

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
August 10, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Take the Name of Jesus with You” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Congregational Introit

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” No. 340 (v. 1)

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“O Worship the King” No. 73 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

**The Congregational Hymns*

Requests from the Congregation

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

**The Gloria Patri*

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Total Praise” arr. Raney

**The Doxology*

**The Prayer for Illumination*

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**The Scripture Lesson*

Isaiah 55:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Worship: God’s Presence and Power in Ordinary Things”

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“This Is My Father’s World” No. 144 (vs. 1, 3)

**The Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

** The Congregational Benediction*

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” No 672 (v. 1)

**Postlude*

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” arr. Berry

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of our parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Foote,
by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Foote.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elevator Installation - The elevator installation should begin on Monday, August 11. It will be out of order for up to two weeks.

Blessing Box - We are desperately in need of some food items and a few personal hygiene items for our Blessing Box. Please leave your donations in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall. You may also go to the church Facebook page to have items sent directly to the church.

School Supply Drive – We are holding our annual school supply drive. We have a box at the back of the sanctuary for you to place your donations, or you may order directly from Amazon and have the items sent directly to the church. The school supplies will be placed in our Blessing Box.

Texas Flood Victims - We are now accepting donations for the Texas flood victims. Please write your check to FUMC and designate it for Texas floods. The deadline for donations is August 15.

Lighthouse Kids - The Lighthouse Kids will resume on Wednesday, August 13, from 5:15pm-6:45pm. A meal will be provided, and all children are welcome.

CDC Fundraiser – The CDC is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Adult shirts are \$20.00 and children's shirts are \$15.00. Examples of the shirts may be found on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Orders may be placed by calling the church office or by signing the order sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

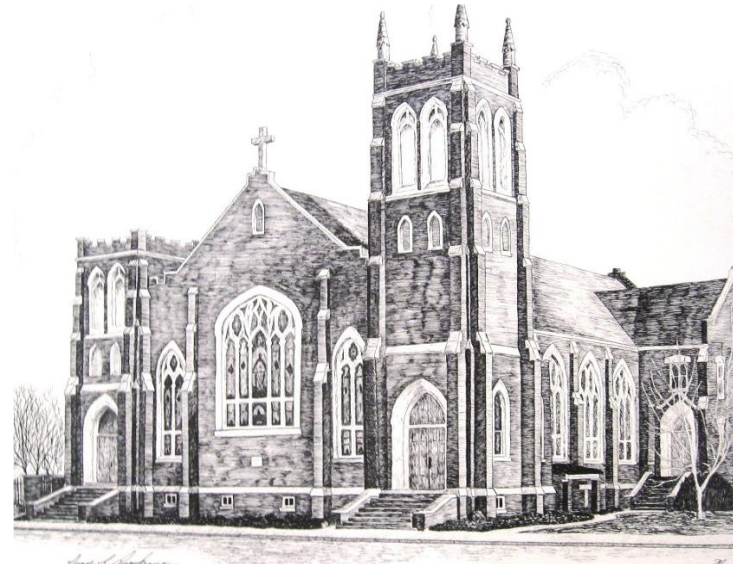
Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to Lake Tia-O'Khata in Louisville on Friday, August 15th. The van will leave the church at 10:30. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

08/14/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations/Personnel	Library
08/17/25 at 12:15pm	Leadership Council	Library
08/18/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library

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