



**July 21, 2024**

**10 am Worship**

**Season After Pentecost**

**Message:  
Christ Trek!**

**Scripture:  
Colossians 1: 15-28 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)*

Image of the invisible God,

Firstborn of creation,

You have been at work in our world since its conception.

Your light shines brighter than the sun,

And your power outlasts the strongest of nations.

In blue skies and green fields;

In children's first songs and the wisdom of the aged;

In your body, the church;

We see you and give thanks.

Come and shine within our worship.

Bless us with the power that brings us to our knees and then lifts us up to serve you and others.

Show us the fullness of God. Amen.

#### *\*Call to Worship (unison)*

Winter, spring, summer, fall. In every season, you are worthy of worship. In good times and bad, sorrow and joy. In all circumstances, you are worthy of worship. When we feel distant from you or can feel the warmth of your love surrounding us. Whatever our feelings, you are worthy of worship. Today, in all things, you are worthy of worship. And so, we come to you as we are, and give you our worship and praise. This is all for you. Receive our worship.

#### *\* Hymn of Preparation*

Nothing but the Blood #362

### *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*

\* Please stand as you are able.



**\* Hymn of Praise**

Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**

**Colossians 1: 15-28 NIV**

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

**Message**

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Pastor Don Kephart

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

Victory in Jesus #370

**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 (Fellowship Hall)	Homeless Ministry



**Today Sunday 07/21/24** Trustee and Church Council following Worship







**Thursday 07/25/24 11am** - Pastor Don's Bible Study  
*Faith Working Through Love*  
Chapter 3 ~ The Redeeming Work of Jesus Christ

## upcoming events



**Tuesday 07/30/24** Mission Trip to The Mission Barn in New Castle, PA, to assist with kit verification.

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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.