

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin	Dr. Mark & Susie	Sherry Quillin
Debbie Bible	Hannis	Danny Rice
Pam Conley	Jim & Sarah Hornsby	+Austin Riggs
+Andrew Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	+Anthony Sasscer
David & Kristi Dalton	*John Lopez	Maggie Joy Selmeski
Haskell Fox	Arcelito Mai	+Wyatt Wilson
Gayle Green	Tim Price	+Clay Yancey

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others, for justice, freedom, and peace.

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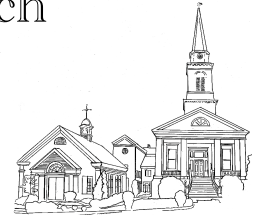
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025

11:00 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering



Greetings

Prelude “Solemn Melody” Henry Walford Davies

Call to Worship (from Psalm 107)

(One) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

(Many) for his steadfast love endures forever.

(One) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

**(Many) and gathered in from the lands, from the east
and from the west, from the north and
from the south.**

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 438

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**We confess, O God that our culture teaches us to
pursue profits, at the expense of prophets, and we are
hounded with this message at every turn of our lives.
Strengthen us, we pray, O Lord, so that we may find
the countercultural path of faith, and so that our
living may speak your truth to the gods of empire.**

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These, and all prayers we offer in the name of your son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response “You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy” No. 437

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

Psalms-107 “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 643

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Third Reading Luke 12:13-21

*Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 318

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “*Barn Raising*” Todd Jenkins

Response to God’s Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith
(see back page for text)

*Response “Glory Be to the Father” No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Aria from “Xerxes” G. F. Handel

*Response “Common Doxology” Text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” No. 716

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” Gordon Young

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Thank you to Dr. Barbara Grissett for providing the music this morning.

Please see the Prayer list on the back page

Sunday, August 3**8th Sunday after Pentecost****10 Cents-A-Meal Offering**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, August 4**Tuesday, August 5****Wednesday, August 6****Thursday, August 7**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. E & E Meeting

Friday, August 8**Saturday, August 9****Sunday, August 10****9th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
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Coffee & Pastries are back

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!**Head****Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeiting
Debbie Nycum
Nick Mitchell**A/V:** Aaron Caton
William Caton**Lector:** Randy Harley**Main St.Door****Greeter:** Ann Vanbuskirk**Side Door****Greeter:** Pam Harley

August Food Bank needs:
 Peanut Butter

**Lectionary Readings,
 August 10, 2025
 9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00**7/27/2025 Offering :** \$ 9,985.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 31

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 58

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 15

Serving Next Week**August 10, 2025****9th Sunday after Pentecost****Head****Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Randy Harley
Loretta Lyle
Trey Ricker**A/V:** Aaron Caton
William Caton**Lector:** Mike Hartsell**Main St.Door****Greeter:** Chris Kilday**Side Door****Greeter:** Leeann Smith**11:00 a.m.Communion:**

Preparer: Leeann Smith
 Servers: Mike Hartsell
 Sally Causey

Education Opportunities

classes meeting by ZOOM.

Contact the host for an email invitation to sign-in.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30am

Sunday Evenings @ 7pm

Host: Joyce Johnson

joycejohn1526@gmail.com

classes meeting IN PERSON.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd's Class

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

FPC Children and Youth

On break for the summer

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

The Zacchaeus Project

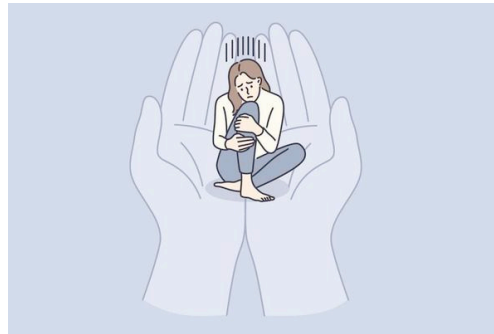
Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 a.m.

Faith and Grief

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor



Important dates:

- July 28 - 31 Triennium (Youth)
- August 26 Faith & Grief
- August 28 Beer & Hymns
- September 7 Punch & Cookies
- October 4 Myers Pumpkin Patch Outing
- October 26 PW Baked Potato Bar
- November 2 Tusculum U. Day
- November 9 Deacons' Meeting