

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Today, we gather around God’s table from near and far.

We are the people of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

We are one in God’s Spirit!

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

For we are the people of Redemption.

He gave himself up for us so we may be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

UMH 616

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and ever-present God, on this World

Communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so

we may pay proper respect to Christ's sacrifice on

the cross. Thank you for offering reconciliation to all

of humankind, the forgiveness of sins through Christ,

our high priest. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings

and shortcomings, for sins of commission and sins of

omission. Forgive us, we pray, in Christ's name.

Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources

we have with those who have less, to weep with those

who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us

to be good stewards over the earth you have placed in

our care; help us to unite in love and concern for one

another, not just in our local community, but with

brothers and sisters in all the world.

***Words of Assurance**

From the beginning of all creation, God’s word was

love. That love has been lavished upon you, not

because you did anything to earn it, but because it is

God’s great gift to you. Live in that love and bring

peace to others.

***Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Time

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem

One Bread, One Body

Hayes

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:1-6

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Stealing our Peace: Judgment

Response to God’s Word

Choral Call to Prayer

Chancel Choir

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

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, the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**

Now Let Us From This Table Rise

UMC 634

***Benediction**

Go forth with shouts of joy.

Proclaim the greatness of God!

Be glad and rejoice in Christ’s care.

Trust the promises of God!

***Congregational Choral Response**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude**

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Acolytes: Ansley Dobbins

Communion Stewards: Ellen & Larry Horseman

Shelly & Paul Hardwick

**Prayers for...**

***the people of Ukraine***

***those communities impacted by Hurricane Ian***

***the families of the 12,148 Arkansans who have died from COVID-19***

***our church family...***Gloria Bounds, Ruth Dempsey,  
Bill Gibbs, Bill Huey, Ed & Bonnie House, Annette Dorman,  
Sue Silliman, Wanda Shambley, Gary Grimes

***hospice...*** Marian Dorflinger, Marlene Rhomine,  
Mary Lue Gibbs

***extended family*** Johnetta Green, Mary Jane Speer,  
Renita Everhart, Robert Parham, Melanie Lindsey, Ruth Hall,  
Dorothy Lowe, Jean Beaver, Harrison Bounds, Bobbie Pierce,  
John Patrick Foster (StV), Bryant Carman, Randy Mooney,  
Sandra Neal, Bonnie Outlaw, John McMahan, Dan Martin,  
Mike Littrell

***homebound or assisted living ...*** Elizabeth Taylor,  
Sarah Shirey, Faye Brown, Cledra & Gerald Keith,  
Juanice Barker, Danny Barnes, Bill Morrison, Lou Slaughter,  
Virginia Guthrie, Maurice Graves, Joyce Mann, Ollie Smith,  
Don & Martha Davis, Sherry & Ron Randolph

***military...***Buck Lucas, Christian Lucas, Chris Hagameister

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*Christian love and sympathy is extended to Idella Hansen in
the death of her daughter, Rhonda Hansen Barr. A Memorial
Service will be held at the church on Saturday, October 8th at
2:00pm.*

Graveside service for Kelson Foster is scheduled for
October 15, 2022 @ 2:00pm at Memorial Park Cemetery.

This Week at Church

Sunday, October 2, 2022

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
3:00pm Grief Group
5:00pm Youth - McCulloughs

Monday, October 3, 2022

9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women
4:45pm Sue's Table
6:00pm Living Fully, Dying Well

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
5:00pm SPRC
5:30pm Leadership/Nominations
6:00pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Handbells
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:30am Preschool
6:30pm Young Adult Thursdays (3rd floor)

Friday, October 7, 2022

9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women

**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Sundays with Ellen,
and the full Worship Service are available on our
YouTube channel -**

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World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

***Encouraging and equipping believers
to make disciples through their
loving service to all.***