



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS: *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed late in the service. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

MEN’S GROUP – The Men’s group will meet on Monday each week at 8:00 a.m. upstairs at Brock Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

- Communion will be offered
- There will be a Stated Session meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

HOW WE ARE DOING

*General Contributions (5/4/2025): \$ 15,530.00
 Month to date Giving: \$ 15,530.00
 Year to Date Giving: \$ 25,886.00

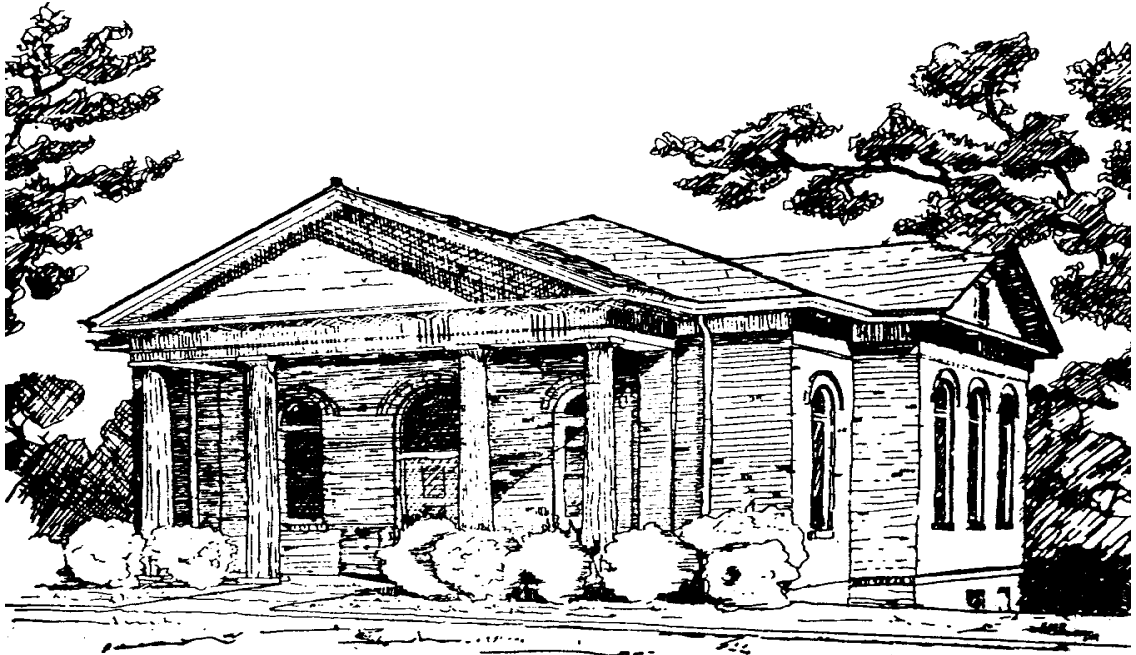
ATTENDANCE

Church Attendance 12 Online Viewers 3

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by Donna Hopkins.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bruce Galinat, Billy Griffith, Denise and Aaron Johnson, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings, Keith Sullivan



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need."*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Keith Sullivan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We worship our Savior, Jesus Christ, who loves us even as God loved him.

P: Jesus was obedient to his Father and remained in his love.

L: Jesus challenges us to remain in his love by obeying his teachings.

P: Jesus has taught us to love one another as he has loved us. May God help us bear that kind of fruit in our lives

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 92

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come in confession of our disobedience to our Lord’s command to love one another, Father. We choose friends; but these are few, because we are not able to love as we are loved by our Savior. Forgive us for hindering the growth of your church and the joy of our friendship by restricting our love. Recreate us to be self-giving persons who are able to love; that we may become true friends of Christ, and true friends of all your children. In our Savior’s name we pray. Amen.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone and a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. (2 Cor 5:17)

Alleluia. Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 41-52

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SERMON

“In My Father’s House”

Lauretta Moore.

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 177

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**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 church universal*) the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Keith Sullivan

*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. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

No. 473

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

**Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet
human need”.**

*POSTLUDE

Keith Sullivan

*Those who are able may stand