Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

- *Please stand as you're able.
- **Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnals
- ***Would like to start having someone read the Scripture on Communion Sunday's. Signups will be posted in the back of the Sanctuary

*Call to Worship

Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 4

We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

*Hymn of Welcome #403

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Holy God, we turn to you this morning, aware of the gift you give us in scripture. You offer us your truth in story, in song, and in hard teachings. Help us recognize the goodness of what's offered. Encourage us to seek what you offer. Challenge us to discipline ourselves to learn. Inspire us to celebrate the love which expands in us as we draw closer to you and to your ways. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still, we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

*Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:34

No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri #579

Glory Be to the Father

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

*Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

2 Timothy 4:3

Amid a world where sound teaching is hard to find, our ears are easily tickled by words that suit our own desires. Open us to hear your word, O Lord, that we might know you and your will for us today.

Scripture 2 *Timothy 3:4--4:5*

Sermon Inspired

Rev. Tony DeLucia

*Hymn of Response #495

God's grace.

Jesus Loves Even Me

*Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967, Inclusive Language edition The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Prayer Requests of the Congregation

- Shelly's nephew military deployment and along with his wife *Laura* and her pregnancy with their twin boys
- *Cindy*, Kim's sister strength, encouragement, and healing
- Dave Grimm healing and endurance
- Daryl Clark answers and a sound medical diagnosis
- Fred -as he goes through treatment
- Rev. Matt Camlin fighting MS
- Zach prayers that he continues to do well with cancer Tx
- Johnny diagnosed with terminal illness
- Shelly traveling mercies and safeties
- Keeping school staff, students, and others safety daily
- All affected by the storms of nature and of life, especially by the paths of floods and other natural disasters.

Wider Church

- Tom Persohn Longs Run Trinity
- Israel and Gaza for lasting peace and an end to war
- Orphan Well explosion near New Matamoras, OH
- Prayers to end political violence
- Prayers for those in Hong Kong who were evacuated in the middle of the night.
- Alan Hall, Clerk of Session at Two Ridges Presbyterian, passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 12th
- Prayers for all those in the path of Hurricane Gabrielle.
- Prayers for all those in the path and victims of Super Typhoon Ragasa.

October Birthdays

Anniversary

Let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

Upcoming Events:

Newell Community Dinner

October 18, 2025 American Legion in Newell Roast Pork, Parsley Potatoes, Chunky Applesauce, Roll, Dessert

Bible Study

October 28,2025

Communion

November 2, 2025

Coffee Hour

November 9, 2025

If interested in reading Scripture during worship, please let Pastor Tony know!

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*Call for the Offering

*Doxology #815 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We give you thanks, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is within them, for the gift of this day, this moment of worship, and your word which is engraved upon our hearts. Receive and bless these gifts that we return to you, as a symbol of the dedication of our entire lives, that we as your church might be ever more faithful in your work of reconciliation, love and joy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Sending #539

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

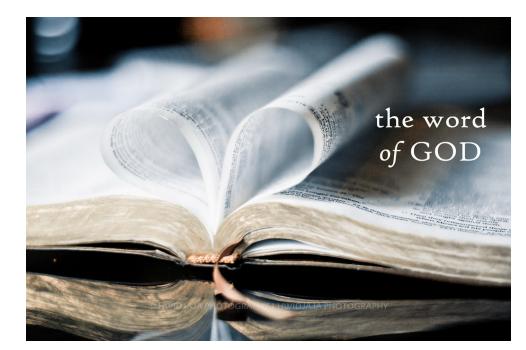
- *Charge & Benediction
- *Response to the Benediction #358

Because He Lives

*Postlude

United in Faith, Building Community





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Sunday Worship, 11:00 am October 19, 2025

> **Today's Scriptures:** 2 Timothy 3:4--4:5



...the church with the yellow door Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor