

For as often
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until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion Sunday

September 7, 2025

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Max Jackson

Meditation in F Major, from Op 19

Josef Renner

† Call to Worship

Jimmy Hall

L: We enter God's presence for the purpose of worship!

P: We gather for praise, prayer and communion with the Holy One.

L: Let us proclaim this God whom we worship.

P: The Lord is sovereign, the Prince of Peace, the bread of life.

L: God is full of majesty; He deserves all honor; He is ruler over all.

P: The Lord is our hope, the giver of life, the Judge of the ages.

L: God is the Great I Am, the first and the last, the Good Shepherd.

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

All: Let us worship the Lord our God with all lives! Amen!

† Hymn of Praise

#509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering; here in truth we will be fed

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming; here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing; here in peace we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we believe in You and in the mighty power of Your Holy Spirit. And we believe that You loved us so much that You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for all of our sins. We cannot live a perfect life, but Your Son, Jesus, lived that perfect life for us. The wages of sin is death, but Jesus paid that price in our stead when He was crucified on the cross. We come today to feast at Your holy table remembering His love and offer of forgiveness. To Him we are thankful for the promise of a new and fresh beginning. In His matchless name, amen!

† Assurance of Pardon

† Response (tune: Amazing Grace)

#444 (1,4)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”

You taught us, Lord, to pray,

but You alone can grant us grace

to live the words we say.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,

and bid resentment cease;

Then, by Your mercy reconciled,

our lives will spread Your Peace.

✠ **We Listen to God’s Word** ✠

Children’s Message

Anthem

Chancel Choir

With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people. O be joyful in God all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NRSV)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵ In the same way He took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God**

Psalms 66

#54

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Make a joyful noise to God!

All creation sings Your praise!

Great Your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.

Glorious is Your sacred name,
ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done,
great the blessings to the just:
walked the chosen through the sea,
brought their enemies to dust.

Let us lift a thankful voice
for God's mercies and rejoice!

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
by whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come,
bring us to Your heavenly home.

† **The Gospel Lesson:** John 13:1–5, 12–15 (NRSV)

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off His outer robe, and tied a towel around Himself. ⁵ Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around Him. ¹² After He had washed their feet, had put on His robe, and had reclined again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Let's Do This!

✦ **We Respond to God's Word** ✦

† **Hymn of Response**

#525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: Backpack Ministry

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **The Lord's Supper** ✠

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right . . . Hear us, gracious God, as we join creation's song and sing Your eternal praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . With thanksgiving, we celebrate the good news bringing great joy in celebration of an empty tomb as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (2x)

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*(Please eat the bread individually as you receive it this morning.
Kindly hold onto the cup until everyone has received one, so we may partake together.)*

Prayer After Communion

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#748

Go with Us, Lord

Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true,
our lives may be our gift to You.

Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true,
our hearts may be our gift to You.

Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true,
our love may be our gift to You.

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Johann G Walther

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Jan Holbrook*

Liturgist: *Jimmy Hall*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 51

General Offering: \$1,590.00

Clean Start: \$50.00

Organ Repair Fund: \$100.00

Memorial Fund (backpack ministry): \$360.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$40.00

Online Offering: \$375.00

Total Offering: \$2,515.00

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

➡ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

➡ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Ministry Teams meeting, 5:30 p.m.

➡ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.
Zumba, 5 p.m.

➡ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans
Handbell Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

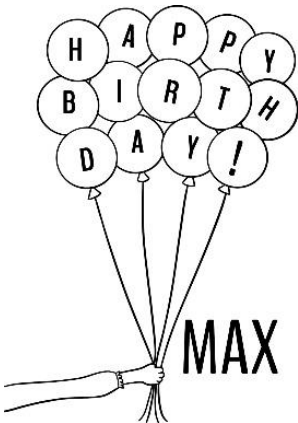
➡ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.
Horizons Bible Study, 5:15 p.m.

➡ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Zumba Class, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

Birthday Celebration for Max



Please join us on **Sunday, September 21** as we celebrate the birthday of our own Max Jackson. There will be a reception immediately following Morning Worship in the Narthex. A basket will be available for cards and/or other expressions of appreciation.

Bless a Girl Around the World

Next Sunday, **September 14**, we will have a special blessing for all the dresses that have been lovingly made and collected. This blessing will be a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the effort and generosity of everyone involved before these dresses are sent to girls in need around the world. We are so grateful to all who participated, whether by sewing, donating fabric, or contributing in any other way. Your dedication has made a significant impact. We invite you to join as we celebrate this collective achievement and prepare these dresses for their journey.



Poage Landing Days Worship, Sunday, September 28

We will gather for worship **HERE** in the sanctuary beginning at **9 a.m.** The community worship service is hosted by House of Grace and begins at 11 a.m. on the Main Stage. There will be **NO Sunday School** on the 28th. Parking should not be an issue for this service. Hope to see you then.

Operation Christmas Child



You may choose to fill your own box or donate to the monthly cause each month. Questions, contact Donna Jones.
September: wash cloths, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, fun band-aids, nail files; *October: small stuffed animals, craft kits, yo-yos, kaleidoscopes, Slinkys, balls;* *November: Money for postage.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending September 4, 2025

Grace Atwell (Trish Hall's sister)

Family of Alden (Snook) Bryan (Chris & Barb Payne's friend)

Susan Martell (Pastor Bill's sister)

Jan Michel (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Skip Saunders (Greg & Geri Willis)

Week ending August 28, 2025

Dr. Cole (Sharon McKnight's friend)

Family of Dean Kazee (Nanette)

David Riggs (Mark Riggs' father)

Week ending August 21, 2025

Darryl Eatmon (online request)

Rylee Fowler (Jessica Goodwin)

Family of Anna Jones (Pastor Bill's cousin)

Aaron VanPelt (David Murphy)

Ongoing: Pastor Bill; Gretchen Dillon; Bill Gesling; Charlie Holbrook; Keith McClelland; Kenny McGill; Bob Miller; Derek Payne; Nancy Payne; Bonnie Pettijohn; Tim Shephard; Jan Winans; Ann Wiseman

Kingsbrook Care Center: Barry Barbour

The Lantern: Carolyn Graber

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins); Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard); Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2026	2027	2028
<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>
<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>
<i>*2nd term of service</i>		

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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