

FAN INTO FLAME

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING.

Live the faith. Pass it on.

LEVITICUS 6:8-13 | 2 TIMOTHY 1:3-7



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Kelly Hanni

Prelude

Max Jackson

Invocation

Alexandre Guilmant

† Call to Worship

L: We gather, as God's people, reminding ourselves of His faithfulness—

P: that He has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind

L: We gather, as God's people, stirring up the gift of God in us—

P: not for show, but for service, not for comparison, but for His Kingdom.

L: We gather, as God's people, hungering for His presence,

P: knowing that even when life is uncertain, God prepares a feast for us.

A: Let us worship our Lord who has stirred up His gift in us, and who calls us to walk in the fullness of His calling.

† Hymn of Praise

#307

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

† **Call to Confession**

Kalin Folden

† **Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you; we have turned aside to go our own way. We are misled by our pride - we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Sanctify us by your Spirit, that we may walk in paths of righteousness for your holy name's sake. Amen.

† **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

Kalin Folden

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 6:8-13 (NRSV)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ⁹ "Command Aaron and his sons: This is the rule of the burnt offering. The burnt offering itself shall remain on the hearth upon the altar all night until the morning, while the fire on the altar shall be kept burning. ¹⁰ The priest shall put on his linen vestments after putting on his linen undergarments next to his body, and he shall take up the ashes to which the fire has reduced the burnt offering on the altar and place them beside the altar. ¹¹ Then he shall take off his vestments and put on other garments and carry the ashes out to a clean place outside the camp.

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¹² The fire on the altar shall be kept burning; it shall not go out. Every morning the priest shall add wood to it, lay out the burnt offering on it, and turn into smoke the fat pieces of the offerings of well-being. ¹³ A perpetual fire shall be kept burning on the altar; it shall not go out.

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

Psalm 105

Congregation

Sing songs of praise and thanks to God,
 who wondrous deeds has done;
By whose design was life ordained,
 God's strength, the battle won.
The judgments of the Lord are just;
 Earth moves beneath God's voice;
The righteous glory in God's might, And faithful hearts rejoice.
Remember well when God's elect in bondage bore the chains,
 Endured the test of faith and won God's favor yet again.
 These slaves, redeemed through true belief,
 the tyrant's rod destroyed;
 They claimed the blessings of the land
 which masters once enjoyed.

† **Gospel Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:3-7 (NRSV)

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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

Sermon

Kalin Folden

Fan Into Flame

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old,
old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems,
each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

† 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: Pastor's Discretionary*

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

#157

I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.

The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

Postlude

Voluntary in D Major

Henry Heron

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Teresa Cassity* | Liturgist: *Mike Lilly*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 79

General Offering: \$5,585.00

CARes: \$20.75

Online Offering: \$693.00

Total Offering: \$6,298.75

Meet Kalin Folden

Pastor Bill and Nanette met Kalin when they served at First Christian Church in Princeton, WV. Kalin was in middle school at the time, and one of Pastor Bill and Nanette's first events at FCC was attending one of her basketball games. Over the years, Kalin felt a call to ministry. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biblical Studies from Bluefield University. Pastor Bill arranged for her to tour his alma mater, Asbury Theological Seminary, and he and Nanette accompanied her on the visit. Pastor Bill was elated when Kalin decided to attend Asbury. She went on to earn her Master of Divinity degree. Kalin currently serves as the Children's and Youth Director at First United Methodist Church in Princeton, where she leads the children's and youth ministries and directs the church's Upward basketball and cheerleading program. She has a passion for helping children, youth, and adults encounter scripture in ways that connect faith with everyday life. Pastor Bill was so proud of Kalin and all that she has accomplished. I'm sure he is smiling from Heaven, cheering her on every step of the way.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

➔SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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.

➡ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.

➡ **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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

Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

➡ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Paper Angels, 1 p.m.

➡ **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

September Pulpit Supply:

Sept. 6: *Rev. Jennifer Johnson*

Sept. 13: *Rev. Jimm Smedley*

Sept. 20: *Ryan Whitman*

Sept. 27: *Rev. Deanna Bradley*

Poage Landing Days Worship, Sunday, September 20

We will gather for worship in the sanctuary beginning at **9:30 a.m.**
Please note that there will be no Sunday School on that Sunday.
Ryan Whitman will fill the pulpit. Please keep Ryan in your prayers
as he prepares to lead us in worship.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Please find the details below for the upcoming Fall Gathering:

► Location: Camp Burnamwood

► Date: **Saturday, September 26, 2026**

► Time: Coffee at 9:30 a.m. | Program begins at 10 a.m.

► Theme: "Working together for Jesus: church mission partnerships"

► Program Features: Guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Lisa Culpepper, author of *Together is Better: How Small Membership Churches Fulfill God's Mission Call Through Partnerships*. The program will

include ideas for churches connecting with each other for mission projects, ecumenical connections, and more.

► Registration: \$15 (Due by Wednesday, September 16)



A Little Boo IS ALMOST DUE!



