

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Dr. Mary Crowell
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Stanley Hand
*Call to Worship	Stanley Hand

Lift up your heads, O you gates;

Open the doors so the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord who is strong and mighty.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise	All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name	#263
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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

*Call to Confession	Stanley Hand
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The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession	Unison
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Eternal God, you love us, but we often stray from your way. We sin against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. We ask you to forgive our sin and help us to live the new life that Christ gives us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

* Kyrie Eleison	Unison
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Three staves of musical notation in G major, 8/8 time. The first staff has lyrics: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em. The second staff has lyrics: "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E. The third staff has lyrics: "You are the Lord. giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E.

*Assurance of Pardon	Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich
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Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says: "I have swept away your sins like the morning mist." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gloria Patri	Unison
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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.	Dr.Rich
All: And also with you.	

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples	Stanley Hand
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Prayer for Illumination	Stanley Hand
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Our gracious God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear the truth you speak through your Word. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading	Deuteronomy 10: 12-19	Stanley Hand
	p. 182	

Anthem

Dr.Rich

Second Reading	John 13: 1-20	
	pgs. 1,066-1,067	

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon	"RECEIVE"	Dr.Rich
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

* Affirmation of Faith	Unison
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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 Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People	Dr.Rich
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The Lord's Prayer	Unison
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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.

*Hymn of Discipleship	We Give Thee But Thine Own	#708
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Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering	Stanley Hand
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Offertory	Dr. Crowell
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*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication	Stanley Hand
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*Hymn of Sending	You Shall Go Out With Joy	#80
	(sing twice)	

*Charge and Benediction	Dr.Rich
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Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!

As God's people we all say,
Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude	Dr. Crowell
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**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home) Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele Stephen Toney (Home)
Susie Fogg (Home) Jac Catlett
Sharon Massey Diane Lynn (Health)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health) Gale Cottles (Healing)
Debbi O'Neill (Healing) Christy Arnett (Healing)
Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health) Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Larry and Cynthia Ugarte` (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel - Army Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard Michael Ress - USAF -AZ
Joshua Hargrove - Deployed Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)
Larry Harris, (Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)
Gerry (Loss of Spouse) cousin of Jan Ruth)
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
Silvana Smith (Loss of Spouse cousins of Jan Ruth)
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)
Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)
Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)
Dawn (Healing, mother of Brittney Hicks)
Cindy Newman (Healing, cousin of Chris Hilgeman)
Jesse Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
Rick Monroe (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

The Session

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Courtney Greene	Karan Baker	Cindy Witt
Don Payne	Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware
Jerry Witt	Stanley Hand	Tom Clem

Trustees

Larry Burlingame	John Noel	Price Boyd	
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Worship Leaders

Sermon

Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich

Liturgist

Elder Stanley Hand

Musicians:

Emily Clem
Dr. Mary Crowell
Dr. Jenny McClay

Church Nursery:

October 27th-Jennifer Quillen
November 3rd- Courtney Greene

Liturgist

October 27th- Karan Baker
November 3rd- Jerry Witt

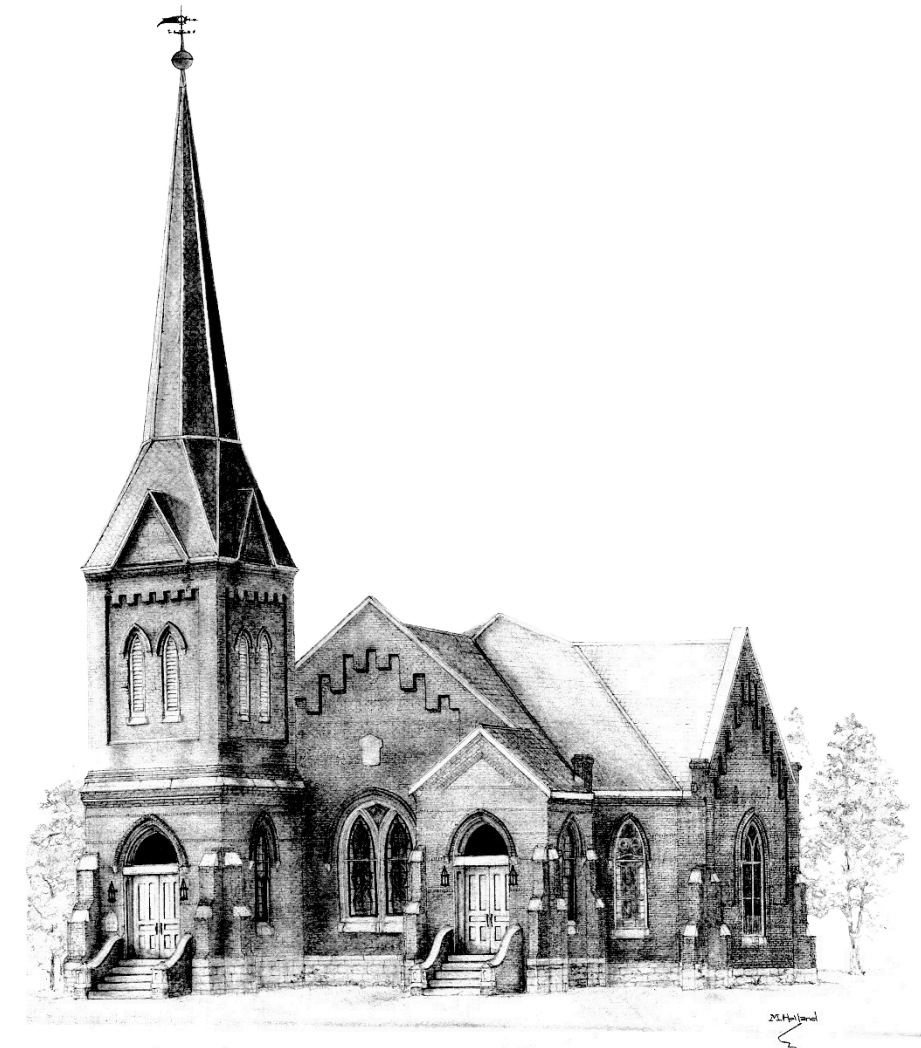
Communion Prep:

November 3rd - Karan Baker

Prayer Family

Chris and Libby Schindorf
Chris is an Elder Elect for
the Class of 2027
14531 Dogwood Circle
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October 20th, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



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