



August 31, 2025

10 am Worship

Season after Pentecost

**Message:
Wait Upon the Lord!**

**Scripture:
Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43 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

Worship Song What a Beautiful Name

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Lord, on this Labor Day, We thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see. But who worked tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

**Call to Worship ~ Matthew 11: 28-30 (Unison)*

Jesus said: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light

** Hymn of Preparation* What a Friend We Have In Jesus #526

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

**Prayer of Dedication*

Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

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²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

²⁸ "'An enemy did this,' he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

²⁹ "'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

³⁷ He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Message

Wait Upon the Lord!

Pastor Don Kephart

*** Hymn of Dedication** Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

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.

Sunday 10am	Worship
Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Tuesday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays 8:30 am)



This Thursday 09/04/25 6:30 pm
New!! Additional Worship Service Time

upcoming events



Saturday 09/20/25 8 am to 2 pm
- Rummage Sale - Food, Fun, Fellowship
Find New Treasures!







Sunday 09/21/25 (following worship)
- Trustee and Church Council Meetings



Saturday 09/27/25 9 am to 4 pm - Good News Conference
will be held at Dutilh UMC (Cranberry Twp)



Mark Your Calendars! Sunday 10/12/25 (following worship)
- Church Conference

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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**.