



Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.

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September 27, 2020
8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.

--John Wesley

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Prelude

How Majestic Is Your Name

Smith

*Call to Worship

Come, let us bow before the Holy One.

Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

*Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 400

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Common Prayer

Holy God, the stories of our ancestors touch us as dark sayings of old. Help us behold truths in their stories, we are frightened to see in our own. Open our eyes to see your presence amidst their hopes and fears. Open our hearts to the courage it takes to assume leadership in our communities, while remaining your faithful followers. Open our minds to perceive hope in the midst of despair. We believe! Help our unbelief. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7

Kid's Time

Message

Rev. Kim Dancey

*Hymn

Fill My Cup

No. 641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench my thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole. (Repeat)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Trust and Obey

No. 467

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

3 But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

4 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

*Benediction

May you go forth with humble hearts,
ready to serve your neighbor and a world in need. ***Amen.***

*Postlude

The Trumpet of Faith

Southbridge

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Mary Cummings
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

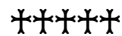
Organist: Mary Ellen Dean
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet
Director of Music: Kathy Brown
Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John

Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John
Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell



Important information to know...

You may reach Rev. Kathy at 815-370-3039.

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

Announcements:

The Chancel Flowers are given in celebration of Corrine Blacker's 9th birthday from Mommy, Daddy, Ginny, and Annie!

Do you know someone who has a special need or would like a phone call? Please call the office and let us know. Caring for each other has become a bit more difficult during covid--but not impossible!

Our Church Conference will be held on Sunday, October 11 at 1 pm via LifeSize. LifeSize is very similar to Zoom. It's the same idea where you either phone in or join via your computer/ipad. The meeting number will be sent out once we receive it from the District Superintendent.

Kids! Our fall study on the Lord's Prayer is up and going! Also, there is a segment for our younger kiddos about prayer as well. They are posted on Facebook and ready to watch at your convenience! We are memorizing The Lord's Prayer and hope to make a video of us all saying it at the end!

We are in need of donations for the Trek and Treat (a variation on our Tent and Treat) event. Please consider donating candy (nut free please unless it is Reese's for the staff!), small trinkets, etc for the bags that will be distributed that day. Thank you in advance!

Have you tried our new APP and website? We are excited for its launch. It is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the church. It is available in the Google Play store and Apple store.

Today

8:30 am Worship online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
4:00 pm Kids Activity Time
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Whole Hearts Meeting - Youth Mission Group
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, September 28

4:30 pm TOPS
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee via Zoom
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
7:00 pm Church Council at the church

Wednesday, September 30

The Next Session of the kids Study on the Lord's Prayer posted on Facebook.

1:00 pm Bible Study at the church
6:00 pm Bible Study at the church
7:00 pm Staff Parrish

Thursday, October 1

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
6:30 pm Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Youth Group - First Sunday Supper
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group