Chimes

Welcome to Worship — Rev. Zach Bay

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Preparation for Worship — Jon Brannon

Call to Worship — Charlotte Gardner

Lift up our spirits to the God enthroned in the heavens!

The Holy One is our dwelling place from generation to generation.

Lift up our hearts to the God who shapes us and guides us.

The Holy One is God, forming the earth, the world, and the universe.

Lift up our worship before the Holy One who is God.

The Holy One teaches us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Praise God! Amen.

~ adapted from Psalms 90 & 123

*Hymn of Praise — No. 571 "Trust & Obey"

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer — Donna Dingus

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.

*Praise & Worship — "Trust in God" Cornerstone

**Our Future — Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Reflection from the Financial Management Commission — David Campbell

Stewardship Prayer — Jay Porter

Offertory 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.

The Service of Scripture & Sermon

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Zach Bay

First Lesson — Judges 4:1-7 Spencer Murphy

Choral Anthem — "Jesu, Lead my Footsteps Ever" Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon — "The Hard Work of Trusting God" Rev. Zach Bay

Discipline of Silence

*Hymn of Commission — No. 151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Benediction — Rev. Zach Bay

**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.*

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

Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children's Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Director of Youth & Young Adults
Dr. Alexander Lee – Director of Music Ministries
Jon Brannon – Organist

Church Staff

Jim Isaac – Director of Administration & Properties
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager

CALENDAR | Nov. 15 – 22

Sunday, November 15
- 12:00 YYAMC Meeting (FAB Lab)
  AMC Meeting (CR)
- 4:00 FAB Youth Head Start Shopping

Monday, November 16
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 5:00 Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 18
- 9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)
- 5:00 Dinner: turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberry salad, roll
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
  FAB Youth Worship (FAB Lab)
  FAB Kids (Nancy Brannon Room)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Childcare Provided)

Sunday, November 22
- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 Fourth Sunday Watercolors (FH)

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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Sermon Notes

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10:45 am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



"Pray, and let God worry."

~ Martin Luther