



## 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.

### MEMORIAL DAY



The church office will be closed May 26-28. Have a blessed Memorial Day!

**BREAKFAST AND WORSHIP SERVICE** – We will have our worship service at Brock Hall next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served. We welcome everyone to bring family, friends and neighbors!

### HOW WE ARE DOING

*General Contributions (5/18/2025):	\$	<u>955.00</u>
Month to date Giving:	\$	<u>16,785.00</u>
Year to Date Giving:	\$	<u>27,141.00</u>

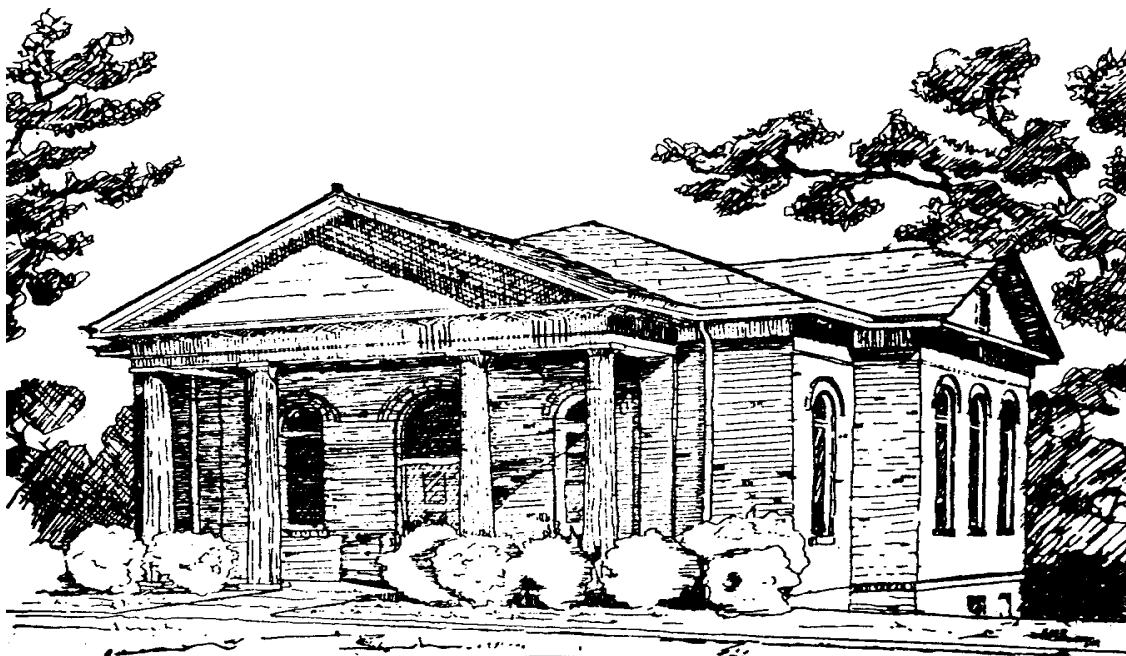
### ATTENDANCE

Church Attendance	<u>13</u>	Online Viewers	<u>3</u>
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by Betsey Adams.

### 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 25, 2025

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

Keith Sullivan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Those who love Jesus keep his words;

**P: Those who love Christ will make their home with God.**

L: Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

**P: Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.**

L: Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

**P: Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

No. 108

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. 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

John 14: 23-29

Pg. 1676

SERMON

“Peace, The Gift That Keeps on Giving”

*Lauretta Moore.*

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN

“Pass It On”

No. 309

\*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

No. 435

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

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**\*Those who are able may stand**