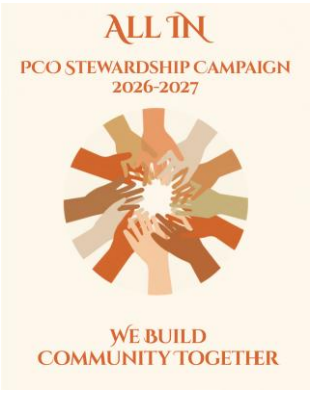


The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
November 1, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Roll Call of the Saints

At PCO we strive to be a faithful, open, and inclusive community.
We welcome the full participation of all people of any age, ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity and sexual orientation.

Invitation to Our Shared Ministry — Pastor Aaron Punt

Prelude — *Variations on Sine Nomine*, Trio, Fugato — Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
Marlene Brewbaker, organ

Choral Introit — *Who Shall Ascend the Hill of the Lord* — Donovan Klotzbeacher
Chancel Choir
Shelby Laird, director

*** Call to Worship** - *from Psalm 24* — Laura Haskel, Liturgist

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
All: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and who shall stand in his holy place?
One: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.
All: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.
One: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
All: Amen!

*** Hymn** #708 — *We Give Thee but Thine Own,* vs. 1-4
[Schumann]

Prayer of Confession — Pastor Aaron Punt

One: None of us are without sin. We all make mistakes and embrace foolishness and error; we seek our own gain or comfort instead of following Jesus' commandment to love God with everything we are, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We are not alone in our shortcomings–all who have come before us have struggled with temptation and sin. Let us join together in prayer, just as those generations before us have done, and ask God's forgiveness and mercy. Let us pray.
All: Merciful God, who has been known to generation after generation, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you taught us to, or live as you showed us to. In our pride and stubbornness, we strike out on our own when we should rely upon you. In our self-seeking, we turn away from your counsel and to find our own pleasure. Hold us close, loving God. Grant us forgiveness when we go astray. Let us feel your merciful love in our times of uncertainty and grief. Draw us close when our woundedness moves us to withdraw from

you. We thank you for the grace upon grace you have given us. We ask that you would extend it to us once again. Hear the confessions of our lips and our hearts. Amen.

Promise of the Gospel and Passing of the Peace Pastor Aaron Punt

One: For countless generations, God has remained faithful, even when our ancestors lost their way and stumbled in their faith. When people have been faithless, God has been faithful. God hears our confession and aids us in our repentance. By the grace of God through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

One: It is as a forgiven and freed people that we share the peace of Christ. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. *Please greet your fellow worshippers in ways you feel comfortable.*

*** Act of Praise** #582 *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination (together) Pastor Aaron Punt

God be in my mind (touch forehead)
and in my mouth (touch mouth)
and in my heart. (touch heart)

Be on my left hand (touch left side of chest)
and on my right hand. (touch right side of chest)

May the words of my mouth (reach with outstretched hands)
and the meditation of my heart (touch heart)
be acceptable in your sight (reach outstretched hands up)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. (raise finger skyward)
Amen! (Clap hands together)

Children's Sermon and Time of Wonder Pastor Aaron Punt

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31 Pastor Aaron Punt

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *All in With Our Resources*
Pastor Aaron Punt

Anthem #324 *Offertory* John Ness Beck
Micah 6:8
Chancel Choir
Shelby Laird, director

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justly and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

Minute for Stewardship *All In with Our Resources* Doug Paterson & Jill Schaberg

Offering Pastor Aaron Punt

Invitation

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Jean Silbelius
Special Music Arr. Martin Green
Jonathan Dahl, tenor

***Doxology** #606

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People Laura Haskel, liturgist

One: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer

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.

All Saints Day Litany (see bulletin insert) Pastor Aaron Punt

*** Hymn** #326 *For All the Saints,* vs. 1, 2, 3, 5
[Sine Nomine]

*** Charge & Benediction** Pastor Aaron Punt

Postlude Finale on *Sine Nomine* Alfred V. Fedak
Marlene Brewbaker, organ (b. 1953)

Ushers: Jayne Zuhlke, Tom Schaberg, Jane Paterson, Jill Tribell

This Morning's Fellowship Team: Thank you to the Rummingers and Mickey Martin for supplying snacks.

Education Hour following worship

Elementary Education in Room 116 led by Barbara Fretwell-Cooke and Jane Dettore
Middle School Education in Room 107 with Kathi Cook
Intergenerational Bible Study in Board Room with Pastor Aaron
Adult Ed - Sermon Discussion in 108 with Ewen Todd

Next Week November 1, 2026; All In Stewardship Campaign, Week 4; Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11 *All in With for Our Future*

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