

I HAVE SET YOU AN EXAMPLE THAT YOU
SHOULD DO AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU.



JOHN 13:15, NIV



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Mike Lilly

Prelude

Max Jackson

Malvern Air

Andrew Moore

† Call to Worship

L: Come, let us bow before God our Father.

P: Come, let us confess God's might.

L: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

P: Come, let us live in God's light.

L: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

A: Glory to You, gracious and loving God!

† Hymn of Praise

#2

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,

help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise:

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come,

and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful,

mighty Lord, our prayer attend.

Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,

and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

and to eternity love and adore.

† Call to Confession

Rev. John Ferguson

† Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have too often trusted our own ways instead of Yours. We have sought our own success, our own comfort, and our own desires before seeking Your will. We have been quick to judge, slow to serve, and reluctant to love as You have loved us. Forgive us, renew us, and by Your Holy Spirit reshape our hearts. Turn us again toward Your truth, that we may delight in Your ways and faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our Lord.

† Assurance of Pardon

† Response

#446 (1)

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions

How blest, those whose transgressions have freely been forgiven;
whose guilt is wholly covered before the sight of heaven.

Blest, those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin:
whose guilt has been forgiven; whose hearts, made true again.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:3-8 (NRSV)

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross

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

Psalm 131

Congregation

O Lord, my heart is not too high,
Nor do my eyes look far above
The things which You for me appoint,
Except to hope for Your great love.

A child again in mother's arms,
My soul at peace in Your accord;
I fix my confidence and hope
In tender mercies of the Lord.

† **The Gospel Lesson:** John 13:3–5, 12–15 (NRSV)

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off His outer robe, and tied a towel around Himself. 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. After He had washed their feet, had put on His robe, and had returned to the table, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 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

Rev. John Ferguson

"RECALCULATING . . . When Upside Down Is Right Side Up"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† **Hymn of Response**

#450

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: Peacemaking

† **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**

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

† **Hymn of Sending**

#69

I, the Lord Of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?*

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,

'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? (refrain)

Postlude

Fugue on Kyrie Eleison

Francois Couperin

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Teresa Cassity*

Liturgist: *Mike Lilly*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 77

General Offering: \$2,010.00

Five Cents a Meal: \$123.60

Memorials: \$200.00

Organ Repair Fund: \$45.00

Online Offering: \$125.00

Total Offering: \$2,503.60

Upcoming Pulpit Supply:

Aug. 23: *Rev. Jimm Smedley*

Aug. 30: *Kalin Folden (Pastor Bill's former parishioner)*

Sept. 6: *Rev. Jennifer Johnson*

Sept. 13: *Jimm Smedley*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

➡ SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m. (on break, will resume 9/13)

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m. (on break, will resume 9/27)

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

➡ MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.

➡ TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.

➡ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

➡ THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Paper Angels, 1 p.m.

➡ SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

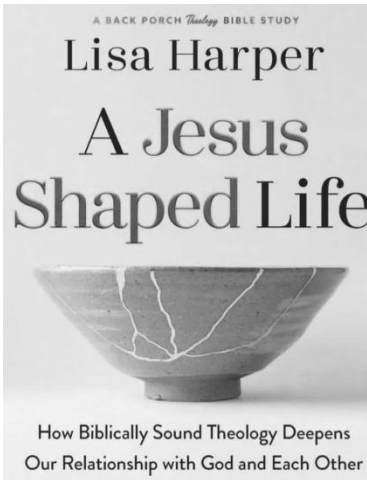
Tai Chi, 11 a.m.



Operation Christmas Child August Donations:

Coloring books, stickers, playdough, jump ropes, pencil cases

Dames & Dinner Bible Study



The new study is "A Jesus Shaped Life" by Lisa Harper. The study will begin on **Thursday, August 27**, and will continue the third Thursday of each month from **5:30 to 7 p.m.** Dinner will be provided, though a \$10 donation is welcome. Books are free of charge. Please feel free to invite a friend or two to join us.

Dress a Girl Around the World

On Sunday, **September 13**, 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.





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

*Sunday Night Interactive
Bible Study on Season 1
Starting September 13th @
5:30pm*

Sundays | 5:30PM | Bethesda Hall

Dates:

**September 13th: Meet the Mains & Introduction
and Lesson 1 - You Are Called**

September 20th: Lesson 2 - You Rest

September 27th: Lesson 3 - You Are Cherished

October 4th: Lesson 4 - You Change Course

October 11th: Lesson 5 - You Are a Witness

October 18th: Lesson 6 - You Are Made New

October 25th: Lesson 7 - You Are Established

**November 8th: Lesson 8 - You Are Carried & the
conclusion**

For any questions, contact Heather Shay, 606.923.3504



A wonderful washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _ _ _ _ _	_____ out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW _ _ _ _ _	_____ away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _ _ _ _ _	_____ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _ _ _ _ _	_____ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _ _ _ _ _	_____ your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _ _ _ _ _	_____ out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _ _ _ _ _	_____ in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _ _ _ _ _	_____ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _ _ _ _ _	_____ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
WHS A _ _ _ _ _	_____ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending August 13

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)

Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Don Lilly

Week ending August 6, 2026

Crystal Hughes (Nanette)

Jacob Mollette (Glen & Christy Thomas' son)

Chris Payne

Week ending July 30, 2026

Angie Lewis (UK Medical Center)

Evan Moore (Sandy Woodward)

Heather Shay

Ongoing:

<i>Christina Akers</i> (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Chris Payne</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
<i>Derek Payne</i>	

Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation: Kenny McGill, Sr.

Kingsbrook Care Center: Barry Barbour

The Lantern: Betty Jean Phipps

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins);

Lieutenant Katie Brown (recent graduate West Point,

granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force,

grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard);

Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don &

Judy Lilly)

STAFF

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

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Jan Holbrook*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2027	2028	2029
<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook *</i>
<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>	<i>Mike Lilly</i>
<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>	<i>Ellen Sharp</i>
*2nd term of service		

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>Jan Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Mitch Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Mike Lilly</i>

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