ***RESPONSE OF PRAISE***

***Glory to God***

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.**

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION***

***GOSPEL LESSON***

**Matthew 4:1-7**

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***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON***

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

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***SERMON***

***"What A Mess!"***

**Barrett Payne**

***MOMENT OF SILENCE***

† *HYMN*

*Lonesome Valley*

† *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

*Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

*WELCOME AND OUR LIFE TOGETHER*

*INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*OFFERING MUSIC*

*Angel Bound*

† *DOXOLOGY*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

† *HYMN*

*Victory in Jesus*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*

*I'm Going That Way*



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