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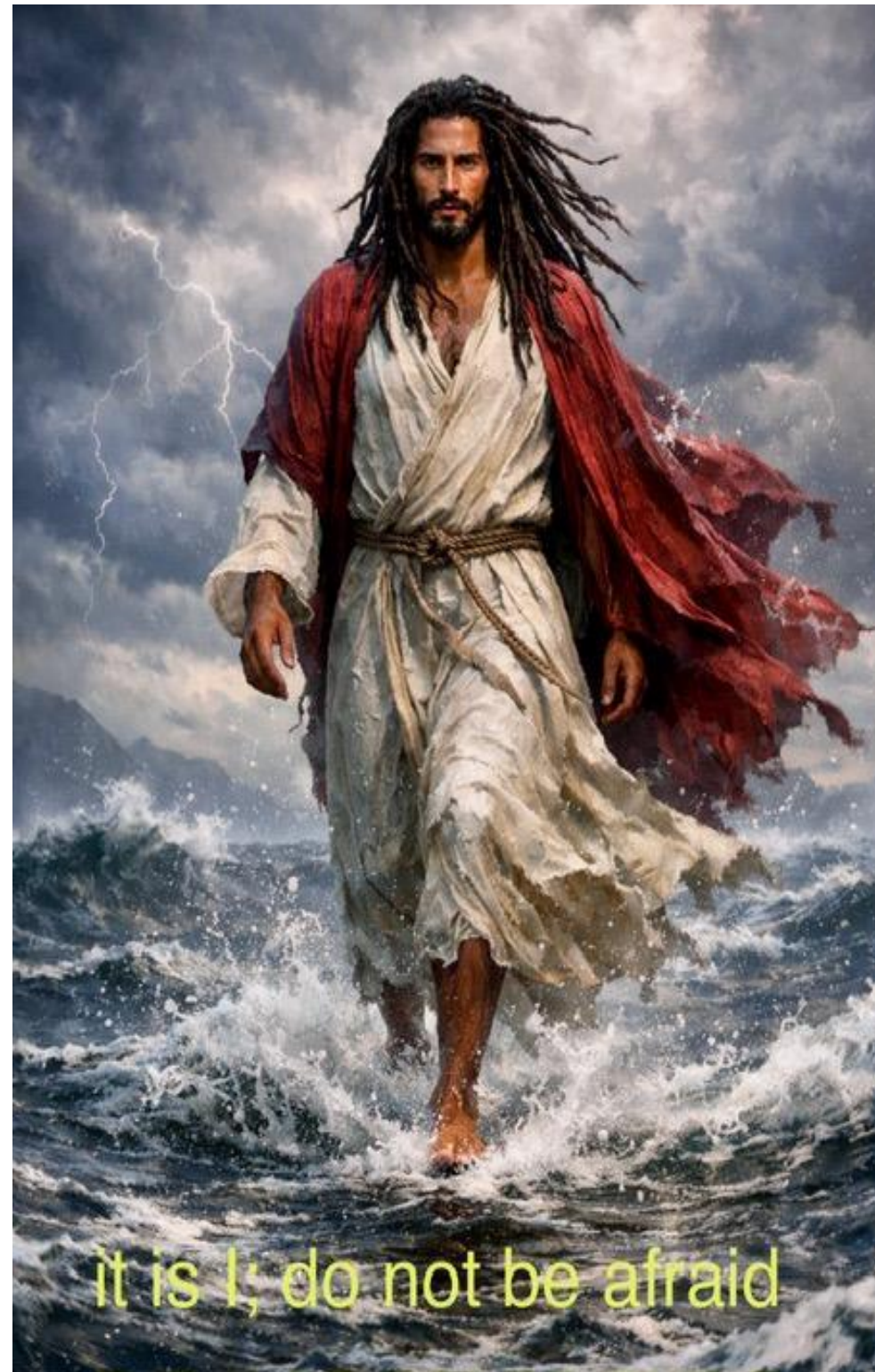
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Daily Lectionary Readings

