

Praise Worship

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements

*Praise Songs

Scripture Reading Romans 10:5-15

Children's Message

HymnChoice *(be ready with your favorite hymn suggestion)*

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music solo
"At the River" arr. Copland

Offering
Song
Prayer of Dedication

*Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "How Beautiful"

*Praise Song

*Blessing & Sending on screen

*Band Play-out

In addition to your regular offering, you are invited to give your pocket change today for August "Coins for Christ" offering that will be given to Maywood Mission.

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Nikki Baker

Worship Leader: Mike Lieber

Director of Worship Arts: Clarence McCoy

Organist/Pianist: Parry Norris

Gathering Music: Sandy McCoy

Ministry of Music: Hunter John

A/V Techs: Andy Andermatt (9:00) & Sarah Mullins (10:30)

Livestream: Matt Baker

Fellowship Hour Host: ?

Transportation Ministry: David Van Gundy



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Worship Celebration

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Music "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Payne

Opening Prayer on screen

*Hymn "There's within My Heart a Melody" No. 380

Scripture Reading Romans 10:5-15

Children's Message

HymnChoice *(be ready with your favorite hymn suggestion)*

Prayers of Joys & Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings for the Lord
Offertory "When Peace Like a River" arr. Wagner

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music solo
"At the River" arr. Copland

*Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "How Beautiful"

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" (1, 2) No. 98

*Blessing & Sending on screen

*Response "To God Be the Glory" (3) No. 98

*Closing Music "I Am Bound for the Kingdom" arr. Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donuts & Coffee – Can you spare an upcoming Sunday to serve by picking up donuts and getting the beverages ready for the morning? Talk to Cindy Muller or Clarence McCoy and find out how to help.

Ice Cream Social – Sunday August 16th at Crossroads, we will be having an Ice Cream Social and Field Day from 2-4 PM. Celebrate the end of summer with an afternoon of fun for the whole family! Enjoy delicious ice cream, field games, and great fellowship with friends old and new. Everyone is welcome to come and play!

Back to School Blessing - Join us at each service on Sunday, August 23 as we bless all our children going back to school and all the adults that guide our children.

HymnChoice – August 9 thru August 30 we will have an opportunity during our worship times to sing your favorite hymns. Be ready to shout out the number or title when the time comes, and we'll pick a couple for us all to sing. Will be FUN!

Laity Surveys – Laity within our district are invited to complete this survey, available in the parlor, to communicate needs, questions and desire to serve beyond the church. Completed forms should be returned to Judy Hug on/ before Sept. 6.

College Care Packages - The Higher Education Outreach & Scholarship Committee will accept donations for the fall College Care Packages Sept. 1-30. See the list of suggested items in the parlor. If you know someone that would like to receive a care package, please fill out the form in the Parlor. Thank you in advance for sharing God's love.

Youth Group – Youth Group is restarting this September! We'd love your input on what your family hopes to see in our youth ministry. Families of students in grades 6–12 can expect to hear from Anna King this coming week with more information and an opportunity to share your thoughts. We can't wait to build a fun, welcoming, and faith-filled youth group together!

Faith Walks – The next walk is happening TODAY at 1:30pm at **Rockbridge Nature Preserve**, located at **11475 Dalton Road, Rockbridge**. The 1.5 mile trail is unimproved and will be more challenging. Carpooling is encouraged. Reach out to Sam Benham with any questions.

Supply Drive - Help Tallmadge elementary students as they prepare for a new school year! We are collecting new school supplies to support children and families in our community. Drop off in the parlor until August 23

Altar Flowers are in Memory of:

Marie & J. Mason Jones.....by the Family

Flowers on the Altar are by: Mary Widener & Marty Cyrus

July 2026 Attendance & Offering

2026 Weekly General Fund Offering Budget: \$15,123.65

Worship Attendance	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>GF Offering Received</u>
Week 1	137	108	tbd	\$11,143.00

YTD as of 06/30/2026

Contributions -	\$283,093.00
Other Income (including endowment transfers) -	<u>\$174,135.50</u>
Total Revenues -	\$457,228.50
Total Expenses -	\$437,791.89

What's Coming in Worship

Next Sunday the scriptures will be Psalm 133 & Matthew 15:10-20. HymnChoice continues.

August 23 – Scriptures will be Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20. Back to School Blessing

August 30 – Scriptures will be Psalm 105:1-6; Romans 12:9-21

