



TENTH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come—*

*this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

MORNING WORSHIP

*Simplicity and
Multiplicity: Beholding
the Beauty of God in the
Things He Has Made*

Dr. Liam Goligher

EVENING WORSHIP

“Can You Imagine?”

Rev. Charles Gilmer

October 7, 2018



MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

Give Me Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Toccata (Ride on King Jesus) from Cantata

John Carter

Ride on King Jesus, no man can a hinder me. Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no man can a hinder me.
He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords. Jesus Christ, first and last, no man works like Him.
King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross,
no man works like Him.

Valerie Gay, soprano

Call to Worship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal* 731)

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Confession

O Lord, You are our Father. We are Your children. You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hands. Forgive us Lord for how we have corrupted Your good creation. Gracious Lord, You alone are righteous and holy, and in Your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for Your forgiveness. We pray for Your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, and to clothe us in the righteousness that is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ, in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

* Invocation

* Hymn 441: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Duke Street

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

* Hymn 482: *Come unto Me, Ye Weary*

Llangloffan

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *How Great Thou Art/Amazing Grace*

arr. David Clydesdale

Valerie Gay, soprano

Scripture Reading

Sermon: *Simplicity and Multiplicity: Beholding the Beauty of God in the Things He Has Made*

Dr. Liam Goligher

Prayer

* Hymn 427: *Amidst Us, Our Beloved Stands*

Hamburg

* *Congregation standing*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (*gluten-free bread is in the center cup.*)

Words of invitation

Distribution of the elements

Proclamation of the mystery of our faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

Hymn 378: *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Morecambe

(*Please remain seated while the deacons' offering is received. Stand for the final stanza.*)

* Benediction

Postlude: *Fugue*

Maurice Duruflé

Colin Howland, organ

Serving on the platform this morning: 9 AM: Rev. Greg Hobaugh and Jared Cochrum; 11 AM: George McFarland

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: KRISTEN HARNLY, *ENGAGING DISABILITY WITH THE GOSPEL*

Every church has members affected by disability and is surrounded by neighbors affected by disability. Often they live apart from, or at best, on the fringes of church life and ministry. *Engaging Disability with the Gospel* supports and encourages PCA congregations in discipling and enfolding individuals and families living with disability. As Associate Director of Congregational Ministry, Kristen serves churches primarily through teaching, consulting, and resource development. Her passion for disability ministry grew out of leading Tenth's disability ministry from 2007-2016.

Cash or checks made payable to Tenth Presbyterian Church with "October Project of the Month" on the memo line, may be placed in offering plates or one of the oak boxes at the Sanctuary entrances.

THE SHORTER CATECHISM, circa 1647

One of the documents that explains what our church and denomination believe is known as the Shorter Catechism. We are including in the bulletin a series of questions and answers dealing with some of the essential doctrines of our faith.

Question 56: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

Answer: The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

* *Congregation standing*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:30 PM

Prelude

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

arr. Luke Carlson

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Deep River

arr. Moses Hogan

Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep River, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don't you want to go, to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

S. A. Martin

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and home? When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He, His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

The Power of the Cross

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. This, the power of the cross; Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross. Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Every bitter thought, every evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow. Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath, quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the victory cry. Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross; Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Sondra Payne Cattich, contralto

Call to Worship

Invocation

* Hymn 122: *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

Ode to Joy

* Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Father, You sent Your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be destroyed and that we might live a new life. Yet we have often chosen our own way rather than Your way. We have rebelled against You in thought, word and deed. In doing so, we have grieved You, hurt others, and damaged ourselves. Forgive our sin for Jesus' sake, and grant that we may walk in the ways of love and holiness to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

1 John 3:24

Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

* *Congregation standing*

- * Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal* 732) *Tallis' Canon*
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- Prayer of Preparation
- God's Word Read Acts 15:1-21 (page 923)
- * Hymn 593: *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* *Sursum Corda*
- * Offering Prayer
- Offertory: *Steal Away* *arr. Howard Helvey*
 Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.
 My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder, the trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.
Tenth Church Choir
 Norman Carter, *piano*
 Thomas Jackson, *violin*
- Sermon: "*Can You Imagine?*" Rev. Charles Gilmer
- Prayer
- * Hymn 451: *The Sending, Lord, Springs from a Yearning Heart* *Engelberg*
- * Benediction
- Postlude: *Fanfare* *Jaques Lemmens*
 Colin Howland, *organ*