- **Monday, August 10, 2026:**
[Psalm 18:1-19](#); [Genesis 7:11-8:5](#); [2 Peter 2:4-10](#);
- **Tuesday, August 11, 2026:**
[Psalm 18:1-19](#); [Genesis 19:1-29](#); [Romans 9:14-29](#);
- **Wednesday, August 12, 2026:**
[Psalm 18:1-19](#); [Job 36:24-33](#); [37:14-24](#); [Matthew 8:23-27](#);
- **Thursday, August 13, 2026:**
[Psalm 67](#); [Isaiah 45:20-25](#); [Revelation 15:1-4](#);
- **Friday, August 14, 2026:**
[Psalm 67](#); [Isaiah 63:15-19](#); [Acts 14:19-28](#);
- **Saturday, August 15, 2026:**
[Psalm 67](#); [Isaiah 56:1-5](#); [Matthew 14:34-36](#);

Land Acknowledgement

We are on land that was faithfully stewarded and kept by indigenous people for countless generations. We honor and acknowledge that the following Nations and Tribes were present in the area now known as Montgomery County: Chippewa; Delaware; Eel River (Miami); Kaskaskia (Miami, Peoria); Kickapoo; Miami; Ottawa; Piankishaw (Miami, Peoria); Potawatomi; Shawnee; Wea (Peoria); and Wyandot. We acknowledge that the land was taken from these people with violence and without treaty. We recognize, too, that this was often done under cover of Christianity and the doctrine of discovery, which we renounce. We lament the misuse of our religion to oppress and kill. We honor the Indigenous people's ongoing work for recognition and their fight to recover that relationship with the land that has been so damaged by centuries of violence and oppression. We also want to acknowledge that as we continue to honor the land and her people, we have amongst us who are indigenous people displaced from other places. We care and acknowledge them in this statement of joy.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE José LaMont Jones Acolyte--Jasiah Johnson

GATHERING PRAYER: In Unison

Most Holy and merciful God, our heavenly parent, victory is truly ours today because you woke us up one more time and you have allowed us once again to gather together in your precious sight and in your tender care. Sometimes we are fearful and simply do not know which way to turn in this life, but great is your faithfulness. All we ever need you have provided. This morning we are rejoicing and we are thankful for all you have done, for all you are doing, and for all you will do for us as time goes on in this journey we know as life. We ask all this in the power of our Savior and Liberator, Christ Jesus. Amen and Asé.

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *Victory Is Mine (insert)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.

All: Praise the Lord! (Psalm 105:1-5, 45b)

ANOUNCEMENTS

Leader: College Hill Community Church seeks to serve God in all that we do, and in how we live our lives. These are weekly announcements describing some of our faithful actions as God's people.



The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins is Director of Advocacy for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). (Photo by Rich Copley)

Presbyterian News Service

**Presbyterians host and pray for a
national voting initiative**

Repairers of the Breach gathers at New York Avenue
Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Ecumenical voting rights advocates [Repairers of the Breach](#) prepared to mobilize people for marches to the polls during a gathering at [New York Avenue Presbyterian Church](#) in Washington, D.C., Monday evening, with the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins helping to send them on their way.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OopBiQFfS7Y>

<https://pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/2026/8/4/presbyterians-host-and-pray-national-voting-initiative>

Session

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Stan Hirtle	Larry Hollar	José Jones
Jacqueline McKenzie	Obie Harris	Ivy Young

Board of Deacons

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Marcus Johnson	Pat Townsel	Bernetha Pulliam
Diann Harris	Marjorie Baker	MacArthur Lakes

