

**Prelude** *God of Our Fathers* (arr. Lani Smith)Hannah Barrett, organist

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Choral and Bell Announcements** Hannah Barrett

**Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Greeting time** (You may stand up and greet those around you with a hand shake or an elbow bump)

**\*Opening Hymn** *He Has Made Me Glad* (sing twice) FWS 2270

**\*Call to Worship** Mary Meckenstock Gribben, liturgist

Leader: Come, believers of the Way---

**People: We gather for teaching, fellowship, and prayer.**

Leader: Break bread with glad and sincere hearts---

**People: Let our worship reflect God’s love among us.**

Leader: In unity we praise, in joy we serve----

**People: May the Lord add to our number daily.**

Leader: Let our lives reflect the early church.

**People: Devoted, generous, and full of awe.**

**Children’s Time** . Alan Nelson

**Sermon Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor**

**HYMN**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Announcements** ospsiHos

**1.**  Sunday School is available. Two adult classes at 9:30, rooms 103 and 207.

**2.** Help support our Campus Ministry. If you could bring a dessert for their Thursday meal (to serve 12) please call the church office (625-3408) or sign the sheet outside the office. Beginning September 4.

3. Hospice Training Registration by Sept. 12, call 785-623-6200.

4. Celebration of Life for Linda Mosier, Sept 27 2:30-4:30 -Professors.

**Prayer Concerns** Donna Cooper, Rachel Palmberg, Zachary Kuntz, Kyler Burk, Carla Cornett, Will & Finley Hayden, Kristin Haskett (cousin of Melissa Pyle), Virginia Johnson, Al Craig, (Edwards brother-in-law), Staton Clark, son of Becky Clark and grandson of Norman & Mary Lou Clark, Kaylee Stuart, Cameron Daughhetee.

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please call the church office if you would like to be on the prayer list or to let the pastor know at 785-625-3408.

**Birthdays:** August 31: Gwen Daughhetee, Curt Kitson, Lance Russell;

September 1: Ellis Brown; September 3; Brandon Musil, Davis Rooney,

Marsha Swanson, September 4: Trevor Sherman; September 5: Marcy Allenbaugh; September 6; Cameron Moeder, Jackie Powell, Cora States, LaVena Stump.

We were notified of the passing of Norma Nolte, mother of Rev. Jerre Nolte.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

**Altar Foundation 2025**

Joe & Jan Edwards; Eric Leuschner & Jacinda Johnson, Greg & Gwen Daughhetee, Ken Griffin & Marcia Bannister, Jeff & Marla Copper, Keith & Kathy Harper, Dave & Karen Hendrickson, Curt & Jennifer Kitson, Rodney Ruff, Jim & Hannah Barrett, Jaci Gottschalk, Donna Weaverling, Wendy Beougher, Marilyn Davidson, Eric & Carol Harfman, Betty Innes, Ernie & Pam Bryant, Sue Dolezal, Keith & Renee Eilts, Jarilyn Staab, Josh & Callie Thomas, Sheryl Dreiling, Lorena Kellogg, Rick & Diane Wolfe, Steve & Marilyn Wood, Gary & Sheryl Blair, Marva Miller, Phil & Linda Stahlman, Mike & Donna Cooper, Virginia Lehman, Ron Katt, Mike & Laura Gaughan, Harvey & Susan Jansonius, Carolyn Miller, Tom & Debra McDonald, Delbert Stanton, Mark & Becky Kellerman, Armin & Vicki Kelly, Gail & Linda Palmberg, Davis & Marijo Rooney, Shirley Smith, Duane & Shirley Steffen, Eric & Charlotte Rathke, Bonnie Dilley, Virginia Kraus, Ed & Dixie Janzen, Evelyn Zellmer.

**Welcome to Worship**

**August 31, 2025**

**Prayer Hymn** *Open My Eyes. That I May See* (Vs 1&2) UMH 454

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**Rev. Dr. Susan Murithi – Senior Pastor Troy Miller, Associate Pastor**

**Matt Dumler – Director of Discipleship Bev Bearley – Administrative Secretary**

08-24-25 Attendance 235

Sunday School 9 On-Line Worship Attendance 85

Greeters: 8:30 am Ralph & Lorraine Howerton

10:45 am Joe Edwards

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Traditional Worship

12:00 pm Worship Committee – Pastor’s Office

5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

Monday: Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday: American Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30-5:30

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

12:10 pm Prayer Powerhouse

3:15 pm Kid’s Club

5:00 pm WOW begins – dining room-beef enchiladas,

Spanish rice, Nachos with cheese, corn, dessert

6:00 Genesis-God of Covenant, Men’s Studies

7:00 Not Alone, 6:00 & 6:45 Middle/High School

Friday: 12:00 pm Women’s Ministry – Jesus Calling

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Scripture Reading Acts 2 :42-47 (NIV)** Mary

**Sermon *Neither Red Nor Blue; United in Christ***

Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship 2 Corinthians 9-6** Mary

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

“Faithful provider, You remind us that however we sow is how we shall

Reap. Grow in us a spirit of joyful giving. Help us to sow seeds of kindness

Love, and generosity with trust that you will bring the harvest. Make us

Cheerful givers, just like you. Amen.

**Offertory** *Trusting Jesus* (arr. McDonald)

**\*Doxology**  *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** *The Church’s One Foundation* (Vs. 1,4&5) UMH 545

**\*Benediction and Postlude** *Triumphant Voluntary* (Mansfield)