



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

10/10 Helen Bender
 10/26 Franklin Broadwater
 10/27 Adam Winkelvoss
 10/30 Macie Carey



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

10/2 John & Sherry Carey
 10/2 Eric & Bri Llewellyn
 10/3 Nevin & Wilma Hutzell



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mission gifts given in October will benefit:
Our Evangelical Association National Minister - Jim Barnes.
2. Operation Christmas Child (OCC) boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take up the challenge of packing at least 1 box for every member in your household by Sunday November 16.
3. Anyone interested in playing in our Handbell Choir this Christmas please touch base with Lori Wilt soon.



THE CALENDAR:

Sun. October 12  VBS Planning Meeting (noon)

October 24-25  Ligonier Always Ready Student Conf. - Lancaster, PA

Sun. October 26  Reformation Sunday & Meal

Sun. November 2  Friend Sunday

Sun. November 16 Council Meeting (noon)



COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

Oct. 5 - Amanda Carey	Nov. 2 - Allison Broadwater
Oct. 12 - Emily Widder	Nov. 9 - Emily Widder
Oct. 19 - Allison Broadwater	Nov. 16 - Amanda Carey
Oct. 26 - Lori Wilt	Nov. 23 -

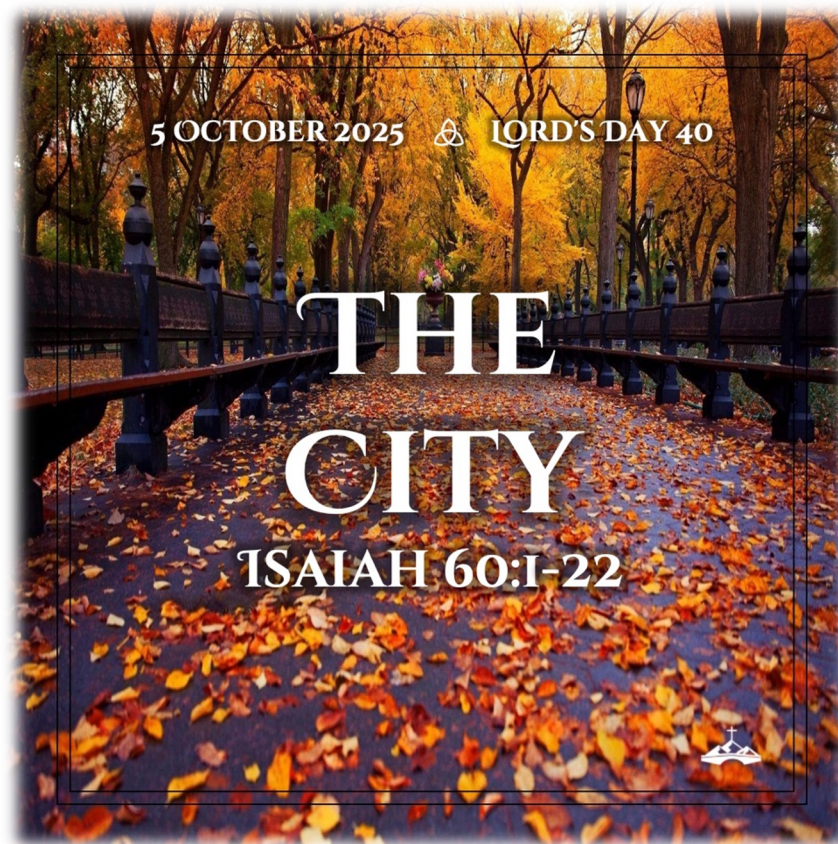


THE ELDERS:

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To begin the process of joining the church as a member, please touch base with the Elders.

SOLA GRATIA  **SOLA FIDE**  **SOLUS CHRISTUS**  **SOLA SCRIPTURA**  **SOLI DEO GLORIA**
 BY GRACE ALONE  THROUGH FAITH ALONE  IN CHRIST ALONE  BY SCRIPTURE ALONE  FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE



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 SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - 9:15AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30AM

5 OCTOBER 2025 LORD'S DAY 40

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.
Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.
– Proverbs 4:23-24 ^{ESV}

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

The Call to Worship | Proverbs 4:23-24

Song | *The God We Love (Nicene Creed)*

Prayers of Praise ^{Larry}

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

The Gospel Reading | Luke 7:1-10 ^{Lincoln}

Hymn #387 | *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

The Offering & Kids Message | Matthew 19:26 ^{Emily}

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

Scriptural Call | Matthew 7:12

Hymn #169 | *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Jeff}

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Scriptural Assurance | Romans 5:6-8

Special Music ^{Lincoln}

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

The Sermon Text | Isaiah 60:1-22

The Sermon | "The City"

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | *All Glory Be To Christ*

The Benediction



THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.
So then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES (9:15-10:15am):

10/5 3. The Fall of Jericho - Joshua 5:1-6:27 ^{John}

10/12 4. The Sin of Achan - Joshua 7:1-8:35 ^{Matt}

10/19 5. The Sun Stands Still - Joshua 9:1-10:25 ^{John}

10/26 Joshua 11-24 ^{Matt}

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRaise	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSiON	THANKS/REQ.	SERMON
OCT. 5	Larry Rock	Luke 7:1-10 Lincoln Widder	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder	Isaiah 60:1-22 The City
OCT. 12	Jess Carey	Luke 7:11-17 Amanda Carey	Matt Widder	John Carey	Isaiah 61:1-62:12 The Anointed One
OCT. 19	Harvey Hershberger	Luke 7:18-35 Larry Rock	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder	Isaiah 63:1-14 The Winepress
OCT. 26	Adam Winkelvoss	Luke 7:36-50 Franklin Broadwater	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey	Isaiah 63:15-64:12 The Temple

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION - 1517

SOLA FIDE

"This faith alone, when based upon the sure promises of God, must save us; as our text clearly explains. And in the light of it all, they must become fools who have taught us other ways to become godly." -Martin Luther

The doctrine of sola fide - **faith alone** - asserts that people receive justification on the basis of their faith alone and not on the basis of their good works.

