

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (See Insert)

**APOSTLES CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary Tacy

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joshua 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 7:24-29

**SERMON: "Built on the Rock" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" (See Insert)

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

(Picnic Shelter-weather permitting)

Our prayer person this week is Vickey Wood.

The Baja Mission reunion is on September 10, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at Olivet. Those who haven't been yet but are thinking of going on the Baja trip in the future are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, September 17, 2023 the Women will meet for their annual joint meeting at 6:00 p.m. There will be a Tailgate Party to kick off the new and exciting year of fellowship and service. More details to come!

The Session has decided to hold Sunday morning church services outside, weather permitting, through Sunday, September 24, 2023.

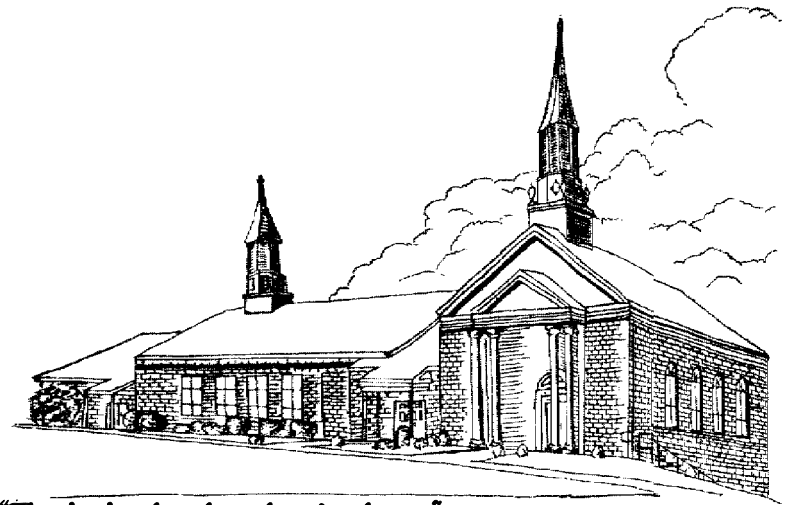
On Sunday, September 24, 2023 we will have a churchwide covered-dish picnic at 11:15 a.m. Chicken and drink will be provided. (No Sunday School).

For SACRA during the month of September we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Paul L. Hatcher**

**11/26/1942—8/25/2023**



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