Serving on the platform this evening: Rev. Carroll Wynne and Tim Merkel

GUEST PREACHER: REV. CHARLES GILMER

A graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Charles Gilmer served with Cru from 1981-2002 in Atlanta and Washington, DC. He also served as National Director of Ethnic Student Ministries. He subsequently led *The Impact Movement, Inc.* from 2002-2015. An ordained Baptist minister, he recently received an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary, and plans to pursue a PhD in New Testament. He and his wife Rebecca, married for 38 years, have six children and seven grandchildren. He has preached across the U.S., Africa, and Asia. He authored the evangelistic articles "Let's Give the Dream New Life" and "The Truth About Jesus." He also wrote the book, "A Cry of Hope, a Call to Action."

- * *Congregation standing*



TENTH NEWS

WELCOME

We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop at our welcome center in the narthex (Spruce Street lobby). Information is also available at tenth.org and in the Delancey lobby. Between morning services, we invite you to Reception Hall for light refreshments.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The October issue of our Tenth Press magazine is available in the Narthex and Delancey lobbies. Read Tenth Press stories in your inbox the moment they are published—subscribe at tenth.org/press.

The 2017 annual report is at tenth.org/report. Hard copies are available in the lobbies.

If you notice pew damage, please write the needed repair along with the number from the end of the pew on a welcome card or email welcome@tenth.org.

Pick up coffee in the lobby at 1710 before 9 AM Bible School classes; beverages are not permitted in the sanctuary, however.

We celebrate communion at morning worship services today. Members, please record your participation on the goldenrod slip of paper.

In light of Hurricane Florence, the Diaconate encourages the congregation to consider giving to the PCA disaster relief fund rather than the Deacons' Fund during the second offering this morning. Please designate gifts with "PCA disaster relief" on the memo line of the check or giving envelope. Doing so will in no way compromise the Diaconate's ability and desire to minister to the material needs of those in our midst. More information can be found at pcamna.org.

Internationals Outreach meets for worship on Sundays at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Please come to the Summer Medical Institute Celebration Lunch today at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall to hear from participants on the Philadelphia and Eastern Europe mission teams.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday noon.

Tenth Strings (violin, viola, cello and bass) classes at an affordable cost are being offered to students, ages 7 to 17, in the church and community. Classes are every Wednesday, 4–5 PM. For information or to register, go to tenth.org/violin or email Judy at jharvey@tenth.org.

You are invited to a Meeting for Better Understanding between Christian and Muslim women Saturday, October 13, 1:30–3:30 PM, in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. The subject is "Prayer in the Abrahamic Faith Traditions: Christianity and Islam." For more details and to RSVP, please call Sheryl Olson.

Tenth Business Network meets next Sunday, October 14, at 9 AM in 1716 Spruce, second floor rear. Join them as they discuss Chapter 19 of The Call. Attendees are asked to review the questions for each chapter before each meeting as this is a good launch pad to interesting discussion. As always, we will try to personalize Os Guinness' points to our individual work situations.

Maranatha is hosting its annual retreat for sixth through ninth graders at Camp Sankanac October 19–21. Contact Amber at acararter@tenth.org.

Several missionary partners are visiting the week of October 29 to November 2 for the November conference. Would your small group be interested in having one of them visit? To arrange this, please contact Laura Leyh.

At this year's Reformation service, Dr. Sean Lucas will conclude the October series on "Ethnicity, Arrogance, and the Call of Christ." Joyful congregational singing will include the Westminster Brass. Tenth Choir will sing several anthems fitting the theme, including Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and "There Is a Balm in Gilead."

Tenth has Bible studies throughout the metropolitan area. Pick up a parish flyer in our lobbies or go to tenth.org to find a group.

Join Enrique Leal for prayer on Wednesdays, 5:30–6 PM, at 1710 Spruce in 1 Middle (small conference room).

OPPORTUNITIES

Tenth's Children with Special Needs 9 AM classes

are in need of volunteers. If you enjoy working with children, please consider helping in this fun ministry. No prior experience or special training is required, and our schedule is flexible. Please contact Cathy Barson or apply at tenth.org/serve.

