

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship Kyle Hughes

Call to Worship

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers. Do not let fear drive away your hope. For these will soon fade like the grass and wither like the flowers of the field.

Trust in the LORD and do good; live in the moment God has given you, and enjoy the blessing of life.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in God, and he will act.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for God. Do not fret about those who prosper through questionable means.

Refrain from anger and commit to following God’s ways. For in time we reap what we sow. Those who wait for the LORD shall be blessed.

~ from Psalm 37

*Hymn of Praise No. 460
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Caroline Prater

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.

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

****Praise & Worship*** “What A Beautiful Name”
The Cornerstone

****Prayer*** Cameron Prater

Music Jon Brannon

****Doxology***

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Ellis Conley

Choral Anthem “As We Gather at Your Table”
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 22:7-20

Sermon “The Gift of a Meal”
Dr. Ellis Conley

The Observance of Communion

*Hymn of Commitment No. 401
“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Benediction Dr. Ellis Conley

Welcome Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley

Rev. Dr. Ellis E. Conley grew up in Point Pleasant and is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and Drew University. He has served United Methodist congregations in West Virginia and as Mon Valley District Superintendent, retiring from Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC, Hurricane, in 2019. Currently, Ellis is an Associate Certified Coach in the International Coaching Federation and the Coaching Coordinator of the West Virginia Annual Conference coaching pastors, facilitating cohorts of clergy in transition to new appointments, church strategic planning, and retirement seminars. He also serves on the West Virginia Wesleyan Board of Trustees, the district Board of Ordained Ministry, Kairos Prison Ministries, Putnam County Rotary, and the Appalachian Model Railroad Society. He and spouse, Julie, reside in Hurricane with their dog, Duffy, where they volunteer weekly at the Community Food Pantry. They have two married sons and three grandsons. Ellis enjoys playing golf, reading mysteries, running his Lionel Trains, traveling, and watching movies.

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building.
A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Myciah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator

Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary

Kyla Nelson – Communications Director

G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator

Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor

Kyle Hughes – Office Manager

Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly

Love one another unconditionally

Help people meet Jesus

Help each other become more like Jesus

Love our hurting world

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visitor card, submit prayer requests, or to give online.



CALENDAR | Oct. 5 – 11

Sunday, October 5

12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)

4:00 Youth Corn Maze Outing (depart FAB 3:30)

Monday, October 6

9:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

1:30 Circle 1 (Friendship)

6:30 Circle 4

Circle 7 (Friendship)

Wednesday, October 8

9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)

5:30 Dinner

Taco Soup, rice, corn cake, salad, dessert

6:15 Group Studies w/ Dr. Ellis Conley

Cornerstone Rehearsal

7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Sermon Notes



October 5, 2025

10:45 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



*“This is my body, which is given
for you.”*

~ Luke 22:19