

THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

"I love you, O LORD, my strength.." – Psalm 18:1

Prelude This Is My Father's World *Becky Sopher*

Welcome and Announcements *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Introit Give Thanks to the Lord

Call to Worship *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn Sing *Becky Sopher*

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

O God of heaven and earth, your word is truth. You speak your will. You make yourself known. You do not lie. We praise you. Forgive us, O Lord, for hardened hearts. Forgive us when we are deaf to your call and doubt your testimony. Grant us your Holy Spirit to open our ears, that we might hear what you say to us and believe. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (812) *Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

Scripture 1 John 5:6-12

Sermon The Testimony of God *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Hymn (342) *Rock of Ages*

Morning Psalm *Psalm 19:7-10*

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

Men: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

Women: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

People: the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

People: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn (410) *Standing on the Promises (vss. 1-4)*

*Benediction *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Benediction Response (410) *Standing on the Promises (Vs.5)*

**Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God,
my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

*Postlude

*Please stand

The Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday	12:00 pm	Soup Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Monday	10:00 am	Quilting Circle
	7:00 pm	Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Prayer Time
	10:00 am	Story Time
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee
Thursday	6:30 pm	Double Digits

Next Sunday, October 3, we will observe the Lord's Supper.

Next Lord's Day, October 3, 2021

9:30 am – Session Prayer Time; **9:45 am** – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship: **Prelude:** Jackie Williams

Worship Assistant: Open

Elevator Assistant: Colt Sloan; **Greeters:** Dane & Carol

Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing:

Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer: Jay Sloan, Sally Havrilla, Rev. Bill Woodman;

Missionaries: Josh Hayes with CCO at Grove City College.

Servicemen and Women, First Responders.

Pray for those semi homebound / in assisted living / nursing

homes: Kathy Barnes, Jan Burnett; Vonda Lumley (Don); Pauline Pearson; Merle Reeseman; Deb Thompson.

The **Nominating Committee** will be meeting after worship today, September 26, in the downstairs classroom.

The **Christian Ed Committee** is looking for volunteer **substitute teachers** for the children's Sunday school. We currently have two classes, one is preschool thru early elementary, the second is 4th grade thru upper elementary. If interested please contact John Elmer, Bernie Hooper, or the church office.

There will be another **Prayer Walk** on Thursday, October 7, at 6:00 pm. We start at the picnic shelter and let the Lord lead us from there.

Bible Study: This Sunday night we will be receiving the word from Rufus Smith, the pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, Memphis. His topic will be "Kindness That Leads to Reconciliation."

Office Hours This Week: Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hayden will be on vacation all week. Hours may vary due to work, vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God,
my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God,
my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God,
my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God,
my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow, Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.