



# Order of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 & 10:45 AM – August 26, 2018

*Welcome to worship, and a special extension of friendship to our visitors!  
May all who gather here experience “the peace of God, which  
surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7).*

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

Chapel Service - “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me”  
Sanctuary Service - “How Majestic is Your Name” (screen)

\* TIME OF GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE – “Songs of Hope”  
- arranged by Lani Smith

\* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 108:3-4  
“I will praise Thee, O LORD, among the people:  
and I will sing praises unto Thee among the nations.  
for Thy mercy is great above the heavens; and Thy  
glory above the earth.”

\*OPENING HYMN – 371  
“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

MISSIONS MOMENT – Sunday School, Nancy Miller

SPECIAL MUSIC – Chris Brown

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND CONCERNS  
THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY –  
“”

\*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)  
OLD TESTAMENT– Judges 6:36-40  
NEW TESTAMENT- John 21:3-14  
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 – 451  
“Be Thou My Vision”

MESSAGE - “Confirmation”  
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* CLOSING HYMN – 369 – “Blessed Assurance”

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE- “Postlude in G” by Gerald Peterson

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday, September 9th

**We will end the morning of  
worship and praise with our  
monthly Fellowship Meal that is  
sponsored by the Faithful Hearts.  
Please invite family, friends and  
those in the congregation that  
we’ve been missing to come for  
worship and fellowship.**

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15 a.m.  
GREETERS: Richard & Joanne Hiner  
ACOLYTES: Lexi Tsibulsky & Kendall McClish  
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Joe & Lynn Popa  
NURSERY: Pat Clark & Karen Zeigler  
READERS FOR AUGUST: Chapel – Moira Lutsch  
Sanctuary – Sandy Coe  
USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman  
Sanctuary: Mark Schmidt, Scott Brooks, Joe Popa,  
Jim Beardsley, Steve Lutsch  
USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2ND – Team #2, Hiner  
DRIVERS FOR AUGUST – Heather Sedlacek & Bob Floor  
DRIVERS FOR SEPTEMBER – Jim Mueller & Rich Wyatt  
ALTAR CHAIR FOR AUGUST – Penny Adams

*Welcome!*

*If you are a guest with us today, we would be honored  
to have you sign our guest book at the Welcome Center.*

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

**Ila Votaw Meier, Jean Dean**

### CHILD PROTECTION LAWS MEETING

Boy Scout Troop #2 is holding a meeting tomorrow, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Atty. Larry Cecil will be addressing the new Child Protection Laws. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to be in attendance as the information will be invaluable.  
Please see Pastor George for more details.

### “HEARTS ON FIRE”

Today, H.O.F. will be meeting outside at 11 a.m. on the grass by the church sign outside the Sunday School wing.

September 2<sup>nd</sup>: H.O.F. AND Neighborhood Outreach  
Worship & Picnic at 11 a.m. at  
Waterworth Memorial Park, Pavilion 10.  
Food and Fellowship following worship!

Please see Pastor John Fitch for details.



**August 19, 2018**

Attendance:

8:30 – 47

10:45 – 106

11:00 – 25

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$2,970.50

Specified: \$2,087.20

Total Offering: \$5,057.70

**It takes \$6,526 towards the Unified Budget each week to meet our budgetary needs.**



Rev. P. Douglas George,  
Senior Pastor

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Jeff Barton, Youth Director  
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John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor  
David Sigman – Pastor of Visitation  
Cristina Huffman – Office Manager  
Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer  
Linda Peterson – Organist  
Chris Brown – Director of Music  
Rick Menough – Maintenance  
Charles Ruble – House Keeper

*This Weeks Calendar*  
*Sunday, August 26 (Rally Day)*  
8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
8:45 a.m. – Faithful Hearts  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Outside by Church Sign

*Monday, August 27*  
11 a.m. – Friendly Visitors  
12 p.m. – Widow’s Group (Café)  
5 p.m. – Child Protection Training in Fellowship Hall

*Tuesday, August 28*  
8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel  
2 p.m. – Dulci More Ukulele Hangout

*Wednesday, August 29*  
6 a.m. – Men’s Bible  
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible  
6:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study  
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team  
7 p.m. – Back Porch Bible at the Parsonage (Last One)

*Sunday, September 2*  
8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
8:45 a.m. – Faithful Hearts  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Waterworth Park  
1 p.m. – Youth Group to depart for Canfield Fair  
Blood Pressure Day

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The deadline for the October 2018 Mirror is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Canfield Fair Concert!** The Youth Group will be attending the Matthew West concert at the fair on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 for reserved tickets. We will depart the church at 1 p.m. and will return to Salem following the evening concert. Please see Jeff Barton for details.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Please plan accordingly.

**U.M.W. Salad Luncheon!** Ladies mark your calendars for this free event hosted by the U.M.W. It is planned for Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. Please see Barb Irwin for details.

The next Literacy Group meeting is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the meeting room. This date is a change from what was originally planned. All teachers that have volunteered for this group need to make an effort to be in attendance. If you are interested in this ministry, please come. Please see Nancy Zines for more information.

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

**August 26, 2018**



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Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.



To make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world.