



Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2025

The Season After Pentecost, Proper 23

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SHARED JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT AND REKINDLING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 66, The Voice)

One: Shout out to God, all the earth.

**ALL: Erupt with joy to the one True God! Sing of the glory due His name!
Offer Him the most magnificent praises!**

One: Say to God, "All You have done is wondrous and causes fear!"

**ALL: The entire earth will bow down to worship You and will sing
glory songs to You; they will sing praises to Your name!**

One: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN # 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your
ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

KYRIE (Hymn # 551)



TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: **And also with You!**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

ALL: **Praise to you, O Christ**



"But the word of God is not chained." 2 Timothy 2:9b

* HYMN # 159

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

(Glory to God, Hymn #606)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SENDING

* HYMN # 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE AND SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

(please be seated for a moment of quiet to consider the intimacy of God in worship,
as we carry that intimacy with us into the world.)

* Please stand in body or in spirit

Thank you to Martha Misheff for serving as liturgist this morning.

WELCOME TO CRANSTON! More information about Cranston is available at

<https://www.cranstonchurch.org/> We send two emails each week to those interested: an invitation to worship and a summary of prayer concerns and announcements. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Pastor David Annett, by phone or at pastor@cranstonchurch.org Considering Membership? Contact Pastor David Annett.

The Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church directory is available now. Printed copies are here in the Sanctuary; a pdf copy will be sent to you if you request one from communications@cranstonchurch.org





please bring candy for our Halloween party!

HALLOWEEN PARTY! Friday, October 31 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Keeping Mary Campbell's vision alive we plan to welcome the Village into our Church on Halloween and we need your help!

- 🦇 You can help by bringing candy that we can share.
- 🦇 You can help by being here and greeting the children and their families as they come "Trick or Treating"!
- 🦇 You can help by engaging those who do come in a brief moment of Loving the Neighbor!

Please join us right after worship for a brief meeting to begin planning this year's party!

The November / December CHIMES, our church newsletter, is being put together now. If you have something you would like to be included, please let Chris Torrey know!

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