ridley park PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order for Worship

Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM, November 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out a visitors' card from the pew rack in front of you and place it into an offering plate near a sanctuary exit.
- **Nursery and Sunday School** are available during the 9:00 worship service
- **New Members Class:** if you are interested in joining Ridley Park Presbyterian Church or just learning more about us, join is in the parlor at 10:05 November, 8, 15, and 22.
- **October Collection:** Today is the last to drop off Thanksgiving Food Basket donations. Please place them in the donation bin in Friendship Hall.
- **GriefShare:** Meets from 6 – 7:30 on Tuesday evenings in the church parlor and is for anyone struggling with the loss of a loved one.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Friendship Hall.
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.
- **Christmas Choir** rehearsal between services in the sanctuary. No auditions are needed. Everyone is welcome.
- **Youth Group Bowling:** Meet at MacDade Bowl in Folsom at 12:15 on Sunday, November 8 for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, and friendly competition. Pizza, bowling, and shoe rentals are provided! Bring money if you would like to purchase a beverage.
- **Poinsettia Orders:** If you would like to order sanctuary poinsettias, please fill out a form (located at the back of the sanctuary) and return it to the church office by November 29.

Introit The God of Abraham Praise – Tim Vattima, Flute

Opening Prayer

* **Opening Hymn #63** All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Hymn #737** Like a River Glorious

Scripture 2 Corinthians 7:5-12

5 For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were harassed at every
turn—conflicts on the outside, fears within. 6 But God, who comforts the downcast,
comforted us by the coming of Titus, 7 and not only by his coming but also by the
comfort you had given him. He told us about your longing for me, your deep sorrow,
your ardent concern for me, so that my joy was greater than ever.
8 Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I
see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while— 9 yet now I am happy, not
because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you
became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. 10 Godly
sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly
sorrow brings death. 11 See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what
earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what
longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have
proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. 12 So even though I wrote to you, it was
neither on account of the one who did the wrong nor on account of the injured party, but
rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are.

Sermon: Repent or Regret Pastor Thomas

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and righteous God, help us to acknowledge both your holiness and our sinfulness. Help us to see how far we fall short; to acknowledge the pain we have caused others, and the distance we create between ourselves and you. Help us to be truly sorry – not just for the price we pay for our sin, but for the pain it causes others – and the pain it causes you. Forgive us and renew us as we turn away from our sin and turn toward You.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Song During Communion Blessed Assurance – Tim Vattima, Saxophone

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **Hymn #562** Be Thou My Vision

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus #233** Grace, Love and Fellowship

** if comfortably able, please stand*