

WELCOME TO



**THE GOOD
WE DO
GLORIFIES GOD**

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am | Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

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Rev. Don Jones



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Terry D. Wilson
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 188

Christ Is the World's Light
CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Philippians 2:5-11

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used to his own advantage;

***ALL:* Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very
nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**

LEADER: And being found in appearance as a man, he
humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even
death on a cross!

***ALL:* Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and
gave him the name that is above every name,**

LEADER: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

***ALL:* And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:14-16 (NRSV)

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. **15** No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

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SERMON

Rev. Jones
The Good We Do: Glorify God

ANTHEM

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Sacred Harp melody, arr. Douglas Wagner
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
arr. Brian Henkelmann

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 No. 451**

Be Thou My Vision
SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day
arr. Benjamin M. Culli

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PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory
arr. Victor Johnson
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
William Knapp
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

O splendor of God's glory bright,
O thou that bringest light from light;
O Light of light, light's living spring,
O day, all days illumining.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine
arr. Gerald Gurss

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Shinin' out into the world, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
arr. Wendell Whalum

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude in G
Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Only King Forever
Elevation

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Cannons
Phil Wickman

Christ Magnified
Cody Carnes

Holy Forever
Bethel Music

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Jonathan Jonas

OFFERING

A City on a Hill
The City Harmonic

SCRIPTURE

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CLOSING WORSHIP

City on a Hill
Jars of Clay

BENEDICTION

TODAY
@ 2:00 pm

**BARRIER FREE
WORSHIP**



This special time of worship is designed for people living with dementia, cognitive challenges or various expressions of neurodivergence. During this simple service there will be a special emphasis placed on the atmosphere, the music and prioritizing how people feel in this time and space.

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**Kickoff Event
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 15TH**

**SPECIAL SPEAKERS
POWERFUL MESSAGE
EXCITING MUSIC**

**5:30 DINNER
6:30 WORSHIP
7:40 SHARE GROUPS**

**FOR YOUR
HURTS,
HABITS
AND HANG-UPS**

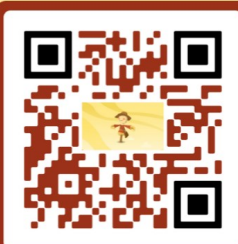
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FALL Festival

**OCTOBER 26TH
4:00 TO 6:00 PM**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!
Drop off in the bin near the office.



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**November 2nd
Alternative
GIFT FAIR**

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