



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

September 12, 2021

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Jesus asked them, “***Who do you say that I am?***” And they answered, “You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the kerygma in which we find the ultimate meaning of our interpersonal relationship.” And Jesus said, “***What?***”

--Anonymous

Focus Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-33

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Arr. Rogers

*Call to Worship

Wisdom cries out in the streets.

We hear and struggle to understand.

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Eternal God, the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 8:27-38

Kid's Time

Message

Anthem

There Is A Redeemer

Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than fine gold and precious silver; your blessings are more to be sought than all the jewels of the earth. May the gifts we bring before you today share your blessings with those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

And Are We Yet Alive

No. 553

Announcements

Benediction

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable and true.

May the actions of our lives be compassionate and just. Amen.

Postlude

One Nation Under God

Arr. Smith

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

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Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live
10:45a in person

Food Pantry Needs

Week of September 13th

Food Pantry needs! We are completely out of Dish Soap, Tuna, chicken, and Kleenex. Other needs include Taco shells and Seasoning, and Shampoo/Conditioner.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:30 am Root Beer Floats!
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
2:00 pm Staff Parish Listening Session
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, September 13

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6:30 pm Fun and Fellowship Committee
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 14

8:15 am Just Walking
6:30 pm P.E.O.
7:00 pm Prayer time with Pastor Kathy (via zoom)

Wednesday, September 15

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

8:15 am Just Walking
12:00 pm Piatt County Resource and Assistance committee

Sunday, September 19

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm High School Youth Group

You are invited! Today at 2 pm the Staff Parish Committee is hosting a Listening Session for the church. Come tell us what is going well, what needs to be improved and how you are willing to work to make those improvements.