SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

October 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME AND GREETINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*INTROIT #626

As the Deer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .
- P: Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.
- L: When we are angry and frustrated . . .
- P: Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.
- L: When we are sorrowful and broken . . .
- P: Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.
- L: Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.
- P: AMEN.

*HYMN #250

In the Bulb There is a Flower

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We

feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer for your blessing. AMEN. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS *DOXOLOGY #606
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #772 Live into Hope

*APOSTLES CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Luke 17:11-19

This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Grateful Exile" Burr Datz

*HYMN #829 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

^{*}stand as you are able

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>ANNUAL DINNER:</u> Don't forget to use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to pick the area you want to help with on dinner day! Also, remember we are doing clean-up days and need help on certain days before the BIG EVENT! **SEE INSERT FOR ALL THOSE DATES & TIMES!**

<u>BAZAAR ROOM:</u> Also, a reminder that the Bazaar Room Team needs your time & talents to fill the building! SEE INSERT FOR MORE INFO!

<u>REMINDER:</u> C&F Circle meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Next meeting, Tuesday, October 21**st.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u>: We will be having a congregational meeting in the near future to vote on members for the elder search committee that have been asked to serve. Thanks, Bill Cummings, Chair

<u>CPC DIRECTORY UPDATES</u>: If you have had any changes to your contact information that is posted in our church directory, please email changes to <u>cpcsecreaty5918@gmail.com</u>.

Announcements, prayer requests, etc. should be sent to Jennifer Kelly at cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com

THINKING OF YOU:

Our thinking of you person this week is **Hillary Deacon**. Hillary will be having surgery next week & it's also her birthday week. Thinking of you cards can be sent to her at:

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