



# Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
8:15 AM & 10:30 AM – Sept. 18, 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 - #328 Surely the Presence of the Lord” (vs. 1)  
Sanctuary - “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

## TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” with  
“To God Be the Glory” -arr. by Linda McKecknie

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 113)

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

People: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Leader: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

People: Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

People: He seats them with princes, with the princes of his people. Let all people proclaim the praises of our LORD!

\*OPENING HYMN - #139 -“Praise to the Lord, Almighty”  
(vs.1, 2 & 4)

QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD’S PRAYER

## ADULT CHOIR

THE OFFERTORY - “Traumerei” -by Robert Schumann

\*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

\*NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 15:11-32

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 - #349 - (vs.1)

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

SERMON – “The Case for the Older Brother”

-Rev. Byron Bufkin

\*CLOSING HYMN - #351 - (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - “Fanfare”

-by Jean Joseph Mouret

*\*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 Chris & Lisa Toy’s 28th wedding anniversary!

Congrats guys!!!



George McKee, Corina Mosher,

Michelle Huston, Sally Gale,

Becky Wilson, Vern Lutz,

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: Barb Brown & Bev Shephard

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 #3 - Shively

USHERS for September 25: Team #4 - Beardsley

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  
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## news & events



### NEW BOOK CLUB STARTING!

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

The first book is:

*"All The Light You Cannot See"*  
by Anthony Doerr

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



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

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

## This Week...

### Sunday, September 18

8:15 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
8:45 a.m. - Faithful Heart Mtg.  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. - "Hearts on Fire" Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 19

1 p.m. - Fadely Guild  
6 p.m. - Finance Meeting  
6 p.m. - Peace Ringers Meeting in Parlor

### Tuesday, September 20

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

### Wednesday, September 21

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
1 p.m. - Hearth & Home  
4 p.m. - Friendship Circle  
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

### Thursday, September 22

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

### Friday, September 23

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

### Saturday, September 24

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

### 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



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

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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.