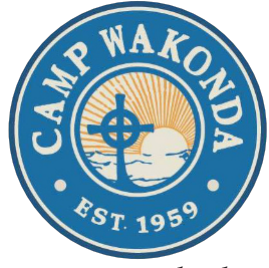




CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 6, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Wakonda for All Sunday

September 6, 2026

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

**At these moments, we invite
you to stand in body or spirit*

*Please silence all electronic
devices prior to the service*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

*Hymn "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

Almighty God,
whose ways are far beyond our understanding,
help us to trust your judgments
so that we may do your will
by loving you and one another.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

Amid the countless things
that human beings cannot fully comprehend about God,
there stands this:
God so loves us as to bathe us with grace
and feed us with mercy
and forgive us our sins.
Confident in the love of God, let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord God,
while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation.
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,
forgetting that you are Lord.
Loving worldly wealth,
we have not loved you with our whole heart
nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word
nor followed the Word-made-flesh.
Forgiving by worldly norms,
we have not shown mercy to others
as you have shown mercy to us.
Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Kyrie "Take, O Take Me As I Am"

Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:
Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ.
And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;
Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon:** "Halle halle hallelujah!"

Halle, halle, hallelujah...hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the children's sermon, children will return to sit with their families.

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God,
whose ways are far beyond our understanding,
help us to trust your judgments
so that we may do your will
by loving you and one another.
In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading "The First Passover" Exodus 12:1-14, 25-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading "Reproving Another Who Sins" Matthew 18:15-20

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "From Remembrance to Reenactment" Rev. Michael Wallace

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed, p. 34*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The bread used for Holy Communion is free of nuts, gluten, dairy, and preservatives. The cup contains unfermented grape juice. For persons having difficulty handling the communion elements, a small cup containing both the bread and juice is offered by the communion servers.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Hymn**

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace...

Come to the table of love...

Come to the table of hope...

Come to the table of joy...

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: We glorify and enjoy you now and forever, gracious God...

...singing the hymn of your unending praise

Sanctus: Hymn

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

please be seated

Leader: We lift our hearts to you, Lord God...

...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Leader: God of justice, make us a prophetic people...

...God of glory, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

Music during Communion “Eat This Bread”

Eat this bread; drink this cup;

Come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup;

Trust in me and you will not thirst.

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**

Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us

when two or three gather in his name, be among us now

that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
I’m gonna live so God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work...
I’m gonna pray...
I’m gonna sing...

***Benediction**
Response “Shalom, My Friends”

Voluntary

Activities for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:30 AM Worship Service (Wakonda)
12:00 PM Ox Roast Meal
2:00 PM Ox Roast Raffle Drawings

Monday • Labor Day, Church Closed

Tuesday

9:30 AM Sacred Music with Professor PC (Parlor)
11:15 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Property Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
5:30 PM Finance Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM Personnel Meeting (Pine Room)

Wednesday

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Online)
8:00 AM Food and Clothing Ministry
3:30 PM Worship Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM Taizé Worship (Chapel)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
8:00 PM Cluster Small Group Meeting (Offsite)

Thursday

7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday

8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, September 13, 2026 • Program Year Begins!

9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 AM Youth Resound Rehearsal (Youth Room)
9:15 AM Sunday School (Various Rooms)
9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM Youth Westminster Open (Westminster Hall)

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