



Order of Worship

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

8:15 AM & 10:30 AM – August 28, 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 - #334 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (vs. 1)
Sanctuary - “Open The Eyes of My Heart”

TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - “Simple Gifts”

-based on early American Shaker tune,
arr. by Patricia Lou Harris

*CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 112)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands.

People: **Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Leader: Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

People: **Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.**

Leader: Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

People: **They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.**

*OPENING HYMN - #73 - “O Worship the King” (vs.1-4)

QUITE TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - “The Gift of Love”
-American folk tune, arr. by Hal Hopson

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - Exodus 23:10-12, 31:14-17

*NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 13:10-17

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION - #384 - (vs.1)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

SERMON – “The Letter and the Spirit”

-Rev. Byron Bufkin

*CLOSING HYMN - #451 - (vs. 1-3) “Be Thou My Vision”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - “Lord, Be Glorified”

-by Bob Kilpatrick, arr. by Mark Hayes

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

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



The butterfly on the altar today is in memory of Irene Halverstadt who went home to the Lord on August 21st.



George McKee, Corina Mosher,

Michelle Huston, Sally Gale,

Becky Wilson & Vern Lutz

Written concerns can be submitted to the office by calling 330-337-9531 or office@firstumcsalem.org

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Sally Chappell

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for August: 8:15: Steven Lutsch

10:30: The Keene’s

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks & CeCe Barth

USHERS: 8:15: Bill Sedlacek

10:30: Team #5 - Brooks

USHERS for September 4: Team #1 - Schmidt

DRIVERS for August: Mike Waterbeck & Jim Mueller

Churchwide Picnic TODAY!

The bus will be leaving the church at 3:30pm!

The Miller’s

3954 Woodsdale Rd.

A special THANK YOU to Bill & Nancy for hosting!

Thanks to all for your fellowship & love!

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
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news & events

Hearts On Fire

Picnic in the Park

Sunday, September 4th at 11:15am

Centennial Park, off of Pershing, in Pavilion 1!!!



September Fellowship Meal
& Back to School BBQ

Sunday, September 11 @ noon!

Methodist Meatloaf

Order forms are in the Mirror and Welcome Center!

Deadline to order is Monday, September 12 and pickup
is Saturday, September 17.

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

This Week ...

Sunday, August 28

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
2:30 p.m. - Disaffiliation Meeting
4 p.m. - Churchwide Picnic

Monday, August 29

12 p.m. - Widows' Group

Tuesday, August 30

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
7 p.m. - Family Anon Meeting

Wednesday, August 31

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

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

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the
Youth Group sponsored Chick-fil-A truck!
It sold out in 45 min and was a huge success!

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

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith