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Room 108 is our designated Cry Room.

For those who may be in need of the Cry Room during services,
it is located on the same hallway as our nursery.

Child Care

Child Care is available for children age 4 and under during
both worship services and the Sunday school hour.

It is located behind the Sanctuary in Room 109



Children's Church is available in Room 200 for children ages 5-2nd grade
at the 11:00 am worship service following the Children's Moment.
A volunteer will walk the children from the sanctuary to their classroom and
then brought back to the sanctuary at the end of worship.

REAL Kids - August 9 @ 12:15pm
Children's Ministry Luncheon

UMYF - August 9 @ 12:15pm
Children's Ministry Luncheon
UMYF - 4pm-6pm (Zone)

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Welcome to Worship

August 2, 2026

*Blessing of the Backpacks
Promotion Sunday*

3rd Grade Students-Bible Presentation



*...to be Christ to all people by living out God's call
to love, serve, and transform the world.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

The Prelude: "Shout To The Lord"
The Chiming of Trinity
The Call to Worship:

by: Darlene Zschech

William Isenhour

Leader: As we begin this new school year, we give thanks that God has given us the ability to learn many things in various ways.

People: We learn in school, but we also learn in church, in our family, in our community and in the world.

Leader: The Bible tells us that Jesus learned and studied, just as we do.

People: And Jesus grew in wisdom.

Leader: We ask God's blessing on this school year, that it may be a time when we appreciate and fully use God's gifts of learning.

People: We ask God to bless our schools and teachers.

Leader: We ask God to bless our classmates and friends.

People: We ask God to bless our superintendent, administrators, principals, counselors and librarians.

Leader: We ask God to bless those who prepare lunches, those who drive us to school, and those who keep our schools clean and safe.

People: We give thanks to God for books and computers and all things that help us learn.

Leader: We give thanks to God for the gift of learning!

All: Learning is a gift from God!

The Welcome and Announcements
The Invocation

Rev. Karen H. Radcliffe

**The Passing of the Peace-Extend Christian Greetings to your Neighbors*

**The Hymn of Praise: "For the Beauty of the Earth"*

No. 92

The Musical Offering: "Til the Storm Passes By"

arranged by: Rick Powell

The Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders
The Blessing of the Backpacks and Students

The Children's Moment:
The Offertory: "My Tribute"
***The Doxology**

Mallory Capps
arranged by: Lester Le Roux
No. 95

**The Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit Song"*

No. 347

**The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21*

N.T. 16

The Sermon: "Multiply Our Blessings"
The Prayer

Rev. Karen H. Radcliffe

Communion Music: "Panis Angelicus"

by César Franck

The Service of Word and Table: No. 12 Musical Setting A
(Communion Offering supports Classroom Ready)

No. 17

Servers: (8:30) Owen Isenhour & Bryce Robertson (11:00) Abigail & Benjamin Edmondson

**The Hymn of Dedication: "Go, Make of All Disciples"*
(During the Hymn of Dedication you are invited to the altar for prayer)

No. 571

***The Benediction**

Postlude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arranged by: Linda Hartman

*~The altar flowers are in honor of Collin Cook's 16th birthday
and Piper Burns' 14th birthday given by Jemma Hardinger.*

*~We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Buddy Becknell
who passed away on Friday, July 24, 2026.*

*~Congratulations to Billie Vaughn on becoming a great-grandmother!
Her great-grandson, Carlyle Charles Lowe, was born on Monday, July 27, 2026.
Congratulations to his first-time parents, Matthew & Allison Lowe.*

Sunday, August 2
Sunday

8:30 am
9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:15 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

10th Sunday after Pentecost/Communion

Blessing of the Backpacks
Communion Offering supports Classroom Ready
Worship Service
Hospitality
Sunday School
Worship Service
Stewardship Meeting (Loft)
Game Day Afternoon (FC)

Monday, August 3

11:00 am - 11:30 am
6:30 pm

Exercise with Avis (FC)
Trustees Meeting (Loft)

Tuesday, August 4

6:45 pm

Scouts (FC)

Wednesday, August 5

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Exercise with Avis (FC)

Thursday, August 6

NO EVENT

Friday, August 7

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Church Office Closed
Exercise with Avis (FC)

Saturday, August 8

NO EVENT

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am
9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:15 pm
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service
Hospitality
Sunday School
Worship Service
Children's Ministry Luncheon (FC)
UMYF (Zone)

~Our 11:00am service is live streamed and broadcast on YouTube today.

*Please stand if you are able