Jackson Center Presbyterian Church

**September 14, 2025** The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Bill Spangler Organist – Jane Buckley

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

**Responsive Call to Worship**

L: As we gather today, let us welcome all who are new to our community, and remember our own journey as disciples of Jesus.

**P:** We thank God for the bonds that unite us as one body in Christ, and we pray for growth in faith and love.

L: In the spirit of the new life God has given us, let us enter into His presence and be strengthened for the mission He calls us to, serving Him and one another.

**P:** With joyful hearts, we come to worship the Lord, who is with us in all places and all times.

**A:** Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Where He Leads Me” 373

**\*Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

"Gracious God, we confess that we often find it easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or think like we think. We confess that our own needs have overshadowed the needs of others, and our comfort has been prioritized over courage in sharing your abundant love. We confess that bitterness has sometimes rooted in our hearts instead of compassion. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Turn our fear into faith, our silence into witness, and our exclusion into a welcoming embrace. Give us the imagination and the love to be your people in our community, that we might truly share in the abundant life you offer. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen".

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Children’s Sermon

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offering**

\*Doxology

\*Dedication

**Installation of New Members**

Presentation

Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**First Reading** Ephesians 4: 1-16

**\*Hymn of Preparation** “The Church’s One Foundation” 277

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4: 17-32

**Morning Message** “I am a Member Now What?”

**\*Closing Hymn** “The Solid Rock” 402

\***Benediction**

**\*Organ Postlude**

**\***Those who are able to stand comfortably, may do so

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**Church Staff:**

Ministers: All members

Lead Pastor: Bill Spangler

Clerk of Session Jan Lawrence

Financial Administrators Darlene and Ron Dorogy

Organist/Pianist Jane Buckley

Custodians Darlene and Ron Dorogy

**The Session of Elders:**

Bill Spangler (Pastor), Jan Lawrence (Clerk of Session), Ellen Swartz, Paul Buckley

**The Deacons:**

Jane Buckley, Abbey Clark, Evelyn Boggs

**Membership at JCPC**

Becoming a member of Jackson Center Presbyterian Church only requires a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. To learn more about membership at JCPC, feel free to contact Pastor Bill.