

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #380)“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader:Bob Hughes

Prelude: (H Percy Smith)“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

\*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*Hymn:“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”Hymn #136

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**O Lord, we come before you humbly, acknowledging you are the creator of heaven and earth. Father, as we strive to follow you, we stumble and fall like small children. We follow our own will and desires, rather than your perfect and holy path. Please Lord, guide me along the paths of righteousness for your name sake, and give us the faith to follow wherever you lead. In the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:22-24

<sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

**In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*The Gloria PatriHymnal # 734

Walks with JesusRev. John McCarthy

First Scripture:Psalm 81:1, 10-16Pew Bible #575

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer“O How He Loves You and Me”Choir

The Lord's PrayerHymnal - Inside Front Cover

Hymn:“I Need Thee Every Hour”Hymn#476

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*DoxologyHymn #34

\*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #432)“As Water to the Thirsty”Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:Jeremiah 2:4-13Pew Bible #732

Sermon:“Walk with the Lord”Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Apostles’ CreedHymnal – Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn:“Thy Word”Hymn #664

\*Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

**Directives for Prayer**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Shut-in/not attending: Patricia Burton

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

***We welcome our visitors** and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.*

**Listening devices** are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Cards** are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

**Ushers** – serving today Robert Guthrie at the North Door and Sandi Hughes\* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Robin Hall.

This Week’s Announcements

**Office Hours** – Monday, September 1 the office will be closed for Labor Day.

**Greeting Card Ministry** - Tuesday, September 2 at 10:30 am. Come join our card ministry. We have such a great time and bless others with these beautiful cards. No talent is required.

**Upper Room** – September/October Issue of the Upper Room are now available at each entrance. Get your copy early so you won’t miss a day in September.

**Good Samaritan** – August collection canned fruit and vegetables. September collection will be: After school snacks

**Operation Christmas Child** – August collection item(s): school supplies (pencils, pencil sharpeners, paper, colored pens/pencils, notepads, etc.) As an alternative, cash donations are still accepted to offset shipping. It appears we will have more than our goal of 50 boxes.

September collection: We are short \$180 toward shipping costs, for our goal of 50 boxes. We also need socks and underwear for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. A few other items we can use more of: Boys 10-14 WOW items: mini games, mini books, balls -deflated, small coloring books. We also need some more T-shirts for boys age 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. And Sports bras for girls 10-14.

**Rally Day** – Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Deacons are planning a wonderful breakfast at 9:30 (No Sunday School). This will also be a final fundraiser for the Tee Godbold Match campaign. Let’s raise our final \$2,200 to meet the goal.

**Diaconate Meeting** – The next meeting will be Sunday, September 14 after worship. However, meet at 9:30 am in Sanctuary to restock pew supplies.

**Communion** – Next Communion date: Sunday September 14

**Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, September 14 after worship will be a congregational meeting to elect a nominating committee.

**5 Cents a Meal** – The next collection day will be Sunday, September 21.

**Session** – The next meeting will be Sunday, September 21 after worship.

<u>Calendar</u>	
Sunday, August 31	9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Monday, September 1	Office Closed
Wednesday, September 3	12:00 noon - AA 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm - NA
Thursday, September 4	7:00 pm - AA
Friday, September 5	Office Closed 12 noon – AA

**Church Staff**  
 Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor  
 Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager  
 Jim Luedtke, Church Musician  
 Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

**Session**  
 Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator  
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

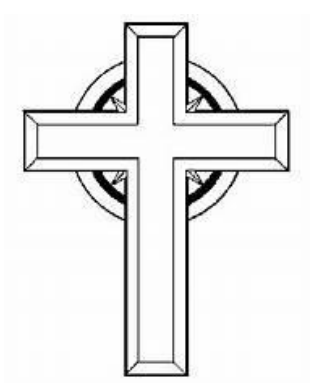
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Robert Guthrie Mike Rand	Kim Albert Les Powell	Don Cherry Joni Owens Colter Wickemeyer

**Diaconate**  
 Sterling Roberts – Chair

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Sterling Byrd-Roberts Carol Foster Robin Hall	Sandi Hughes Kim Wickemeyer Joanna Hughes	Sallie Adams Melissa Fraser Terri Smith

	Trustees	
(2025)	(2026)	(2027)
Eric Roberts	David McCollum	Rick Harrell

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Melissa Fraser	Terri Smith	Ann Crabtree



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Mission Statement  
**"Growing God's Presence"**  
**Foundational Principles**  
*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~*  
*Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love*  
**Values**  
*Committed~Servant Heart~*  
*Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

No nursery will be provided at this time.  
 Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time  
 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month.  
 Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am.  
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. **Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24**

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