Clerk of Session

Ivy Young

1. Victory is mine. Victory is mine.
Victory today is mine.
I told Satan get thee behind.
Victory today is mine.

2. Joy is mine. Joy is mine.
Joy today is mine.
I told Satan get thee behind.
Joy today is mine.

3. Happiness is mine. Happiness is mine.
Happiness today is mine.
I told Satan get thee behind.
Happiness today is mine.

4. Victory is mine. Victory is mine.
Victory today is mine.
I told Satan get thee behind.
Victory today is mine.
Victory today is mine.
Victory today is mine.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Refrain: It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

2. Not the preacher, not the elder, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not the preacher, not the elder, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Repeat Refrain above

3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Repeat Refrain above

4. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Repeat Refrain above, twice

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Haitian-Hispanic Food Drive and Its
Context* Pat Townsel

CHOIR ANTHEM *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* PH 276

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *God is patient with us, not wanting any to go astray. Yet we have turned our backs to God's way. We have chosen to fit into the society and popular culture rather than to give leadership to a new day. Let us corporately confess our shortcomings and failures.*

All: **Almighty God; we humble ourselves before you, confessing the things we try to hide from you and the things we try to hide from others. We confess the unhappiness, pain, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us. There are times we have made it easy for others to do wrong. There are things we have done that make it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord God, have mercy on us and forgive us through Jesus the Christ, our Liberator. Amen.**

A moment of silent reflection is kept

Leader: *Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Jesus, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace. Forgive all our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI PH 579

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US

Leader: College Hill Community Church welcomes diversity in our worship and above all in the works of ministry that we do in our community and throughout the world. We welcome everyone to join in serving God and neighbor.

Líder: La Iglesia Comunitaria de College Hill acoge la diversidad en nuestro culto y, sobre todo, en las obras ministeriales que realizamos en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo. Invitamos a todos a unirse al servicio de Dios y al prójimo.

Leader: *If you are worshipping with us for the first time today—or are back with us after a long time away—please share your name with us so we can welcome you.*

Lider: *Si usted está participando hoy en este servicio con nosotros por primera vez--o está de regreso con nosotros después de un largo tiempo fuera--por favor comparta su nombre con nosotros para que podamos darle la bienvenida.*

COLLECT PRAYER SHEETS AND PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: *If you have written out prayer requests on the sheets in your pews, the ushers will collect those requests now and they will be read during our prayer time.*

Lider: *Si usted ha preparado una oración escrita en los papeles en su banco, en este momento los ujieres vienen para recogerlas, y serán leídas durante el tiempo de oración.*

Leader: *Please stand now in body or in spirit and share the peace of Christ by saying: “The peace of Christ be with you.” And in Spanish we say:*

Líder: *“La paz de Cristo esté contigo.”*

Kiongozi: *And in Swahili we say: “Amani ya Kristo iwe nanyi.”*

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Hope You Are Dancing in the Sky*
Lee Benson, Sr.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON *“It is I; do not be afraid”*
Rev. Dr. Charles D. Tinsley, IV

HYMN *Standin’ in the Need of Prayer* (insert)

TOGETHER WE CONFIRM THE MISSION OF THIS CHURCH:
All: The mission of College Hill Community Church is
“Serving the God who loves and values all.”

WELCOME OF NEW CHURCH MEMBER
Rebecca Thompson

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY PH 592

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHARGE

Líder: *Vayan ahora a ser el amor de Dios para los demás. Caminemos junto a todos aquellos que viven preocupados y cansados. Vayan ahora a ser la gracia de Jesús para todos. Atrevámonos a salir de la comodidad del culto para servir a quienes dudan y a quienes sueñan. Vayan ahora a llevar la paz del Espíritu a todos. Recordemos nuestro llamado a ser la presencia de Dios en todo momento.*

Todos: Amén.

Leader: *Go now, to be the love of God for others. Let us go to wander with all those who worry and are weary. Go now, to be the grace of Jesus for all. Let us dare to step out of worship's comfort to serve the doubters and the dreamers. Go now, to be the peace of the Spirit to all. Let us remember our calling to be God's presence in every moment.*

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN GO WITH GOD LBH 138

POSTLUDE

