



Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
8:15 AM & 10:30 AM – Sept. 11, 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 - #156 "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs. 1)
Sanctuary - "I Saw the Light"

TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "All Nature Sings!"

-A traditional English melody by Conrad
Kocher, arr. by Lani Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 51)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
unfailing love; according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me
from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always
before me.

People: **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done
what is evil in your sight; so you are right in
your verdict and justified when you judge.**

Leader: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

People: **Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the
joy of your salvation and grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain me.**

*OPENING HYMN - #370 - "Victory in Jesus" (vs.1-2)

QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

ADULT CHOIR

THE OFFERTORY - "Meditation on Land of Rest"
-traditional American melody, by David Hegarty

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT - Exodus 32:7-14

*NEW TESTAMENT - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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 - #362 - (vs.1)

"Nothing but the Blood"

SERMON - "Flipping the Switch" -Rev. Byron Bufkin

*CLOSING HYMN - #526 - (vs. 1 & 3)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - "Sing Praise to God"

-arr. by Edward Broughton

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

Thank you for joining us in worship!

Have a blessed week!

Thank You!

**THANK YOU to everyone who donated
colored paper for the bulletins! We
appreciated your generosity!**



George McKee, Corina Mosher,

Michelle Huston, Sally Gale,

Becky Wilson, Vern Lutz &

Eva Rae Cody

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

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Youth Group

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 #2 - Hiner

USHERS for September 18: Team #3 - Shively

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

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.



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 Doer

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

This Week...

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

Monday, September 12

Deadline to order Meatloaf
6 p.m. - Trustee Meeting
6 p.m. - Peace Ringers Meeting in Parlor

Tuesday, September 13

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
1 p.m. - DUH!
6 p.m. - Committee Meetings
7 p.m. - Family Anon Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

Saturday, September 17

Meatloaf prep day
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

Sunday, September 18

8:15 a.m. - Worship - Chapel
8:45 a.m. - Faithful Heart Meeting
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:

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