



**October 12, 2025**

**10 am Worship**

**Season after Pentecost**

**Message:**  
**Making a Great Church**

**Scripture:**  
**Hebrews 3:12-13**  
**Colossians 3:12-17 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## Season after Pentecost

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### ***\*Opening Prayer (unison)***

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ***\*Affirmation of Faith ~ (responsive)***

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in Wisdom, power, and love, Whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our Blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***\* Worship Song***                      Let Him Reign

### *Children's Message*

### *Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

#### ***Offertory***

***\*Doxology***                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95*

#### ***\*Prayer of Dedication***

\* Please rise in body or spirit.



## ***Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

**\* Hymn of Praise**                      *Glory be to the Father #70*

**Scripture**                                  Hebrews 3:12-13 NIV

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

**Scripture**                                  Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Pittsburgh District Superintendent Rev. Paul Ritchey

**\* Hymn of Dedication**      My Hope Is Built (The Solid Rock) #368

**Benediction**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 10 am                               | Worship                                                                   |
| Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)                 | Prayer Meeting                                                            |
| Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)           | Tai Chi                                                                   |
| Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)           | Cub Scouts                                                                |
| Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall) | Boy Scouts                                                                |
| Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)            | Line Dancers                                                              |
| Tuesday 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)             | Just Recovery                                                             |
| Thursday 6:30 pm                           | Worship                                                                   |
| Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)             | Line Dancers                                                              |
| Saturday (8th Avenue Place)                | Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am) |



**Today 10/12/25 Church Conference**  
(Immediately following Worship)



**10/15/25 12 pm - 2 pm HPUMC Preschool hoagie/pizza pickup** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Annex Hall



**Saturday 10/18/25 10am Campus Cleanup** - Bring your work gloves and your garden tools to beautify our space!



**Scout Popcorn Sale!** (following Worship)



**Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday 10/26/25 1 - 2 pm Trunk or Treat**



**Thursdays 6:30 pm Worship** ~ Following *Crazy Love* videos  
**Will resume on 11/06/25**

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-  Connect with your church family on Instant Church Directory

### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.