

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 19, 2025: Laity Sunday

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Margie Gibson

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Jackie McLaughlin, Lay Speaker

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott

Counters: Bill Jaques & Linda Shambach-Ruff

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Bartlett's home

Tuesday, October 21, 2025:

1:00 Vista Springs Bible Story & Music

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, October 22, 2025:

8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner

3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

Sunday, October 26, 2025: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Sharon Biddle & Brian Mather

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & Dave Gilson

10:45 Congregational Meeting

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews
and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers.

Offering Amount: \$ 821.00

Amount needed weekly for Budget: **\$2,141.90**

Attendance: 36in-house 17 on-line

October 19, 2025

ALWAYS
pray
and
NEVER
give up!
Luke 18:1

19th Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday

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Church Office Hours:

Monday 10a - 4p and Wednesday 10a - 4p

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

Welcome to Worship

**Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC/ PRELUDE Brian Mather

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jackie McLaughlin

HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS "Faithfulness"

Director: Ken Rodd Arr. Bradley Anderson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Arlene Messenger

L = Liturgist P = People

L: We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

P: We come to lift our prayers and to sing your praises once again.

L: We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

P: We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

We know that in this hard world there are judges that neither fear God nor respect their fellow men. But you call us to remember the woman who gave one a hard time, crying out to him day and night, until he changed his mind, with her sheer stubbornness. And we celebrate all those, women and men, who persist in the cause of right. We celebrate their steadfastness and bless them with the persistence and courage to change the world. Amen.

*PRAISE SONGS: Praise Team

"ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN"

"JESUS IS THE ROCK"

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINIS Miss Diana

GIVING INVITATION:

Jackie McLaughlin

USHERS:

Walt & Laura Elliott

*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" UMH # 95

*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS Jackie McLaughlin

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2Timothy 3: 14-4:5 (NKJV) Arlene Messenger
Luke 18: 1-8 (NKJV)

MESSAGE: "Be A Gnat" Jackie McLaughlin, Lay Speaker

*CLOSING HYMN UMH # 601

"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~ Brian Mather

Anyone needing additional Prayer, please join Mary at the front of the church after service.

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Reminders:

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, October 26th following our worship service (about 10:45am). All members of the church should make plans to attend. Interested persons and visitors are invited to attend. This meeting will not be livestreamed.