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Daily Lectionary Readings

- **Monday, November 09, 2026:**
  Psalm 63; Amos 8:7-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25;
- **Tuesday, November 10, 2026:**
  Psalm 63; Joel 1:1-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13;
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2026:**
  Psalm 63; Joel 3:9-21; Matthew 24:29-35;
- **Thursday, November 12, 2026:**
  Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 6:1-14; Revelation 16:1-7;
- **Friday, November 13, 2026:**
  Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 7:1-9; Revelation 16:8-21;
- **Saturday, November 14, 2026:**
  Psalm 90:1-8, 12; Ezekiel 7:10-27; Matthew 12:43-45;

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

November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Toni Smith ACOLYTE Raegan Pulliam-Nju

GATHERING PRAYER: In Unison

Holy God, you are our eternal strength. You who liberates us from all concern and doubt, we come in your sight and in your hearing to worship you today. We lift up your precious name in praise because you love us so very much. You are the peace giver for whom there is no rival. We can, with utmost confidence turn to you for relief even in the most difficult and trying of times. Your tender mercies and your amazing grace are truly sufficient for all of our needs, great and small. We thank you for the great gift of this special day, the first day of the rest of our lives. But most of all we thank you, O God, always for the gift of our Redeemer and our friend, our Master Teacher, your Son our Savior and Liberator, Jesus who is the Christ. For it is in his name we pray. Amen and Àṣẹ.

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *Love Lifted Me (insert)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*
All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
Leader: *Praise him for his mighty deeds*;
All: praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Leader: *Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*
All: Praise the Lord! (Ps. 150:1, 2, 6)
Leader: *Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.*
All: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. *(Ps 113:2, 3)*

ANOUNCEMENTS



I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I.
Refrain:
Love lifted me (even me), Love lifted me (even me),
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me. (*Repeat this Refrain*)

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service too To Him belongs.
Refrain

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today.
Refrain

Il will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die;
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.

Sister will you trust in the Lord ('til you die?)
Brother will you trust in the Lord ('til you die?)
I\I'm gonna treat my neighbor right ('til I die.)
I'm gonna hold my Savior's hand ('til I die.)
I will trust in the Lord ('til I die.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Toni Smith: We are glad to welcome back Toni Smith to play piano for us today. Toni was one of our supply pianists several years ago and we are delighted to have her return today.

Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, November 11. The reading material for "No Balm in Gilead" is based on Jeremiah 6:14-15; 8; 9:1 and will be in your email. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, November 18.

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/JYMQKHqgc81Yz6LBA

Hosting Presbytery on November 14: A few more volunteers are needed for registration and other various tasks throughout the morning. See Kathy Lakes or Brenda Peters to volunteer.If you would like to sing with the choir that morning, speak with Larry Hollar.

Collaborative Congregations Gathering on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:00 pm: The group of smaller congregations in our presbytery (which includes College Hill) who are sharing ministry support 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. The theme is "Gratitude in a Season of Change," and several churches will share stories of viable ministry following periods of crisis. Elder Jose' LaMont Jones will speak about College Hill's experience. We are asked to bring a generous-sized appetizer to share. Please plan to join this encouraging event! More details in the November church newsletter.

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, Darlene Brookshire and her 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.
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*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHOIR ANTHEM ***We Fall Down*** **Lee Benson, Sr. soloist**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit*. (Ps. 34:18) *Let us admit our brokenness to God.*
All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and thoughtful life; to the glory of Jesus' name. 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 who repents. In Jesus, we are never beyond the reach of God's steadfast and precious love. And so today, in the name of Jesus, I proclaim to all of you that in Christ Jesus 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."*

MOMENT FOR MISSION ***Social Justice & Peacemaking Ministry***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON: ***"We are witnesses."***
Rev. Dr. Charles D. Tinsley, IV

HYMN ***I Will Trust in the Lord (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: *Vayan ahora a contar las historias de nuestro Dios. Al hacerlo, escucharemos las vidas de quienes nos rodean. Vayan ahora a descubrir los dones de cada persona que encuentren. Recordaremos a Jesús, quien nos bendijo con esperanza y vida. Vayan ahora a compartir todo lo que llevan dentro. Hablaremos a todos —desde el niño más pequeño hasta la persona de mayor edad— acerca del Espíritu que anhela formarnos como una sola comunidad*.
Todos: Amén.
Leader: *Go now to tell the stories of our God. We will listen to the lives of those around us as we do. Go now to discover the gifts of everyone you meet. We will remember Jesus, who blessed us with hope and life. Go now to share all that is within you. We will tell everyone - from the smallest child to the oldest person - of the Spirit that longs to shape us into one community*.
All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***Go with God***

POSTLUDE

Wishing you a day of recognition, honor, and deep gratitude. Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and dedication to our country.
Happy Veterans Day!



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