

Welcome!

+8:30 am +++11:00 am

Liturgists: +Deb Wiley +++Tom Strauch

Greeters: +Bruce & Rita Backhurst +++Dorothy Fisher & Mary Conley

WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lift Up Your Heads
Heather Cooper, organist

J. Wayne Kerr

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We look to the rulers of this earth

Many: for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

One: We look to these bodies of ours

Many: for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

One: We look to families and friends

Many: for love, compassion, and hope.

One: When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint,

Many: God offers another look.

One: God will guide us.

Many: God's Spirit will sustain us. Christ will welcome us home.

ALL: Come, my sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

How Firm a Foundation

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+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

VBS COMMISSIONING

COMMISSIONING OF LAUREN COLEMAN

FAITH STORY

Youth Annual Conference

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus
Heather Cooper, organist

Alan Smith

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:4-5, 12-17

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF CENTERING

"We Walk by Faith"

TFWS No. 2196

GOSPEL LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

SERMON

"What Cannot Be Seen"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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***BENEDICTION**

***CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD**

Acolyte

***POSTLUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Alan Smith

Heather Cooper, organist



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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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*Today's altar flowers are given by Bruce and Rita Backhurst
"Thanks be to God for all of our blessings."*

