

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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**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. Amen!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Katie Long

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 11:24–30

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1–21

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ONE: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: The Lone, Wild Bird

*David N. Johnson
Text: Henry Richard McFadyen*

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.
The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20:19-23

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SERMON

Rev. Michael McLaughlin

*SERMON HYMN: We Are One in the Spirit

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COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, 9.20

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pass the peace...

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: ... Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: hear our 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 GIVING

OFFERTORY:

Élégie

Léon Boëllmann

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN:

As the Wind Song

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*BENEDICTION

ONE: ... Alleluia!

ALL: Amen!

POSTLUDE:

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork

REGULAR WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

- **Higher Grounds Café** – 9:30am-11am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Religion & Culture Class** – 9:30am-10:30am, in room 6.
- **Adult Morning Bible Study** – 10am-10:45am, in the Library
- **Worship Service** – 11am, in the Sanctuary
- **Nursery** – 9:30am-12:15pm - Ages 5 and under.
- **Children’s Church** - 11:15am, in Room 16.

WEDNESDAY

- **Choir Rehearsal** – 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

ELDERS:

2026: Cade Arnold, Josh Doré
2027: Sidonie Sansom, Dee Tompkins
2028: Ben Marsee, Donna Simpson

CLERK: Chris McCormick

DEACONS:

2026: Michelle Doré, Ron Ledbetter, Stacey Trent
2027: Kelly Appleton, Ann Hayes, Tony Lawson,
Colleen Mestayer, Gabrielle Pate, Shelley
Wiley
2028: Missy Moore, Liz Tompkins, Pat Wilhelm

BIRTHDAYS:

Appleton, Kelly 05/06
Holland, Kadence 05/06
Woods, Sarah 05/07
McCormick, Rachel 05/08
Neil, Mary Ann 05/09
Trent, Nick 05/10
Scott, Trey 05/12
Rudich Duryee, Sylvia 05/14

Vanatta, Jacquelyn 05/14
Smith, Dina 05/18
Young, Austin 05/19
Harrison, Nathaniel 05/24
Wiley, Shelley 05/25
Cardinal, Beverly 05/27
Young, Bobby 05/28
Gilbert, Kzyzer 05/30

STAFF:

The Rev. Michael D. McLaughlin.....Pastor & Head of Staff
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