Performing good works are of course important, but besides the material benefits of the work itself, they serve only as evidence of a saving faith and cannot directly earn salvation.

References:

John 3:16; John 6:47; Acts 16:31; Romans 3:28; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9

What glorious prospects there are for every child of God! How wonderful that day will be when we truly walk in the full Light of the Lord, where no shadow of sin can fall upon us and where no darkness of any kind can hinder us. On that great day all sorrowing and mourning shall cease. How this thought ought to lift us up out of any present sorrows and fill us with the hope of that which is to come. Such thoughts of future bliss should therefore encourage us now to be faithful to the Lord and not hide the light He has given us under a bushel (Matthew 5:15). Whatever light we have let us by God's grace display for all to see.

How has the light of God's glory already come to the church?

How does it draw the nations to the Lord?

Today in Christian History

869

The Fourth Council of Constantinople opens. In six sessions, it will condemn iconoclasm and anathematize Constantinople's Patriarch Photius who held the ancient canons above the pope.

1582

The Gregorian calendar is introduced into Italy and other Catholic countries to replace the Julian calendar, which had lost ten days against the solar calendar. This day becomes October 15.

1690

Solomon Stoddard (grandfather of Jonathan Edwards) preaches a famed sermon on the Lord's Supper, saying people should be allowed to partake even if not sure of their salvation.

1744

Following his ordination, David Brainerd, 26, began three years of intense missionary labors among the Indians along the Delaware River in New Jersey. Increasing illness from the elements led to Brainerd's premature death, after only three years.

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Prayer Points for <u>Monday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Tuesday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Wednesday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Thursday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Friday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Saturday</u>
*Macie Carey.	*The Church in Afghanistan.	*Our country and Military.	*For our jobs.	*For the end of abortion & close of the abortion mill.	*For Pastor Matt & Emily.
*For confession of unbelief.	*For offerings we bring	*The eternity of God.	*For fullness of love.		

Prayers of the Puritans - Morning Needs:

Holy Spirit... Give me neither poverty nor riches.
Let me not take Your name in vain in how You feed and provide for me.

<u>Pray for health/comfort for:</u> Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters) Jeff Iler (friend of Jaden Carey) Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole) Bri Llewellyn & baby Maci Rae Llewellyn (niece of Eric & Bri Llewellyn) Lauretta Maust (mother of Jen Hershberger) Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters) Patty Rice Trina & Miranda Rounds (friends of the Broadwaters) Dave Streets (friend of the Broadwaters) Those with chronic pain. Those with dementia.	<u>Psalm 121:1-2</u>	<u>Pray for those serving our country:</u> Nathan Brenneman (and the family)	<u>Isaiah 41:10</u>
<u>Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:</u> The call & response of the lost. The end of abortion practices. Close of the abortion mill. The sins of sexual rebellion. Peace & Justice in Israel. Enemies of The Faith The church in Iran.	<u>Matthew 18</u> <u>Exodus 20:13</u> <u>Proverbs 6:16-19</u> <u>Genesis 1:27</u> <u>Psalm 25:22</u> <u>Matthew 5:44</u> <u>Revelation 7:9-17</u>	<u>Pray for those in nursing homes:</u> Helen Bender Shirley Bender	<u>1 Timothy 5:1-3</u>
		<u>Pray for those battling cancer:</u> Nick Brown (young local boy) Linda Handwerk (daugh. of the late Wanda Sheffield) Steve Hershberger Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger) Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey) Cindy Widder (family of the Widders) George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss) Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey) Indy Yoder (local 4-year-old) Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)	<u>John 14:27</u>
		<u>Pray for those mourning the loss of:</u> Voddie Baucham Lena Durst	

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“You are before the Lord; let your words be few, but let your heart be fervent.” – C.H. Spurgeon
Please note we “re-fresh” the health/comfort list at the beginning of each month. Thank you for your help in keeping the list up to date.

^{60:1} Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

² For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴ Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

⁷ All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you; the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will beautify my beautiful house.

⁸ Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows?

⁹ For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.

¹⁰ Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you.

¹¹ Your gates shall be open continually; day and night they shall not be shut, that people may bring to you the wealth of the nations, with their kings led in procession.

¹² For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste.

¹³ The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, the cypress, the plane, and the pine, to beautify the place of my sanctuary, and I will make the place of my feet glorious.

¹⁴ The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you, and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁵ Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age.

¹⁶ You shall suck the milk of nations; you shall nurse at the breast of kings; and you shall know that I, the Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

¹⁷ Instead of bronze I will bring gold, and instead of iron I will bring silver; instead of wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron. I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness.

¹⁸ Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.

¹⁹ The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

²⁰ Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

²¹ Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I might be glorified.

²² The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the Lord; in its time I will hasten it.

