



Murray Presbyterian Church

*November 10, 2024 10am Worship
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Stewardship Commitment Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another Ringing of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship:

Leader: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

People: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

Leader: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

People: In these commandments,

God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

Leader: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

People: Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

—Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters website.

*Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

[PH 288]

Prayer of Confession:

God of infinite compassion, we confess that we have broken the laws of your covenant with us again and again, in both thought and deed, by action and inaction. Try as we might, we have found that true obedience to your will is not within us. Forgive us, we pray. And grant us from the storehouse of your grace the strength to follow your laws and live as your people. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response: Gloria Patri

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon: "Obeying a Set of Standards"
(Road to Redemption, pt. 8)
Rev. Dr. William J. McConnell

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought" [PH 414]

Dedication of Stewardship Commitment Cards

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. Amen.

*Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

[PH 285]

*Benediction and Benediction Response

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

Stewardship Campaign:

Letters and commitment cards went out last month for our fall stewardship campaign. In this morning's worship service, we will be dedicating all the commitment cards received so far. If you intended to make a commitment to the campaign, but neglected to bring your card this morning, there are extras on the back table. You can also mail your card to the church, bring it to an upcoming service, or email your pledge information to our church accountant at murraypc.bookkeeper@gmail.com. The Session is in the process of developing a budget for calendar year 2025, so your early response is very much appreciated.

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