



Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

8:15 AM & 10:30 AM – September 4, 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 - #394 “Something Beautiful” (vs. 1)
Sanctuary - “When The Saints Go Marching In”

TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
-by Kirk Dearman

*CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 139)

Leader: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive
my thoughts from afar.

People: **You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways. Before a
word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it
completely.**

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me
together in my mother’s womb.

People: **I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

Leader: Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and
know my anxious thoughts.

People: **See if there is any offensive way in me, and
lead me in the way everlasting.**

*OPENING HYMN - #117 - “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
(vs.1-3, 6)

QUITE TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - “Lead Me, Lord”
-by Samuel Wesley, arr. by Fred Bock

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 14:25-33

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 - #374 - (vs.1)
“Standing on the Promises”

SERMON – “The Consistency of God’s Invitation”
-Rev. Byron Bufkin

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN - #419 - (vs. 1-2) “I Am Thine, O Lord”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - “I Will Enter His Gates *with* This Is the Day”
-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!*

Please take a moment and fill out the
Attendance Registration forms in the pews.
Remember to add anyone who may be visiting!
Just another way to get back to NORMAL!!!

Thank You!



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: Randy & Janet Keene

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for September: 8:15: The Martig’s
10:30: Eileen Lafferre

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks & CeCe Barth

USHERS: 8:15: Joyce Bush & Connie Sanor
10:30: Team #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for September 11: Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for September: Mark Schmidt & Rich Beeson



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

Hearts On Fire

Picnic in the Park

TODAY 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, 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

Monday, September 5

Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

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
12 p.m. - Fellowship Meal/BBQ



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

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Worship Services:

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Hearts On Fire: Sun. 11:15 a.m.



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