

We Go Forth

SENDING HYMN 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pr. Monte
Adam Garner

About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported
in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found
in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are
worshiping online, you may send your prayer requests to
pastor@conditchurch.org.

Questions for Reflection

“Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor
in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has
promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor” (Jas. 2:5–
6a). A UNICEF study reports that the United States has the second-highest child
poverty rate in the industrialized world, with more than one in five children
living in households that fall below the poverty line ([http:// www.unicef-
irc.org/publications/pdf/rc10_eng.pdf](http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/rc10_eng.pdf)). What does this mean to you as a person
of faith? How might God call the church to respond to this situation?

Announcements:

Week at a glance:

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm

Wednesday: Food and Fun 5-7pm, Choir practice 6pm

Thursday: Exercise group 5:30pm, Session and Trustees 7pm

Mark your calendar:

September 16th: Bible study 6pm

September 18th: Women's circle at noon

September 28th: Euchre at 7pm

October 12th: Annual Bonfire and Wiener Roast

Condit Presbyterian Church



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mick Sheets

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PRELUDE

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 125:1-5

Leader: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

All: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

All: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.

Leader: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

*HYMN 773 Heaven Shall Not Wait

LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 698 Take, O Take Me as I Am (2x)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

We Proclaim the Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mick Sheets

Healing God, you do all things well. Illumine our hearts with the Holy Spirit, that we may receive your words and demonstrate your grace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-17

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 7:24-37

RESPONSE: This is the Word of the God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Are We Human?

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We Respond

HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

THE 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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY 654 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GIFTS OF SELF

Generous God, thank you for these gifts we bring from your abundance. Bless gifts and givers to show your love to all those in need through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, healer of the sick, advocate of the afflicted, provider for the poor. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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