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Daily Lectionary Readings

- **Monday, October 26, 2026:**
[Psalm 119:41-48](#); [Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25](#); [James 2:8-13](#);
- **Tuesday, October 27, 2026:**
[Psalm 119:41-48](#); [Deuteronomy 10:10-22](#); [James 2:14-26](#);
- **Wednesday, October 28, 2026:**
[Psalm 119:41-48](#); [Proverbs 16:1-20](#); [Matthew 19:16-22](#);
- **Thursday, October 29, 2026:**
[Psalm 43](#); [1 Samuel 2:27-36](#); [Romans 2:17-29](#);
- **Friday, October 30, 2026:**
[Psalm 43](#); [Ezekiel 13:1-16](#); [2 Peter 2:1-3](#);
- **Saturday, October 31, 2026:**
[Psalm 43](#); [Malachi 1:6-2:9](#); [Matthew 23:13-28](#);

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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“Serving the God who loves and values all.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 25, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE José LaMont Jones

ACOLYTE Emilia Zagal

GATHERING PRAYER: In Unison

Holy God, we gather once more this day to worship you. We come one more time to lift up your name in praise because you love us so very much. You know our every need and those of our beloved siblings. O God, please send your Holy Spirit by this place this morning. With your healing touch, make whole those who are suffering. Bring peace and let justice roll down like a mighty river. Assure us today, despite station or circumstance in life, all are valuable and to be loved, and to be respected, their humanity cherished. Bolster our resolve in all things and in all ways, to reach out beyond ourselves to be people for Christ Jesus. For it is in his name we ever rejoice and pray. Amen and Àṣẹ.

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (insert)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

All: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: *Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

All: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Leader: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,*

All: and prosper for us the work of our hands -- O prosper the work of our hands! (Ps. 90:1,2,14,16,17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*

1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me (sing twice more)
singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
2. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me (sing twice more)
singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me (sing twice more)
singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
4. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me (sing twice more)
singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP Hunger Walk Final Day: Today is the last day to make contributions to the Dayton Area CROP Walk and the College Hill team. Larry Hollar will gratefully receive them.

Early voting has begun at the Board of Elections downtown at the County Administration Building, 451 W. 3rd St during the week. Also, you may vote on Saturday the 24th and 31st, and Sunday November 1. College Hill will drive anyone who needs a ride to the polls for early voting on Sunday November 1. See Glenn Herring or Brenda Peters to request a ride.

College Hill is joining other Presbyterian churches and others in collecting food for Haitians in Springfield who have lost their right to employment and are afraid to leave their homes to buy food. These are requested items. Note small sizes to allow boxes to weigh 25 pounds. Bring to College Hill Tuesdays Thursdays or Sundays before November 5.

Here is a list of the food items with recommended weights for each item to help meet that weight limit:

Cereal: 11-13oz. (8-9 serving boxes, not family or giant size, hard to fit in boxes)

Spaghetti: 1lb. Mac and cheese: 7.25 oz, Ramen: 3oz., Corn: 15.25 oz, Green beans:

14.5 oz, Potatoes: 15 oz, Peas: 15 oz, Tomatoes: 14.5 oz., Peaches: 14.5 oz.

Spaghetti sauce: 15oz. or 24oz. (We usually use Hunt's 24 oz. cans; no glass!)

Ravioli: 15-16oz, Peanut butter: 16 Oz., Canned chicken: 12.5 oz, Canned tuna: 5 oz.

Black or pinto beans: 1lb. Bag (bagged, not canned please) White or brown rice: 1lb.

Bag, Lentils: 1lb bag., Milk: 32 oz. Shelf stable cartons (Parmalat or Horizon) or 2 jars of

12oz. Evaporated Milk, Applesauce: 6-pack of 4 oz. cups are preferable

Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 pm via zoom. "Practice Charity, Risk Justice" is the discussion based on James 1:16,22-25. The zoom link will be sent to you weekly in your email, or may be found on our College Hill website.

Hosting Presbytery on November 14: College Hill Community Church is honored to host the stated meeting of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley on Saturday, November 14, beginning at 9:00 am and including lunch. Volunteers will be needed for registration and other various tasks throughout the morning. See Kathy Lakes or Brenda Peters to volunteer.

Elam Public Relations and the CHCC Worship and Music Ministry have teamed up to provide a Blue Christmas Service of Scriptures, Song, and Prayer to address the anxieties of the times and develop mental, emotional, and spiritual resiliency in our community. The Lord is our strength and our refuge. December 17, 2026 @ 6 PM.

Thanks to all who participated in the CHCC Community CPR/First-Aid Training yesterday (Oct 24th). We are better prepared to face the uncertainties of American healthcare and are safer as a community.

The CHCC session authorized the formation of a safety committee to update the safety plan for our church. The committee members are Brenda Peters (Chair), MacArthur Lakes, Pat Townsel, Gladys Turner, Brenda Thompson, and Marlea Gaskins. Please complete the safety assessment you were given today with your bulletin and return it today. Thank you!

Dr. Beverly Martin, co-pastor of Maranatha Worship Center and grief and spiritual counselor, will present on "Grieving and Loneliness and the Holidays" at the November Community Seminar to be held Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 6 to 8 PM. Contact Elder Jose LaMont Jones or register at <https://forms.gle/JYMQKHggc81Yz6LBA>

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Prayers for Rev.Tinsley, Darlene Brookshire, Brenda Brown, Pamela Byrd, Carole Estelle and her family, Gloria Gates & her son, Michael Love, Rosalyn Givens, Lloyd Jones, Sandra March, Clarissa Moore, Patricia Powell, and Nelson Stone

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHOIR ANTHEM *Count Your Blessings*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord (Isaiah 30:18). In faith, let us make our confession to God.*

All: **God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen..**

A moment of silent reflection is kept

Leader: *The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI PH 579

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.*

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.*

PRAYER AND SONG FOR THOSE WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Leader: *On the fourth Sunday of each month we celebrate and lift prayers for all those with birthdays during that month. So would everyone with a birthday in the month of October please raise your hands so we can recognize and pray for you as well.*

Lider: *El cuarto domingo de cada mes celebramos y elevamos una oración de gratitud por todos los que cumplen años durante ese mes. Así que, por favor, que levanten la mano todos los que cumplen años en octubre para que podamos reconocerlos y orar también por ustedes Oremos: Señor, damos gracias por las vidas de los hermanos y hermanas en esta comunidad de fe que nacieron en el mes de octubre. Ayúdales a conocer tu amor, dándoles esperanza and fe para servirte cada día. En el nombre de Jesús oramos, Amén.*

Leader: *Let us pray: God, we give thanks for the lives of our siblings in this community of faith who were born in the month of October. Help them to know your love, and give them hope and faith to serve you every day. In Jesus' name, Amen. And now let's sing!*

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."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46*

SERMON: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
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

DOXOLOGY PH 592

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHARGE

Líder: *Y ahora, sigue adelante: ama a Dios con todo tu corazón, tu mente y tu alma —con pasión, con oración, con inteligencia—; ama a tu prójimo —con perdón, con servicio, con amor—; y ámate a ti mismo —con esperanza, con alegría, con paz.*

Todos: Amén.

Leader: *And now go forth, to love God with all your heart, your mind, your soul: with passion, with prayer, with intelligence; to love your neighbor: with forgiveness, with service, with love; and to love yourself: with hope, with joy, with peace.*

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *Go with God*

POSTLUDE



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