Please join us for a Baby Sprinkle honoring



Kara Adkins



Sunday September 6th in the narthex
after church

Big Brother Vonnie has plenty to share,
It's just a Sprinkle to show that we care!
Not much is needed just the basics will do,
Like diapers and wipes and an outfit or two!

Hosted by the Family

Birthday Celebration for Max

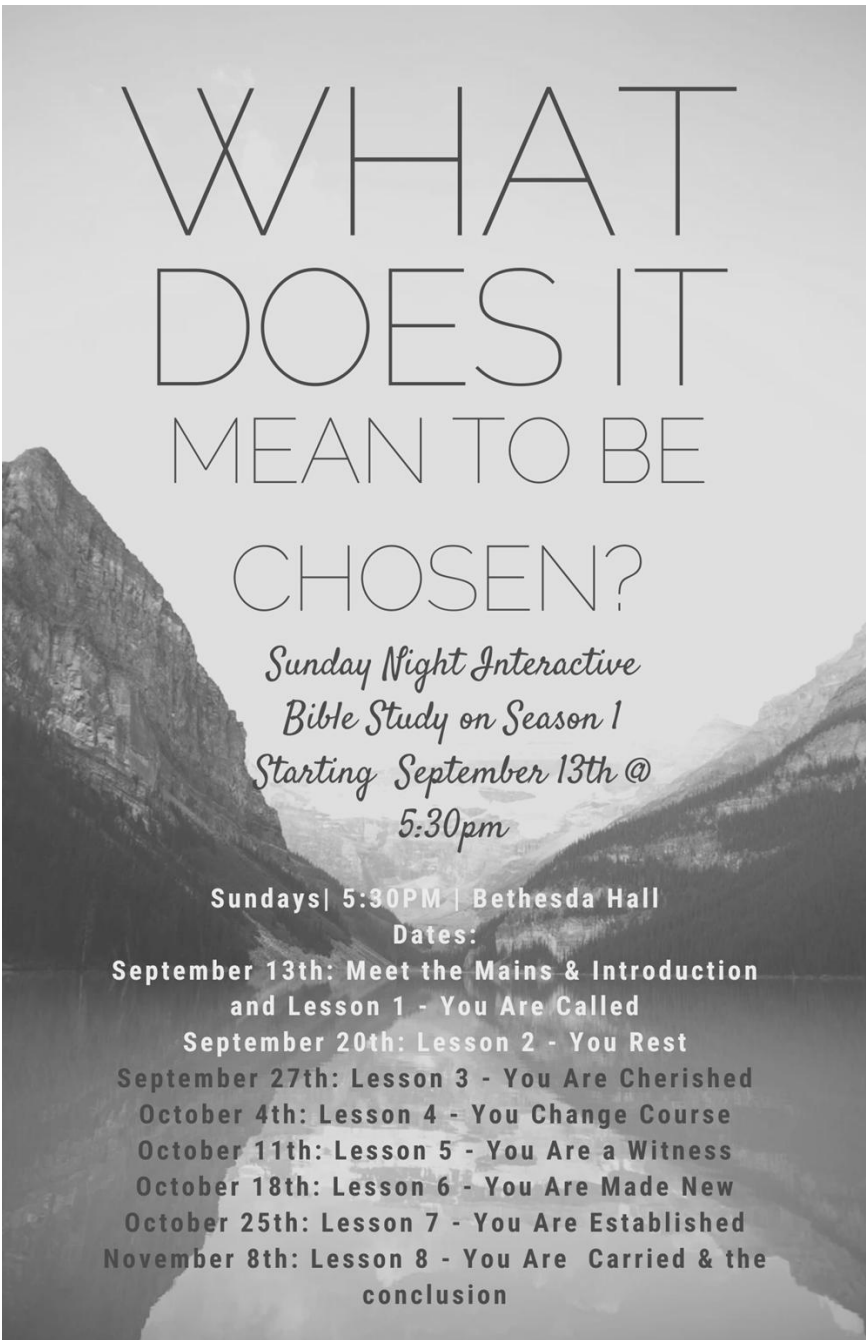
Please join us on **Sunday, September 27** as we celebrate the birthday of our own Max Jackson. There will be a reception immediately following Morning Worship in the Narthex. A basket will be available for cards and/or other expressions of appreciation.



Sunflower Seeds
Tri-State Aid for Ukraine

The Missions Ministry Team invites you to a light luncheon following worship on **September 27.**

President John Yeager will give a presentation and video about the organization. For additional information, see Donna Jones or visit the website at <https://sunflowerseedstristate.com/>



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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending August 27, 2026

Jacob Mollette (Glen & Christy Thomas' son)

Nancy Payne

Family of Steve Reliford (Kelly Hanni)

Week ending August 20, 2026

Tyler Reliford and family (Kelly Hanni)

Heather Shay

Week ending August 13

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)

Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Don Lilly

Ongoing:

<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<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 (US Army, 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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