

Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Psalm 145:1-3) Rev. Agnes Taylor
Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,
People: and bless your name forever and ever.
Pastor: Every day I will bless you
People: and praise your name forever and ever.
Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
People: and his greatness is unsearchable.

*Doxology (Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH)
*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.*

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
**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 Praise 18 You Holy Angels Bright (vv. 1-4)

Confession of Sin
Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
**People: If we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
Pastor: Let us pray:
**All: Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbor
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.**

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law Dr. Taylor



Anthem "Wings of the Dawn" (Spencer) Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:1-18 (Pew Bible, p. 1164)
*Hymn 103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Children 4 years – 3rd Grade may go to Children’s Church.

Sermon “A Thankful Letter” Dr. Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (Trinity Hymnal, p. 845)

*Gloria Patri
**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. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn 131 Children of the Heavenly Father

*Benediction Dr. Taylor

Choral Benediction "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Choir

Postlude Ann Myers

*Congregation may stand.


Be aware that we will not be passing offering plates in worship service. Instead, we invite all who would like to contribute to our congregation to do so using the collection box at the entrance to the sanctuary or by the door to the hallway, either before or after the service.

If you would like to donate online, you may do so at our website: www.oipres.org and click on the “Donate” tab.

REPORT ENDING WEEK: August 16
General Funds Received \$ 4,037
General Fund Received Year-to-Date \$233,731
Weekly \$ 6,801
Budgeted YTD \$224,433

Attendance Report: August 16
In Service 120
On Line 22



THE SESSION
Moderator: Dr. Walter L. Taylor
Clerk: Brenda Hall
Class of 2026: Patricia Bressler (Worship)
Glenda Dennis (Finance)
Bill Neeb (Personnel)
Class of 2027: Brenda Hall (Clerk)
Dirk Mroczek (Outreach)
Sandi Scott (Scholarship)
Class of 2028: Mary Margaret Carman (Missions)
Amanda Smith Jackway (Nurture and Education)
Phil Johnson (Communications)

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Hearing Impaired listening devices are available in the church Narthex. Four units are available for each worship service and located on a table at the left side of the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary. If you require hearing assistance, pick up one of the devices, turn it on and place the ear buds in your ears, adjusting the volume to your comfort level. Please report any problems with a device to an usher.

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