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Daily Lectionary Readings

- **Monday, September 21, 2026:**
[Psalm 106:1-12](#); [Genesis 27:1-29](#); [Romans 16:1-16](#);
- **Tuesday, September 22, 2026:**
[Psalm 106:1-12](#); [Genesis 28:10-17](#); [Romans 16:17-20](#);
- **Wednesday, September 23, 2026:**
Semi-continuous: [Psalm 119:97-104](#); [Numbers 11:18-23](#), 31-[Psalm 106:1-12](#); [Isaiah 41:1-13](#); [Matthew 18:1-5](#);
- **Thursday, September 24, 2026:**
[Psalm 25:1-9](#); [Ezekiel 12:17-28](#); [James 4:11-16](#);
- **Friday, September 25, 2026:**
[Psalm 25:1-9](#); [Ezekiel 18:5-18](#); [Acts 13:32-41](#);
- **Saturday, September 26, 2026:**
[Psalm 25:1-9](#); [Ezekiel 18:19-24](#); [Mark 11:27-33](#);

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.

"IT IS THE BREAD THAT THE LORD
HAS GIVEN YOU TO EAT."
-EXODUS 16:15B



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ORDER OF SERVICE

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Youth Sunday

PRELUDE Dr. Nanyi (Neil) Qiang ACOLYTE Imani Johnson

GATHERING PRAYER: In Unison

Omnipresent, Most High and loving God, Creator of all that there is; all that has been, all that will be. Blessed are you O God, mighty in your existence and powerful in your works. We adore you today, omnipotent God. We worship you. We lift you up in praise and in exaltation because you see fit to come to care for the lowly and the hurting. Unlike elements of the Empire, you listen to the voices of the weak, the poor and the powerless, and the destitute of the earth. You alone deliver them from the hand of the individuals and the institutions that wish them ill. Join us today. Wake us up today! Shock us out of our purposelessness. Shake up our foundations. Upset the old status quos. Reorder our direction and our ways. We ask all this in the name of our Savior and Liberator, Jesus who is the Christ. Amen and Asé.

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *O How I Love Jesus (insert)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Praise the Lord, all you nations!*

All: Extol him, all you peoples!

Leader: *For great is his steadfast love toward us,*

All: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Leader: *Praise the Lord! (Ps. 117)*

All: May the Lord's name be praised!

Leader: *Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

All: Praise the Lord! (Ps. 150) This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be
glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

ANOUNCEMENTS

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic/Latino-a Intercultural

Congregational Support --PCUSA



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The Hispanic/Latino-a community is represented by a variety of different cultures and nationalities and represents a mixed culture composed of people from South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Spain and other places. Hispanics/Latinos are the largest people of color group in the United States and the third largest people of color group in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Hispanic/Latino-a people are involved in evangelism, church growth, worship renovation and also provide a new vision for the mission in this century. We are equal partners in the ministry, work and mission within the denomination. As pilgrims in a foreign land we have a divine mission to accomplish. We identify and affirm the Great Ends of the Church (G-1.0200 The Book of Order) as part of our mission and vision.

We are participants in the spiritual journey and formation for the Hispanic/Latino-a constituency by incarnating our ministries inside the Presbyterian, Reformed and Hispanic/Latino-a context.

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		

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.
Repeat Refrain above

3. It tells me what my Father has
In store for ev'ry day,
And though I tread a gloomy path,
Yields sunshine all the way.

Repeat Refrain above

4. It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,

Who in each sorrow bears a part,
That none can bear below.
Repeat Refrain above, twice.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Repeat Refrain above)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Repeat Refrain above, TWICE).



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TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHOIR ANTHEM *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *When the righteous call for help, God hears and frees them from their suffering. Truly God is near to the brokenhearted and liberates those whose spirit is crushed.*

All: *Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

A moment of silent reflection is kept

Leader: *Receive the Good News! Anyone who sins has an advocate with God: Jesus Christ, the righteous one. By his life, death, and resurrection, he has found the lost sheep and brings it back, rejoicing over one sinner that repents. In Jesus, we are never beyond the reach of God's love. And so today, in the name of Jesus, I proclaim to all of you that in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.*

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

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WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING 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.*

Líder: *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.*

Líder: *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.”*

MOMENT FOR MISSION *The World Communion Special Offering*
Woody Moore

SPECIAL MUSIC **Obie Harris**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON: *“...the bread that the Lord has given.”*

Rev. Dr. Charles D. Tinsley, IV

HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (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.”*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD’S PRAYER
OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHARGE

Líder: *Dios de los pobres, cambia el corazón de quienes confesamos a Cristo como Señor y Salvador. Haz nuestros corazones tiernos y receptivos a tu amor. Abre nuestros ojos a la verdad de que la pobreza existe en el mundo porque amamos más nuestro propio estatus y estabilidad que a nuestro prójimo, y porque creemos la mentira de que no hay suficiente para compartir en abundancia. En el nombre de Jesus,*

Todos: *Amén.*

Leader: *God of the poor, change the hearts of those of us who confess Christ as Lord and Savior. Make our hearts tender and receptive to your love. Open our eyes to the truth that poverty exists in the world because we love our own status and stability more than we love our neighbor, and because we believe in the lie that there is not enough to share abundantly. In the name of Jesus,*

All: *Amen.*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **GO WITH GOD** **LBH 138**

POSTLUDE

Dr. Nanyi Qiang

