



September 07, 2025

10 am Worship

Season after Pentecost

Message:

Can Pain Ever Be Good?

Scripture:

Romans 8: 12-25 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)***

God of all creation, we, your children, come together in the spirit of hope. Hope for the fullness you have promised; that the pains of this present day are not even worth comparing to the glory you are going to reveal to us. God, we come here together to praise and to wait. Our strength is in your Word and your presence. Amen.

****Call to Worship ~ (responsive)***

Pastor: We are God's beloved children.

All: Joint heirs with Christ our brother.

Pastor: When we suffer, our brother suffers with us.

All: We too can cry ABBA father!

Pastor: We can be confident that one day, Christ will welcome us into eternal glory.

All: We go forward strengthened in faith and hope, knowing that our future is in God's hands.

**** Worship Song*** What a Beautiful Name

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

Romans 8: 12-25 NIV

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Message

Can Pain Ever Be Good?

Pastor Don Kephart

*** Hymn of Dedication** Blessed Assurance

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 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 th 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 st and 3 rd Saturdays 8:30 am)



Thursdays 6:30 pm Worship
Following Crazy Love videos

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.