

Those Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild for July

Annette Anderson
Mary Walters

Lay Liturgist

The Scott Family

Trustee for July

Carine Griffeth

July 26th

Counters

Jimmy Bolton
Elton Collins

July 26th

Children's Church

Kristen Hill

July 26th

Acolytes

OPEN
OPEN

August 2nd

Counters

Dave Moon
Ray Morris

August 2nd

Children's Church

Children remain in worship

August 2nd

Acolytes

Julia Crouch
OPEN



Assistive Listening Devices
are located in the narthex



LIFT

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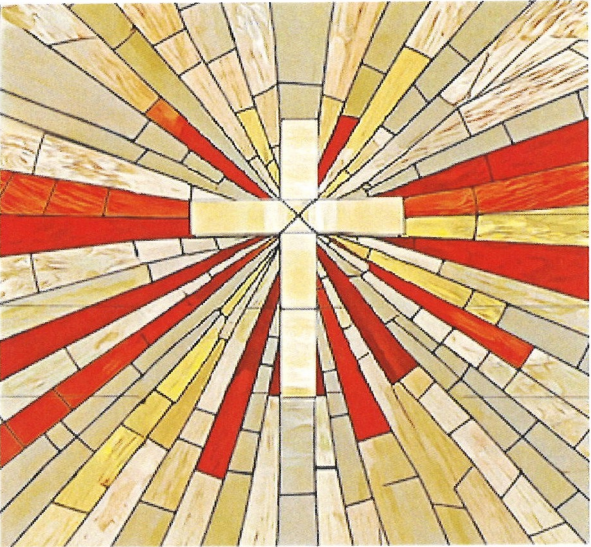
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July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Service



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CHURCH

A Place to Know, Grow, and Show God's Love

²⁷ Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

—Luke 10:27

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Prelude		
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	
*Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!	
Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Rev. David Caughman
Children’s Moment		Gina Hagan
	(Children ages three years old through 2nd Grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.)	
Offertory		Lisa Whitmire
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!	
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
Sermon	Seek Ye FIRST the Kingdom of God Matthew 6:33	David Stephenson Pew Bible pg. 832
*Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	
*Benediction	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>	

Prayer Requests		
Prayers for Continued Healing:		
Ed Adams	Carol Hatcher	Tom Murphy
Mitchell Adams	Kenny Hill	Wanda Murphy
Grant Anderson	Dash Hughes	Gayle Pritchett
Keith Ariail	Philip Jones	Pat Purcell
Heather Ballenger	Ezra King	Kim Reaves
Pam Barnett	Claudia Lacy	Jean Roberts
Betty Baxter	Dave Ladd	Barry Roper
Roger Beauchamp	Linda Lamb	Stone Shirley
Saoirse Bergman	Jack Legg	Steve Shoun
Phillippe Berra	Doug & Kim Legg	Winona Siwick
Steave Breeding	Debbie Manus	Janice Smith
Amy Brown	Bobby Marshburn	Jade Strickland
Marie Canady	Greg Martin	Faye Sullens
Elton Collins	Tiffany Mathis	James Thomas
Betty Corn	Mike Matthews	Lisa Till
Bob Crocket	Charlotte Maxwell	Paul Vecker
Sonia Davis	Patsy McCall	Blakeley Waddell
Anna Diamond	Larry & Brenda Meadows	Chester Walters
Lorraine Dipple	Charles Morris	Samantha Watson
Cathy Fletcher	Reagan Mullinax	Charlotte Massey Williams
	John Murphy	

LIFT (Living in Faith Together)
August 5 kicks off the 4th year of our monthly intergenerational gathering, LIFT (Living in Faith Together)! Participants meet together for dinner and Bible Study on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm (August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4) and will resume in January 2027. This is an opportunity to learn and grow in faith together with church friends of all ages (yes, ALL ages!). Whether you've attended before or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you as we grow in faith together with our church family! A donation of \$5 per person (\$20 max for families greater than 4) is asked to help offset the cost of the meal. We ask that you sign up each month so we can plan the meal accordingly. Please use the QR code on the back or call the church office to sign up. Thank you!

Training Sunday
If you are looking for a place to serve, here is a great opportunity. Join us on Sunday, August 9th from 10:00am-10:45am for training Sunday. All those who are current acolytes, ushers and greeters, **as well as those that are interested** in becoming one of said service positions, please plan on attending. Thank you!

Kids Club & Youth Group
Summer is almost over, school is starting back, and we're excited to kick off Kids Club and Youth Group again on August 9th! Both groups will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 5:30–6:30 PM (unless otherwise announced). Kids Club and Youth Group are open to all CFMC children and youth, their friends, and anyone in the community. We'd love to see new faces, so be sure to spread the word and invite a friend (Kids Club: Ages 3–12 and Youth Group: 6th–12th Grade)!