

Worship: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord’s Day October 22, 2023

Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #422	No, Not One! (vs. 1 & 5)	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader: We worship a God who is beyond us and yet near to us.		
People: We worship a God who speaks to us in creation, Scripture, and the Holy Spirit.		
Leader: We revere God for God’s power and might.		
People: We draw near to a God who loves us tenderly.		
Leader: Let us offer our prayers and praise to God.		
People: Let us listen for the ways God will speak to us today.		
^Invocation		Laity
^Song of Celebration		The Neighbor Welcome
^Sharing of Christian Peace		Video
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 4:25-32	The Church
Ministry of Prayer		Youth Minister
Ministry of Music	People Need the Lord	Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Response #303		Chancel Choir
Anthem		
Worship Through Giving	Cornerstone	The Church
^Offertory Dedication		#624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
Prayer to Be Neighborly	“Doxology”	Unison
Lord, we are surrounded by people, but hardly know anyone. We are suspicious of the stranger and hold at arm’s length those who differ from us. Forgive us for these attitudes and actions, and enable us to love our neighbors as ourselves no matter who they are. Enable us to see the needs, hurts, and concerns of others, and, like the Samaritan, be a source of support, encouragement, and kindness to all. Amen.		
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
“Rediscovering Our Neighbors”		
Luke 10:30-37		
I Love to Tell the Story		
^Song of Commitment		#297
^Benediction		Pastor
^Postlude		Musician

^As you are able, please stand.

Upcoming Schedule

Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School for All Ages 8:45, Prayer Room 9:45, Worship 10:00
Today: Second Offering for OFWB Minister’s Program
October 24: “Solid Rock” Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos)
October 25: After School Program 2:30 p.m.
Fellowship Supper Adults 5:00 p.m., Children & Volunteers 5:30 p.m.
Children & Youth Groups 6:00 p.m., Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
October 28: UPWARD Football Games 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick Brown’s 80th birthday by Kay Brown.

At last week’s Quarterly Conference, a “Church Van Fund” was created with a goal of \$60,000.

The new steeple purchase was approved in last week’s Quarterly Conference and it should arrive by spring.

Slide Builder This Week: Doug Flowers
Ushers Today: Patrick Etheridge, Stanley Lucas, & Dianne Wheeler
Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Available
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Available

Record of Attendance 10/15/23

In-Person Sunday School: 49	In-Person Worship: 80
Online Sunday School: 17	Online Worship: 34
Quarterly Business Conference: 28	

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In-Person Bible Study: 14	Online Bible Study: 11
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10/18/23

ASP: 33 youth, 10 adults, Supper: 32 youth, 23 adults, Wed. Night: 30 youth, 10 adults
Choir Practice: 12

Record of Stewardship for 10/15/23

Sunday School	\$32.30
Worship	\$3,047.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Steeple Fund	\$ 165.00 (Steeple Fund Balance \$22,080)
Memorial Fund	\$ 25.00 Memory Francis Little
Blessing Box	\$ 25.00 Honor Mary Katherine Rowe
Children’s Home	\$ 3.00
Cragmont	\$ 3.00
Minister’s Program	\$ 25.00
Total	\$3,455.30

