

MORNING WORSHIP		
October 18, 2026	Nine O’Clock	
THE GATHERING AROUND THE WORD		
*Those who are able, please stand		
WELCOME AND NOTICES		
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP	Gale Bonnell	
PRELUDE	“Fantasia on Threntham” <i>(Handbells)</i>	Jason W. Krug
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Isaiah 9:2-7	
Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light! People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined. Leader: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us! People: Authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Leader: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for His Kingdom. People: He shall rule with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. All: Come, let us worship God!		
*HYMN 366	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling“	HYFRYDOL
CALL TO CONFESSION		
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in that grace, let us confess our sin.		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Merciful God, in Jesus Christ You have shown us the fullness of Your love, yet we often fail to reflect that love in our lives. We turn away from those who need compassion, and place trust in ourselves rather than You. Forgive us when our words and actions fail to bear witness to Christ. By Your grace, renew our hearts and shape our lives more fully in His likeness, that we may follow Him in faith and love. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

arr. by Bill Ingram

(Handbells)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11, pew bible p. 197

SERMON

“Why did Jesus Become a Baby?”

Rev. Allyson Anderson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35 hymnal)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”

arr. by Matthew Compton

(Handbells)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Gracious God, we have so many questions. There is so much we do not understand, and so much we get wrong. Still, your grace is more than enough. You meet us where we are, love us as we are, and give more freely than we could ever deserve or imagine. So, receive these gifts of gratitude, small signs of the abundance we have first received from you. Use them, and use us, that your grace might be known and your love might be shared, on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a guest today, we're happy you're here!

Please complete a welcome card so we can reach out to you in a more personal way. Scan the QR code for an online welcome card or use the card in the pew. Children are welcome in worship! If you prefer, childcare is available in the room off the Narthex for children 5 and under.



Text to Give You will notice that we have a new “text to give” phone number. This new number links to Shelby, the program that will replace REALM. To ensure that your donation goes toward the Quail Hollow Campus, please be sure to select one of the Quail Funds at the bottom of the list of funds.

Make Checks Payable As you continue to faithfully give toward the mission and witness of Quail Hollow as “one” with Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, please make all checks payable to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church - Quail Campus or SAPC-Quail Campus. ***All giving specified for the Quail Campus will be used for our campus.*** If you primarily give by bank check or stock, please contact the church office for new deposit information. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Fall Beautification Day - Thank you to all those who helped us beautify our courtyard yesterday!

Thank you Rev. Allyson Anderson Please plan to join us for a special reception following worship today to thank her for blessing our campus for the last 2 years.

Big Questions from Little People Fall Worship Series and Pastor's Bible Study. Join us for a Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Parlor on the Quail Campus! The Series will use Don McKim's 13 Themes of Presbyterian Theology. This 13-week framework follows the three-part theological movement in Don McKim's revised edition: the God who reveals, creates, and guides; the Christ who saves people like us; and the church where faith begins, is nourished, and grows. Each theme includes an Old Testament text, a Psalm, a New Testament text, and questions children might genuinely ask about God and faith.

Joint Worship on October 25, 2026 There will be no worship service on the Quail campus on October 25, 2026. We encourage everyone to worship together on the Selwyn Campus to enjoy the Gospel Mass at 10:30 am.

CHIRP Join us on Wednesdays at 5 pm on the QUAIL CAMPUS for CHIRP. We invite children from both campuses and the community, ages 5 through middle school, to come enjoy dinner, a brief bible lesson, games, and activities prior to Children's Choir Rehearsal. Children's Choir is a big part of our ministry, and we would love to grow it with more students. Specific dates, themes, and Dinner Menu can be found on the weekly eblast and in the Narthex. If you are not currently participating in the Children's Choir and would like more information, email church@qhpc.org.

All Saints Day and Dedication Sunday November 1st is All Saints Sunday. Names of church members and relatives of members who died since November 2, 2025 will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have a relative or friend you would like added, please email the church office at church@qhpc.org by October 25. Communion will be served and pledge cards will be dedicated.



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