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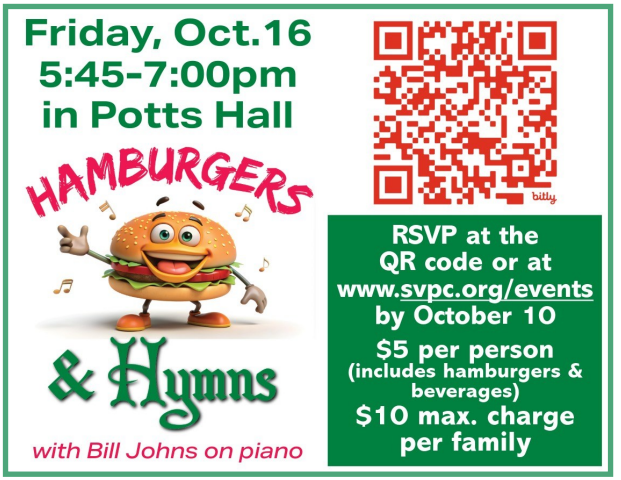


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETINS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF SINNERS SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST AND INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE SEEK TO GLORIFY GOD, NURTURE ONE ANOTHER AND EXPRESS THE LOVE OF GOD IN WORD AND DEED.







SEPTEMBER

27: INQUIRER'S CLASS, 9:30AM, ROOM 303
27: GRACE MEMORY-FRIENDLY SERVICE, 1PM
27: Combined Youth Group, 5PM
29: Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Ben, 12PM
30: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM
30: Adult Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10AM
30: Adult Choir, 6:15PM
30: Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30PM

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nick Sipe

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 73:25-26

Leader Whom have I in heaven but you?

People: And being with you I desire nothing beside you.

Leader: My flesh and my heart may fail,

All: But God is the strength of our heart and our portion forever.

* **HYMN 456**..... "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

* **CALL TO CONFESSION** Nick Sipe

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nick Sipe

Lord you call for us to have a relationship with you. You came down to earth to show us you love us (among other things). But we ignore you as if you are not important. You invite us- even command us to love you with our heart, soul, mind and strength- but we turn aside to other loves. Help us to desire more of your love, and to love you in return.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Nick Sipe

Leader: The Lord's love is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal, No. 322

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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Following "Time with Young Disciples", children (3-year-olds to 1st grade) are invited to join us for Children's Church in Room 220. Children will return to the Sanctuary before the end of the service.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM "Wade in the Living Water"

Wade in the water, wade in the water children. Wade in the water. God is gonna trouble the water. Follow your dream to the living stream. Wade on in, live again. The water is grace, it's a healing place. Wade on in, live again. Come and cool your troubled soul. The mighty Jordan River's gonna make you whole. Now let the spirit take control. Follow your dream to the living stream. Wade on in, live again. The water is grace, it's a healing place. Wade on in, live again. Come to the waters, live again. Come to the streams of Living Water. Come where the healing waters flow. Come to the

source, let your faith be restored. Come to the waters of the Lord! Follow your guide to the riverside. Wade on in, live again. The water is life and it's deep and wide. Wade on in, live again. Plunge into the gospel tide. Leave behind your burdens and your sinful pride. Your every need will be supplied. Wade in the water.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT	PROVERBS 3:32	PG. 587, 554
NEW TESTAMENT	JAMES 4:8	PG. 231, 217
SERMON	"DEVELOPING OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD"	REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **APOSTLES' CREED** ..... HYMNAL, PG 14

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY** HYMNAL, NO. 592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* **HYMN 527** ..... "NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

The worship service is being livestreamed.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome
Invocation
"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
"This Is Amazing Grace"
Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Proverbs 3:32; James 4:8
Sermon: "Developing our Friendship With God" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Lift Up Our Concerns
Share Our Gifts | "Listen to Our Hearts"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
"Joyful Noise"

PRAYER LIST

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WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Members: Barbara Day, Carol Beaty, Rallie Seigler, Mark Riley, Carol Digby, Cathy Gandolfo, Belinda Rutledge, Ann Perry, AJ Kilgore, Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Joanne Abercrombie, Pat Alexander, Dale Frieden-Bell.

Non-Members: Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Susan Lasseter (Laura Griese's sister), Sarah Griese Fischer (Laura Griese's daughter), Steve Humphries (Bill Johns' friend), Larry LeLonde (Mirand Bender's father), Bill Seigler (Rallie Seigler's cousin), Dave Reischer and his daughter Kristin Steiner (Chip Drant's friend), Guy Durrell (Chip Drant's friend), Lisa Noyes (Denise Dale's sister), Kenny Boggs (Robin & Mike Brackett's friend), Marti Nutter (Jane Hedden's friend), Andrea Lupke White (Lisa McDowell's friend), Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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