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Daily Lectionary Readings

- **Monday, November 16, 2026:**
  Psalm 9:1-14; Zechariah 1:7-17; Romans 2:1-11;
- **Tuesday, November 17, 2026:**
  Psalm 9:1-14; Zechariah 2:1-5; 5:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18;
- **Wednesday, November 18, 2026:**
  Psalm 9:1-14; Job 16:1-21; Matthew 24:45-51;
- **Thursday, November 19, 2026:**
  Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Kings 22:13-23; Revelation 14:1-11;
- **Friday, November 20, 2026:**
  Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Chronicles 17:1-15; Revelation 22:1-9;
- **Saturday, November 21, 2026:**
  Psalm 95:1-7a; Isaiah 44:21-28; Matthew 12:46-50;

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.



For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11

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ORDER OF SERVICE

November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Youth Sunday

PRELUDE ***Revelation Song, Jennie Lee Riddle*** **Kristen Hoffman**
ACOLYTE Imani Johnson

GATHERING PRAYER: In Unison
Most Gracious God, our creator and sustainer, once more as we gather, we thank you for your goodness and your love. You have provided us the opportunity to witness the majesty of your grace in and through the divine work of your hand in this creation that you call good. Again, we come before your presence in this special space with a sense of joy and hope. Our minds are fixed on you, Lord. We love you and we trust you will always keep us in your perfect peace. May all that we do and all that we say in this time of worship and praise be acceptable in your sight and hearing. For we pray all these things in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior and Liberator. Amen and Àṣẹ.

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN ***In the Sanctuary (insert)***

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*
All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.
Leader: *God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved***;**
All: God will help it when the morning dawns. (Ps. 46:1, 2)
Leader: *Come, behold the works of the Lord;* **(Ps. 46:1, 2, 8a)**
All: God, our God, has blessed us. (Ps. 67:6)
Leader: *The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge***. (Ps. 46:11)**
All: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. (Ps. 67:1)

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.*



We lift our hands in the sanctuary
We lift our hands to give you the glory
We lift our hands to give you the praise
And we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.
We sing our song in the sanctuary
We sing our song to give you the glory
We sing our song to give you the praise
And we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.
Jesus, we give you the praise
Emmanuel, we lift up your name
Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
And we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.
Hallelujah in the sanctuary
Hallelujah we give you the glory
Hallelujah we give you the praise
And we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.

Jesus, we give you the praise
Emmanuel, we lift up your name
Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
And we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.
Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days.
We will praise you for the rest of our days.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down!
2. Friends don't treat me like they used to
Since I laid my burdens down.
Friends don't treat me like they used to
Since I laid my burdens down!
3. I'm goin' home to live with Jesus
Since I laid my burdens down.
I'm goin' home to live with Jesus
Since I laid my burdens down!
4. I feel better, so much better,
since I laid my burdens down.
I feel better, so much better,
since I laid my burdens down.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We again welcome Kristen Hoffman as our guest pianist today.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for being so helpful and loving for Darlene Brookshire's funeral and the Presbytery meeting. Much work was done behind the scenes and during the activities to make both of these events run smoothly. The commitment of our volunteers shows the loving spirit of this College Hill family.

Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, November 18, 6:30pm via zoom. The reading material is "Recognizing the Things That Make for Peace" based on scriptures Luke 19:37–44, Ephesians 1:18. The zoom link and reading will be in your email so we invite you to join in!

Collaborative Congregations Gathering and Choir on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:00 pm: Some smaller congregations in our presbytery (including College Hill) will meet on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2:00 pm at the current nesting place for Corinth Presbyterian Church, at Ohmer Park UMC at 1357 Arbor Ave, Dayton, to explore the theme of "Gratitude in a Season of Change." Elder Jose' LaMont Jones and people from several other churches will share stories of faithful ministry following periods of crisis. Please bring a generous-sized appetizer to share. A joint choir drawn from the churches will sing "Let All Things Now Living" and "Freedom is Coming" from South Africa. If you'd like to add your voice, see Larry Hollar for details.

You're invited to help prepare the sanctuary for this holy season on Tuesday, November 24, 10am at College Hill. The decorating to prepare for the 1st Sunday in Advent will only take about an hour. See Kathy Lakes if you will help decorate.

Ullery-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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Prayers for Rev.Tinsley, Marj Baker, Darlene Brookshire's family, 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ***Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! (insert)***

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: Creator God, we have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. God, forgive us. Send your Holy Spirit to us, that he may give us power to live as, by your mercy, you have called us to live. For we pray this through Jesus the Christ, our Liberator, Lord and Savior. Amen.

A moment of silent reflection is kept

Leader: *As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ you 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.*
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."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Judges 4:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON: *"…let us keep awake and be sober."*
Rev. Dr. Charles D. Tinsley, IV

HYMN *Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus (insert)*

Can't nobody do me like Jesus,
Can't nobody do me like the Lord,
Can't nobody do me like Jesus,
He's my friend!
2. Healed my body, told me to run on,
Healed my body, told me to run.
Healed my body, told me to run on.
He's my friend!
3. Picked me up and turned me around.
Oh, picked me up and turned me around.
Picked me up and turned me around.
Oh, he's my friend!
4. Can't nobody do me like Jesus,
Can't nobody do me like the Lord,
Can't nobody do me like Jesus,
He's my friend!

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

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHARGE
Líder: *Vayan con Dios al mundo. Caminaremos junto a nuestros amigos y vecinos, junto a nuestras familias y a los desconocidos. Vayan con Jesús para servir fielmente. Buscaremos hacer frente a la injusticia; llevaremos anación a quienes están quebrantados***.**
Vayan con el Espíritu para compartir la paz. Acogeremos a los olvidados por el mundo; compartiremos nuestros dones con todas las personas que encontremos.
Todos: Amén.
Leader: *Go with God into the world. We will journey with our friends and neighbors, with our families and strangers. Go with Jesus to serve faithfully. We will seek to confront injustice; we will bring healing to those who are broken. Go with the Spirit to share peace. We will embrace those forgotten by the world; we will share our gifts with everyone we meet***.**
All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *Go with God*

POSTLUDE *Our Great Savior, Rowland Prichard* Kristen Hoffman