

9:00 a.m.

***Please rise in body or spirit as you are able**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Aimee Hare

INVOCATION Dan Reinarts

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:105-112 Dan Reinarts

People: I have taken an oath and confirmed it that I will follow your righteous laws.

People: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

People: The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

All: My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

PRAYER Dan Reinarts

Holy God, as we come together in worship, we seek your wisdom and understanding. Teach us to walk in your ways and to follow the path you have set before us. We know that your wisdom is greater than our own, and we humbly ask for your guidance in our daily lives. Let your Spirit of wisdom fill our hearts, so we may honor you in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORSHIP TIME *"Great Are You Lord"* Praise Team

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor Aimee Hare

OFFERTORY Jerri Lynn Baxstrom

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)

PRAYER OF BLESSING Pastor Aimee Hare

HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* #89

SECOND SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-21 Pastor Aimee Hare
(Pew Bibles, New Testament page #161)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Getting to Worship” Pastor Aimee Hare

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal page #15)
A Service of Word and Table

*CLOSING HYMN *“All Creatures of Our God and King“* #62
Verses 1-5

*BENEDICTION Pastor Aimee Hare

Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

We are raising money for an outdoor electronic/ LED sign.

Our current funds are at \$3.065.

Please mark your donation "Sign Campaign" on your offering envelope.



~Please pray for... *[health concerns]*

Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Larry Miller, Martha Scaggs, Jeff Allison, Gail Bersch & others in our Church Family

~Please pray for our Shut-ins...

Elda Imhoff
Nancy Mills

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

SUNDAY, August 3

7:45 a.m. Men's Group "The Fundamentals For Men"
9:00 a.m. Worship Service *[In-Person & Facebook Online]*
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. FH and FLC reserved

MONDAY, August 4

5:30 p.m. Praise Team

TUESDAY, August 5

WEDNESDAY, August 6

8:30 p.m. Basketball

THURSDAY, August 7

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group *[Parlor]*
Noon Young at Hearts

FRIDAY, August 8

SATURDAY, August 9

8:00 a.m. Pickle Ball

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Carol Thompson**

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FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller

LITURGIST: Dan Reinarts

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Growing Christian Class

GREETERS: Beth Robb and Jan Pierce

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August 3, 2025

We're glad you joined us today!

***"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ,
No Matter What It Takes"***