

OCTOBER 8, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 358

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

+ 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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joel 2:28-32

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Jubilate, Sing to God”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 267

“Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Thee Home”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:20-37

SERMON: *“The Time Is Coming”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 368

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

+ 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. Refreshments (social hall)
Sunday School
Church attendance last week: 74

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 meets at the church

TUESDAY:

11:00 P.M. Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Circle 4 meets with Kim Weller

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Our prayer person this week is Ruth Bailey.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mary and Treacy Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher in memory of Mary and Treacy’s fathers, Doug Jones and Dick Chrishock.

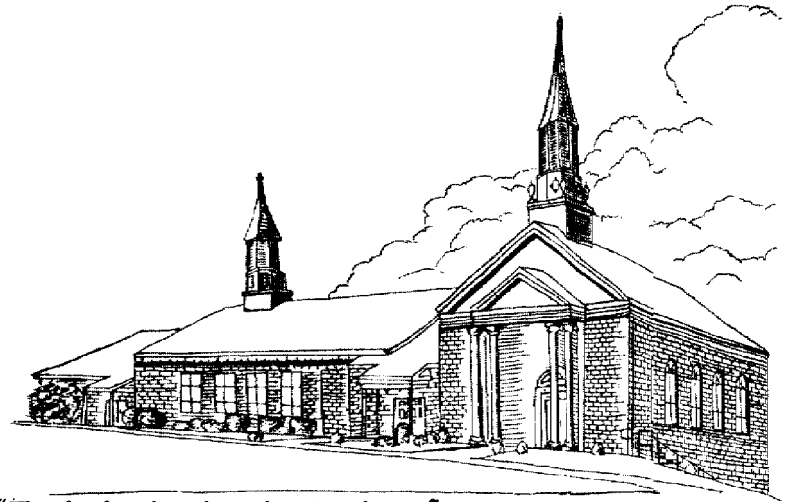
The Adult Fellowship Sunday School class is inviting the congregation for refreshments immediately following the morning service, before Sunday School, in honor of Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Birgit Craig on the passing of her husband, David, on October 5, 2023.

Mums are for sale as a Baja Fundraiser. They are \$20.00 each and there are many color choices available. See Rhonda Richie to place an order (540-290-3404 or 540-337-7521). Please pick up today.

Meals on Wheels is sponsoring a Drive-thru Spaghetti and Salad Dinner on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Verona Moose Lodge from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cash or check made out to MMOW. Adults \$12/12 and under \$6. Children under five free.

For SACRA in October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as canned meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Please leave items in the upstairs social hall on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday mornings. They are grateful for our donations because they are running low on supplies and need our help.



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