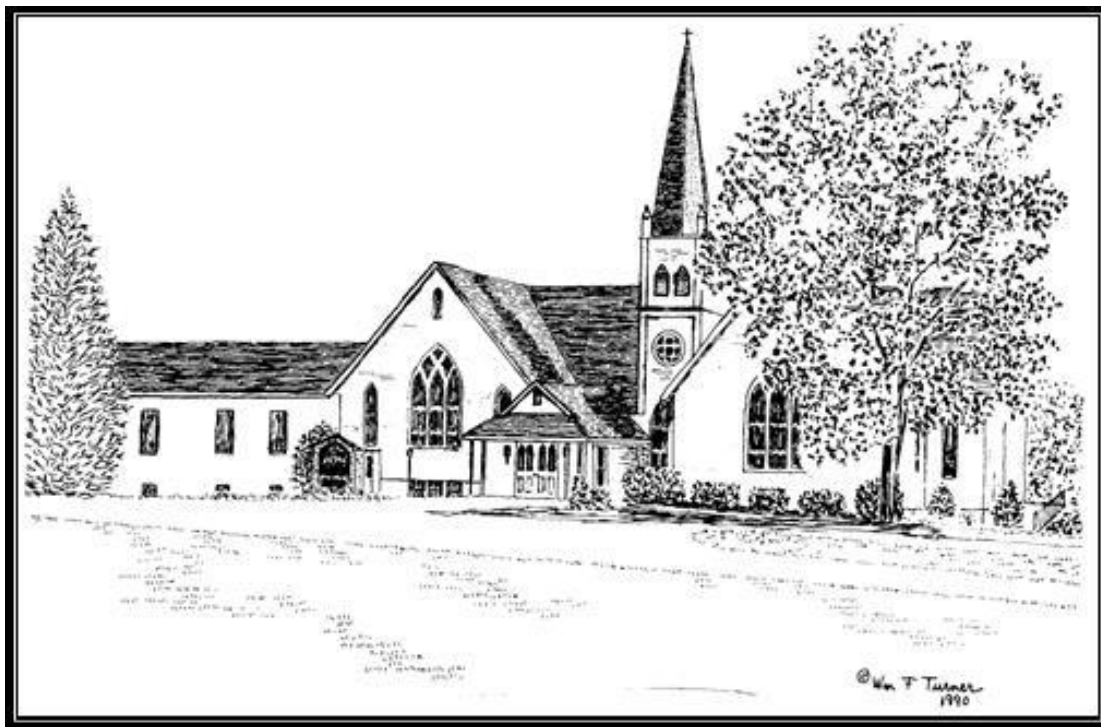




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Rev. Raymond R. Meute, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Dr. William J. Netting, Pastor Emeritus

September 6, 2026

10:00 AM

Order of Worship
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

The Family of Believers Comes Together
Responding to Christ's Call

A Word of Encouragement

“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Jesus of Nazareth

Matthew 28: 20b

Prelude

Life in the Church

The Church in Action

***Call to Worship (Responsively)**

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

The plants and trees show God's presence.

Join with creation in praising God.

*** Hymn**

“Kum ba Yah”

Kum ba yah my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba
Yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord,
Kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s crying my Lord, kum ba yah! Someone’s
Crying my Lord, kum ba jah! Someone’s crying, Lord
Kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s singing my Lord, kum ba yah! Someone’s
Singing my Lord, kum ba jah! Someone’s singing, my Lord
Kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s praying, my Lord, kum ba yah! Someone’s
praying my Lord, kum ba jah! Someone’s praying, My Lord
Kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

***Invitation to Confession**

Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good.
Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves, to one another,
and to the planet.

Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us
confess our sin to God and to one another.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**God of life, you created us in your image to care for one another
and for all creation. Forgive us for turning away from you,
ignoring the needs of our neighbors and the cries of the earth. As
the sun brings light and warmth to this earth, make us signs of
your grace, through Christ, our light and life, we pray. Amen.**

***Assurance of God's Forgiveness (Responsively)**

In the waters of baptism, God pours out mercy and blessing. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace as you share that blessing with others and care for this good earth, that all creation may declare God's glory. **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregational Response "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.**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12: 1-14

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Anthem "I'll Fly Away"

Chancel Choir

Time with Young Followers of Jesus and Noisy Offering

***Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show
Us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their
Feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show
Us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and
Race; neighbors are near us and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show

Us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
Love; all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show
Us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others'
Feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Epistle Reading

Romans 18: 8-14

Message “Remember and Love”

Invitation to the Offering

God has told us what is good; and what does the Lord require? To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. May we offer our lives to the Lord.

