

Called Congregational Meeting

This is the second announcement of the Called Congregational meeting, Sunday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act upon the report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee.

ELDER:	TRUSTEE:
Sue Bohmer _____	Matthew Armstrong _____
Susan Farmer _____	
Taylor Hammer _____	
Elna Singleton _____	
Jan Sloan _____	
Carolyn Yaden _____	
McKenzie Aynes (Youth Elder) _____	

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Patty Kim as she remembers her loved ones who celebrate October birthdays.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

- Sunday, October 11 – Blood Drive**
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Carter BloodCare Bus (signup & give)
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- Monday, October 12**
7:00 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
- Tuesday, October 13**
7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting – Crossroad Classroom
- Wednesday, October 14**
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, October 14 through Saturday, October 17**
Rev. Doughton to visit his mother, and give his sister respite care
- Sunday, October 18**
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
4:00 p.m. – Church Picnic including Youth & Faith Builders Fun and Games
6:00 p.m. – Vesper Service
- Monday, October 19**
7:00 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
- Monday, October 19 through Wednesday, October 21**
Rev. Doughton will be away at a Preaching Seminar
- Wednesday, October 21**
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 22 through Tuesday, October 27**
Renee Stormer will be away 40th wedding anniversary
- Saturday, October 24**
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – LWLTL will meet in Wilbanks Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – All Church Workday
- Sunday, October 25 – Dedication Sunday**
7:30 a.m. – Men’s Council Breakfast
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Called Congregational Meeting to vote on Church Officers
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- Monday, October 26**
7:00 p.m. – Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. – E.S.P. Workgroup will meet in the Crossroads Classroom



THE CHALLENGE

The 100 Can Challenge continues . . . other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total collected in October thus far is **21 items. Thank You!**

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimpō, Director of Music Ministries/Organist & Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 11, 2026

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Cover Picture

"All Roads Lead to Rome". The Roman Empire had a network of roads that compare to our Interstate system in the USA. These roads led into cities and towns. There were no bypasses. Paul followed the network of roads to cities in Galatia. They were Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe. The churches that grew there received some hard words spoken in love by Paul. Today we will look at some of those words. We will see how they can apply today.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT 613 (vs.1) O Lord, Our Lord Michael W. Smith
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name,
O Lord, we magnify Your name: Prince of Peace,
mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2; I Peter 1:3
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also, to you.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By the great mercy of God, we have been born anew to a living hope. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, You loved us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of Grace, help us to recognize and admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness: through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship

ANTHEM (8:45) Fly Away Medley arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir
Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away; I'll fly away.
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, O Lordy, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, fly away, O glory, I'll fly away, fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, O Lordy, I'll fly away.

Trials dark on ev'ry hand, and we cannot understand
All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land;
But He'll guide us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die;
We will understand it better by and by.

(continued)

By and by and by, Lord, when the morning comes,
When the blessed saints of God are gathered home;
We will tell the story, how we've overcome;
We will understand it better by and by.
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the Promised Land.
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the Promised Land.

O when the saints go marchin' in,O when the saints go marchin' in,
O Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marchin' in.
I'll fly away, fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, O Lordy,
I'll fly away, fly away.
I'll fly away, Lord, when the morning comes. I'll fly away!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #
Lord, take Your Word and apply it to our minds that we not grow shallow, apply it to our hearts that we not grow cold, and apply it to our feet that we might not just be hearers of Your Word but doers also. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # Acts 13:42-43
As Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people urged them to speak about these things again the next sabbath. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 1:6-9
I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the One Who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)
Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SERMON Broad Grace Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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
Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Ryoji Shimpo, pianist arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
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 †

*HYMN 841 God Is My Strong Salvation

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 701 Lord, Prepare Me arr. Nylea L Butler-Moore
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

POSTLUDE Wondrous Grace arr. Mary Ann Fritz
Please be seated as the Postlude begins.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP
Elder # - Dr Carol Stephenson (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)
Deacon/Ushers † - John Futrell, Brian Neece, and Larry Thomas (8:45);
John Futrell, Steven Yaden, Mary Lee Doughton, and Liz Ramsey (11:00)

