



# Order of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
8:15 AM & 10:30 AM – Sept. 25, 2022

*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.  
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

## \*GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - #177 "He Is Lord"  
Sanctuary - "Forever"

## TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"  
-Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, C.1774,  
arr. by Thomas Bliss

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 146)

Leader: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise  
to my God as long as I live.

People: **Do not put your trust in princes, in human  
beings, who cannot save.**

Leader: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God.

People: **The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives  
sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who  
are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader: The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains  
the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the  
ways of the wicked.

People: **The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion,  
for all generations.**

## \*OPENING HYMN - #368 -"My Hope Is Built" (vs.1 - 3)

## QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

## MISSION MOMENT - Nancy Miller

## ADULT CHOIR

THE OFFERTORY - "Rejoice in the Lord Always"  
-traditional, arr. by Carol Tornquist

## \*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - Jeremiah 32:1-2, 6-12

\*NEW TESTAMENT - Matthew 14:22-31

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

## \*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

*Children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION - #402 - (vs.1)  
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

SERMON – "Being a People of Hope"  
-Rev. Byron Bufkin

\*CLOSING HYMN - #397 - (vs. 1, 2 & 4)  
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - "Foundation"  
-an American melody, arr. by Bonnie Barrett

*\*If able, please stand for these parts of the service.*

*Thank you for joining us in worship!  
Have a blessed week!*



The beautiful flowers on the altar  
today are in honor of Phil & Abby  
Bennett's 7th wedding anniversary!

Congrats guys!!!



George McKee, Corina Mosher,  
Michelle Huston, Sally Gale,  
Eva Rae Cody & Karen Zeigler

Written concerns can be submitted to the  
office by calling 330-337-9531  
or [office@firstumcsalem.org](mailto:office@firstumcsalem.org)

## SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Mary Sigman & Elaine Kothera

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for September: 8:15: The Martigs

10:30: Eileen Lafferre

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks & CeCe Barth

USHERS: 8:15: Bill Sedlacek

10:30: Team #4 - Beardsley

USHERS for October 2: Team #5 - Brooks

DRIVERS for September: Mark Schmidt & Rich Beeson



If you are in need of a ride for the  
congregational meeting with the District  
Superintendent on October 4th,  
please sign up on the sheet located on the  
Welcome Center.

## Meet Our Staff...

Yvonne Bennett - Church Treasurer  
Jenny Toporcer - Office Manager  
Linda Peterson - Organist  
Chris Brown - Director of Music  
Ashley Essick - Housekeeper  
Ashley & Drew Essick - Youth Leader

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Byron Bufkin  
740-381-5419

## news & events

### NEW BOOK CLUB STARTING!

Beth Bufkin will be convening a new book discussion club that is starting on Sept. 28th at 5pm

Contact Beth (440-321-6710) with any questions or for more information!

### October Fellowship Meal

Sunday, October 2, after HOF service

Brats, sauerkraut, real mashed potato's, applesauce, rolls, butter & drinks!

Please bring a side dish or your choice of dessert!

Sponsored by: The Widows



For anyone that will be needing transportation on 9/27 to Franklin Graham, we will be leaving the church at **5:10pm NOT 6pm.**

Please mark your calendars for October 4th at 7:30pm for congregational meeting with our District Superintendent regarding disaffiliation.

## This Week...

### Sunday, September 25

8:15 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. - "Hearts on Fire" Fellowship Hall  
6 p.m. - Youth Group

### Monday, September 26

12 p.m. - Widows' Group  
6 p.m. - Peace Ringers

### Tuesday, September 27

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel  
1 p.m. - DUH!  
5:10 p.m. - Leaving for Franklin Graham  
7 p.m. - Family Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, September 28

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
4 p.m. - Friendship Circle  
5 p.m. - Book Club  
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

### Thursday, September 29

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise  
7 p.m. - Adult Choir  
7 p.m. - NA Step Meeting

### Friday, September 30

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

### Saturday, October 1

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

### Sunday, October 2

8:15 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary  
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Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

September 25, 2022



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Worship Services:

Chapel: Sun. 8:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary: Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Hearts On Fire: Sun. 11:15 a.m.



**Our Mission:**  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.