

**Worship Service
Proper 27
November 7, 2021**

We Gather to Worship

Greeters: Patricia Taylor & Randall Ashelman

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

All: Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**Dear God, you gave us your only son,
yet we fail to give you our best.**

**You answer our prayers,
even though we pray with a haughty spirit.**

**You continue to bless us,
even as we ignore those in need.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Time for Young Disciples (TC)

David Allen

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

**Ministers: All Members of the Church
Leadership of Today's Worship Service**
Mark Whetzel (SL) Bailey Mihelic (TC)
Liturgy for today's worship was drawn from
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Responsive Reading

Psalm 127

One: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it
labor in vain.

**All: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard
keeps watch in vain.**

One: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;

All: for he gives sleep to his beloved.

One: Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit
of the womb a reward.

**All: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the
sons of one's youth.**

One: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.

**All: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks
with his enemies in the gate.**

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

Rev. Rob Vaughan

We Respond in Faith

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, of one Being with the Father; through him all
things were made. For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered death and was buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one
holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for
the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

One: It is right and our great delight to praise you, ...who
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: 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!**

One: You are holy,...we proclaim together the mystery of
faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come
again.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We Go Out to Serve

Charge and Benediction

Covenant of Prayers

Covenant of Prayers Joys and prayers for the friends and family of someone who is recently deceased will be printed for one week. Other prayer concerns will run for three weeks unless they are on-going concerns.

Our Members: Kaye Strawn; Bob & Nancy Allen; Evelyn Baker; Ja'Naye Corbin

Missionary Support: Mark Hare (Costa Rica) and Tracey King-Ortega (Central America)

Also: Hunter Schaffer & others serving or preparing to serve in the military; friends & family of Irene Zaleski; Corinne Mihelic; Harry Beatty; Carl Mayfield; Goldie Lewis; Carolyn Chichester; Betty Kearns; Duncan Hott; Alfred Foster, Jr.; the Wall Family; Traveling mercies for those caught in airline cancellations; our nation's infrastructure; grace for (and with) frustrated people; the Keckley Family; John Bowers; our schools; Matthew Krams; covid patients & caregivers; the unvaccinated; Morgan Kuykendall; unnamed requests

Announcements

- 1) Join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship in the Town Church.
- 2) The church office will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- 3) We will resume singing in worship next Sunday, Nov. 14.
- 4) The Book Group is on hiatus until January.
- 5) Meetings this week:
 1. **Men's Group:** BYOLunch Monday, Nov. 8, noon
 2. **Worship & Planning:** Monday, Nov. 8 at 5:15 pm
 3. **Christmas Food Box:** Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 4:30 pm
 4. **Property:** Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 pm
 5. **C&W:** Thursday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 pm

Leadership Next Sunday:

Worship Leaders: John Dan Sitar

Greeters: Kathy & Dick Kuykendall

Time for Young Disciples: Alana Hartman

Counters: David Allen & John Dan Sitar

Scripture Texts for Next Sunday:

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10;
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Attendance Last Sunday:

Town Church: 28 Livestream Connections: 10

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The **Mission** of Romney Presbyterian Church and Chapel is:

- To provide a church home that nurtures faith through prayer, praise, worship, and the study of God's Word.
- To witness for Christ by word and deed to our community and the world for God's glory.

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Clerk of the Session – Kaye Strawn

CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022
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The **LORD JESUS** on
the night when he
WAS BETRAYED
took a loaf of bread ...

1 Corinthians 11:23, NRSV



Come In to Be Filled – Go Out to Serve