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, abundant in every way, increase the power and impact of our gifts today. After the example of all creation, we offer our small part as part of a thankful earth. With all nature we contribute and receive, contribute and receive; it is the way of things. It is your way of mutuality and relationship. Thank you, Lord! **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Prayer and Words of Institution of the Lord's Supper

Communion

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, eternal God, that you have fed us with this sacrament. Fill us with a vision of your new creation where all may have life abundantly; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. **Amen.**

***Hymn "We Will Go Out with Joy"**

Verse 1

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

Refrain

Allelulia! We will go out with joy.

Allelulia! Allelulia!

Verse 2

Now anyone who's born of the spirit; sing a new song of joy.
Now anyone who's born of the spirit; sing a new song of joy.

Refrain

Allelulia! We will go out with joy.

Allelulia! Allelulia!

Verse 3

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

The Week Ahead

--Tuesday, 6:30 PM **Deacons** meeting.

--Friday, 6:30 PM **9/11 Prayer and Remembrance Service** at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

--Saturday, 10:00 AM **Gathering of the Presbytery of Baltimore** at Central Presbyterian Church, Towson, Maryland.

--Next Sunday, 4:00 PM Grove Music Series featuring "**Larry Noto and the Little Big Band.**"

Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Prayer List

+Denotes New Addition

THANKSGIVING FOR:

Communion

INTERCESSIONS FOR:

+Nancy Heinz (Claudia Scarborough)
+Family of John P. Wilson (Stan Wilson)
Debbie Bowers (Claudia Scarborough)
Family of John F. DeRan (Craig DeRan)
Scott Schubert (Wilson Tharpe)
Family of O.J. Brigance (Pete McCallum)
Susan Heaps (Claudia Scarborough)
Heide Schammel (Claudia Scarborough)
David Rose (Dave Thompson)
Jim Mitchell (Claudia Scarborough)
President Biden and Family (Craig DeRan)
Sarah Summerfield (Susan Summerfield)
Fred Poe and Family (Adrienne DeRan)
Trish Skidmore (Adrienne DeRan)
Jesse Perry (David Lijoi)
Julia & Clara Mesh (Elaine Derickson)
Jim & Rachel Ayres (Pastor Ray)
Mary Lou Joudrey (Adrienne DeRan)

LONG-TERM PRAYERS NEEDED:

Wilson Tharpe (Wilson Tharpe)
Art Noble (Donna Noble)
Carole DeRan (Craig DeRan)
Helene Mackey (Pastor Ray)
Bill Netting (Dave Thompson)
Jeanie Rainey (Donna Noble)
Jenny Smith (Kim Goode)
Jean Bullen (Pastor Ray)
Debbie and Family (Kathy Watson)
Jim Lawrence (Debbie Mezzatesta)
Tommy Amrein (Eley Welkner)
Mike Mills (Wilson)
Molly & Sisters (Rose)
Michael Yarrington (Amos family)
Paul (Ian Fallon)
Gail Hartman (Lucy Hollens)
Heidi and Stu Richardson

Ruth Noble (mother-in-law of Donna Noble)
Tom Bulleit (Eley Welkner)

MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS:

Baltimore-Dakota Partnership Mission
All people & their loved ones suffering from
addictions and outcomes
Presbytery of Baltimore
Susquehanna Parish – Fallston Presbyterian
All Leadership, HPC Legacy Bldg. Team
Local Mission – Threads of Hope Clothing
Ministry

OUR MILITARY:

Cathy Durand Cantu, USCG
Ryan Richardson, USNR
Brady Lim and Aaron Macy, USAF

COMMUNITY, NATION & WORLD:

Extreme weather throughout the world, pray for
relief –People of Nepal
Flooding and wildfire aid in US and Canada
Venezuelan earthquake recovery
All nations refraining from genocidal threats and
actions
End to the War in the Middle East
Children, elderly, and disabled people without
S.N.A.P. support
Justice and the rule of law
Families suffering from loss of federal and
medical assistance
Economic uncertainty
Truth to guide all world, national & local actions
Peaceful & just end to Russian invasion of Ukraine
Immigrants and US citizens being deported and
families being separated
Comfort to those living in fear
World Council of Church Prayer Cycle: Benin,
Ivory Coast, Togo