Are you a Tenth member interested in prison ministry?

Register to attend the Federal Prison's orientation on Wednesday, October 17, 5:30 PM at 701 Market Street, Philadelphia. Contact dapple@tenth.org.

PRAISE GOD FOR

Providing Stephen Master with a heart transplant. Continue to pray as he recovers. He is doing well, but tired.

The men and women who helped make the 1710 Ministry Center more useful for ministry this past weekend by carrying over 40 filing cabinets up a story of steps and cleaning the basement: Tom Boyd, Tom Denier, James Kurtz, Julia Peterman, Aaron Redus, Paul Reimold, Helen Sneller, Sarah Staley, and Tom Witmer.

PRAY FOR

Members who have ongoing health needs: Clare Arnesen, Eva Mae Bennett, Bob Caldwell, Marjorie Calvanico, Luke and Elizabeth Carlson's daughter Lucy, Catherine Clinton, Allen D'Acenzo, Brian Forde, Paul Graves, Jim Hetherington, Cyndy Hunt, Wally Jones,

Stephen Master, Frank Palumbo, Lois Palumbo, Temmie Pearson, Sarah Peterman, Celia and Mike Rooney, Nancy Siegel, Ronald Smith, Howard Vos, Sandra Wiggins, Chazz Williams, Maxine Young.

Members serving in the military: James C., Edward Dawson, Ayanna Gardner, JD Hala, Asa James, Stephen Kelley, James Kenis, Quinn Laidig, Christina Nothacker, John Nothacker, Elijah Riggs, Peter Shevchenko, and Aaron Spicer-James. Contact Dot at dboersma@tenth.org or x233 to update or add others to this list.

Those of our congregation who are seeking employment.

OPERATIONS

Tenth is seeking a full-time financial assistant. The job description is at tenth.org.

Tenth is looking for a part-time global outreach assistant. See job description at tenth.org.

To learn about planned giving to Tenth by means other than checks or cash, contact David Hanrahan at plannedgiving@tenth.org or at 215.735.7688x225.

Please schedule all church events with Dot Boersma. Make event reservations for now through August 2019. Contact Dot at dboersma@tenth.org with questions.

The trustees report the following giving totals as of October 7, 2018:

	Church Ministry (10/7/18)	Church Ministry YTD	Outreach YTD	Building YTD
2018 Giving	43,315	1,436,089	487,429	80,947
2018 Budget YTD	<u>38,058</u>	<u>1,484,262</u>	<u>663,156</u>	<u>127,491</u>
Difference	5,257	(48,173)	(175,727)	(46,544)

The Project of the Month offering as of October 7 is \$3,167.



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INTERNATIONALS OUTREACH ELDERS
Nasrat Ghattas
Russ Pfeifer

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

9:00/11:00 AM: Morning Worship
Rev. Lance Lewis

6:15 PM Evening Worship
Rev. Lance Lewis

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery care is available during all services. For Adult/Youth/Children's Bible School opportunities, see our Bible School brochure available in our lobbies, or visit our website at tenth.org.

DIRECTIONS AND SUNDAY PARKING

An Attending Services placard, which is available in our lobbies, must be placed on the front dashboard of your car for parking in permitted areas on the street. See the parking areas listed on the placard. The main reduced-rate garage is between 17th and 18th on South Street. Parking lot tickets must be stamped in the Narthex or Delancey Lobby. Free parking is available on Sundays in the Liberty Place Garage (north of Chestnut Street, from 16th to 17th Street). Free "chaser" tickets are available in Reception Hall after services. See tenth.org/parking for all parking details and directions.

RESOURCES

Explore the church and our ministries at tenth.org. At the site, you may view services live, as well as past services. Tenth members and regular attendees may also link to the church's database using the AccessTenth link from the home page.

The church library is open between morning services, 10:30-11:00, in Catacombs rooms C1 and C4.

ABOUT TENTH

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America adhering to the authority of Scripture and confessing the doctrine contained in the Westminster Standards. Tenth was founded in 1829, its present structure was designed by John McArthur Jr., and built in 1855-1857. The interior was redesigned by Frank Miles Day in 1893. More information about history and architecture is at tenth.org/history.