

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER Ruby McGill

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

“I Worship You, Almighty God”
by Sondra Corbett/arr. John J. DiModica

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hajek

One: Lord, You ask us to wait and be patient.
All: Lord, help us to listen, to hear Your voice, and go when You say go.
One: Lord, You say for us to strengthen our hearts.
All: May Your Word give us the encouragement we need to have our hearts grow and be stronger from what You say to us.
One: We know there are people that have gone before us and laid a foundation and endured for You.
All: May we follow their lead and see the compassion You had for them, and seek it as well to serve You with endurance.
One: Lord, You ask us to be steady and sure in our actions and words.
All: May we always be steady in our response and be true to all we say and do.

HYMN, # 163 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Father, you strengthen us when the World fails us. You are there to help us when we get impatient and are not sure what our next move should be or which way we should turn. As you helped those prophets and saints before us, by Your hand we trust that we are not alone and that you are with us no matter the circumstance. May our response to life always be yes or no, and we trust that we will not falter as a ship tossed at sea, but we will remain steady on the course you have set us on. Amen.

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.
GLORIA PATRI, #33

HYMN, # 596 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

MESSAGE Patience and Being Steady Pastor David

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

“God Is on Our Side”
by Andrae Crouch & Luther Hanes/arr. J. Daniel Smith

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

CLOSING HYMN, # 346

“Be Still, My Soul”

BENEDICTION

SENDING OUT, W & S # 3117

“Rule of Life”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: donations support our Community Thanksgiving meal offered free on Thanksgiving Day. (leave special donations on altar rail or Narthex giving box).

THANKSGIVING MEAL: full meals served on Thanksgiving Day 11:30am - 1pm. Please reserve your plates! Use the online thanksgiving form found on our website or church app. Volunteers can sign up to help cook and serve. Sign-up & **Feed the Need Gobble** Kits w/instructions available in the Narthex.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: Coffee & refreshments follow worship in the fellowship hall. All are welcome! Sunday school time at 10:15am.

TUESDAY NITE LIVE: meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm with a free catered dinner in the F/H followed by our Bible study on James. Never too late to join and student books still available.

BLUE HILLS BBQ: Methodist Men BBQ fundraiser continues thru Oct. 31 Volunteers still needed to make chicken salad this Mon., Wed., & Fri. mornings at 8am in our kitchen. Signup in the narthex or talk to Lina Fleck.

TRICK OR TREAT: Thurs, Oct. 29, 4pm - 6pm on the town square. **Candy donations appreciated!** Either a **bag of small candies or regular-sized candy bars.** Leave candy in Narthex or bring to the church office. Volunteers needed to help run simple child games, pass out candy, pass out free Bibles, & represent our church in the community. To help, sign-up in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH: Sun., Nov 15, 5:30 - 7:30pm Family Feast Taco Bar & Nachos with friendly challenge games.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES: Prayer team meets Wednesdays at 2pm in the Conference Room. The prayer quilt hangs on the wall outside of the side doors of the sanctuary.

CHURCH APP: Download our **“Ministry One”** app to access our church directory, calendar, sermons, sign-ups, and news & announcements. You can even submit prayer requests or make online donations. It is easy to use, safe, and useful. Ask any church staff member for assistance.

CRAFT SHOW: 9am, Sat., Nov. 21 in our Fellowship Hall. Friends & Fellowship asks for donations of handmade craft items that can be sold to help support their ministry. Many other vendors will be on hand selling their items. For vendor booth information call the church office, 979-968-8323.

NEW LIFE SHIRTS: A local printshop will Transfer (for \$17) or Embroidered (for \$15) our Church name & logo onto shirts. Find more information in the Narthex.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Avery Schramm (Air Force Basic Training)
- *Dustin Machinsky (tumor has returned)
- *Charles & Kathee Mazac (progressive dementia)
- *Janet Parker (healing mercies)
- *Dana Hall (healing mercies)
- *Twila Thurman (recovering from cancer surgery)
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Sandy Hinman (leukemia)
- *Sandy Smith (healing mercies)
- *Christie Webber (recovering at Monument Hill)
- *Ed Murphy (healing mercies & protection)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann (healing mercies)
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack & Sandra Anderson (healing mercies)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Don Wilson (Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer)
- *Darek Tomgenovich (Bill Wegmann's son-in-law... cancer)
- *Jonny Ballard (Maxine Ballard's grandson, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Walla (healing mercies)

Birthdays

- *Angela Schlabach (10.25) *Patti Tidwell (10.26)
- *Joey Gray (10.26); Abby Garlin (10.29);
- *Heath Golan (10.31)

Anniversaries

- *John & Kim Bartos (10.25)
- *Sammey & Sandy Smith (10.27)
- *Sam & Diana Wilson (10.30)

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

- _____ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.
- _____ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.
*A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.*
- _____ by **Restoration:** for former members who wish to renew their membership vows.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the closing hymn and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S): _____

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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Celebration of Worship
October 25, 2026

22ND Sunday after Pentecost