

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Prelude Kent Oexman

Welcome Ada Ethington

Call to Worship Ada Ethington

One: What is the content of your faith?

Many: What we believe, directly shapes how we live

One: These kinds of questions are never easy

Many: Together, we worship and we wonder

All: So we may better know God and one another and grow deeper in our faith

*Hymn *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* #540; 1-3

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Rev. Kelley Porter

*Gloria Patri (*words on screen*)

Offering, Doxology & Prayer Rev. Dr. Kevin Snow

Anthem *Arise and Shine* Chancel Choir
Director - Carla Oliver

*Worship & Wonder Dismissal - ages 4 through third grade.
Children can be picked up after worship in room 117*

Scripture Colossians 3:1-17

Message Rev. Dr. Matthew Silvers

Invitation to the Table Rev. Dr. Matthew Silvers

Communion Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #419

Elder Prayer Lois Belser

Words of Institution Rev. Dr. Matthew Silvers

*Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #557; 1,2

Congregational Benediction Rev. Dr. Matthew Silvers

Leader: Let us say together

**People: Our service has ended;
our ministry now begins.**

Postlude Kent Oexman

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

PRAYER LIST

We continue to support those with cancer: Ron Bathurst (brother-in-law of Shirley Baker); Janet Bix (sister-in-law of Nancy Collins); Don Bolinger (friend of Judy Evans); Rich Bond; Dorothy Bunevac (family of Stacie Kirchhoff); Carol Clark (friend of Cheryl Melton & Mary Johnson); Luke Krider (family of Randa Eby); Barbara McClintock (family of Judy Evans); Betty Morrison; Lou Sears; Laura Turner; Kayla (friend of Priscilla Young)

Brenda Burras - health concerns
Dorothy Drinkwater - recovering from fall
Ron Hartley - health concerns
Sharon Hope-Fowler - health concerns
Thomas Hulsey (father of Barb Alsup) - recovering from fall
Carolyn Johnson - prayers for healing and recovery
Dick Lee - hospice care
John & Kay Lienhard (friends of Ruth Hoffman) - prayers for healing
Tony Segreti (friend of Jim & Betty Gember)

Welcome Guests!

If you have questions, the Hospitality Team at the Welcome Desk will be happy to help!

Facebook Live & YouTube

Our services are streamed live on Facebook & YouTube, if you are in the front of the sanctuary you will be broadcast.

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code to let us know you were here for worship!



Sunday, September 8

9:00am Breakfast by Chris Cakes
10:00am Combined Worship
11:00am Fellowship

Monday, September 9

9:30am Shepherd's Center
Hannah Meeting
6:30pm Deborah Meeting
7:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 10

7:00pm E-News Deadline
Scout Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

6:00pm Journey Band Rehearsal
Bridge Builders
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

7:00pm E-News Release
Scouts

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

9:00am The Journey Worship
10:00am Sunday School/Fellowship Hour
Green Team Meeting
11:00am The Bridge Worship
4:00pm MLT