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July 26, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 22:27-28 & 30-31

Lay Reader Paul Gronwall

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

Leader: For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

People: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the LORD to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn No. 215

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, You covered the earth with darkness when Jesus bore the weight of our sins. We confess that our own lives are too often marked by darkness and impurity.

We confess that Jesus was forsaken on the cross because of what we have done in thought, word, and deed. Yet, in His final breath the curtain was torn in two, displaying how You have granted us access to Your holy presence.

Forgive us and draw us close. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Romans 5:9

[9] Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. (ESV)

***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.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

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 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 glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY This is the Day the Lord Has Made Friedrich Hark

***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!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** My Jesus, I Love Thee Hymn No. 79

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "The Forsaken King"
Mark 15:33-39 Pastor Shawn Carafa

***CLOSING HYMN** What Wondrous Love Is This Hymn No. 314

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Postlude on "Ellacombe" Jason Payne

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study 7pm

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone

330-715-7703

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

None this week

Another Year of Life Together

Ron Antal and Dr. Neera
Agarwal-Antal

THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead to Fall Discipleship Opportunities

Summer often provides a different pace of life, giving us chances to travel, and to step back from regular duties. Summer also provides opportunities to reflect and seek the Lord's direction. As you enjoy the summer months, we encourage you to prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to grow in your relationship with Christ this fall.

In the coming months, opportunities to know Jesus more deeply will begin again through regathered Sunday Studies classes, small groups, and men's and women's Bible studies, which are designed to help us grow in our understanding of God's Word, strengthen our faith, encourage one another, and apply Biblical truths to everyday life.

Please take time now during this slower season to pray about how you might participate this fall. As the Apostle Paul writes in Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly," as it shapes us into mature followers of Jesus.

We look forward to growing together this fall as we seek to know Jesus, serve Jesus, and bring others to Jesus.

Volunteers Needed If you have time to give, the HPC gardens could use some extra hands. Watering, and light weeding is needed to keep our grounds looking their best. Adopt a bed or just give a couple hours here and there; all would be appreciated. Contact Nancy in the office for details.

Adult Fellowship Let's Get Together! Dinner at D'Angelo's Rt 91 Twinsburg, Wednesday, Aug 19th @6pm Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Rides are available. Questions, contact Pat Wonderland 330.703.4712.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

The Death of Jesus

³³ And when the sixth hour^[a] had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.^[b] ³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ³⁵ And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” ³⁶ And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he^[c] breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son^[d] of God!”

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