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We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott August 24, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 3:16

HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Your Way’s Better”

Peter Walters

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) 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 (Traditional)

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.

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.”

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

SERMON “The Keys to the Kingdom” Rev. Elliott

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

Love God Love Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Soles4Christ. Last week our mission cans raised \$261.00 for Church Youth Groups.

Chancel Flowers This Morning are in loving memory of Bill Walters by Mary Walters & Family and in loving memory of Charles F. Montgomery by Margaret (Montgomery) Waters.

Yarn Group Our group of knitters and crocheters will meet here in the Fireside Room Mon., August 25 from 10:00 am – Noon. We’d love to have you join us!

Wednesday Bible Studies Men’s bible study begins at 10 am in the Café. Bible Study for men and women is from 7–8 pm in the Café.

Valley Hospice Grief Counseling will meet here, in the Café, Monday, Sept. 1, at 2:00 pm. The public is invited.

Parkinson’s Group hosted by Our Place of Jefferson County will meet here in the second floor Community Room Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 am. The community is invited to join us.

Session will meet here in the Café, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Helen Martin Bible Study/Presbyterian Women will meet here in the Café Thursday, Sept. 11th at 12:30 pm. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like for your lunch. Hostesses will provide desserts and beverages. We would love to have all of the women of the church join us. You may bring a friend, too!

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Anniversaries: Gary & Mary Lou Stanley (8/23) and Bill & Juanita Welsh (8/27). **Birthdays:** Danielle DiCarlo (8/23), Joe Porter (8/23), Dave Boring (8/24), Kole Yourkovich (8/24), Kierstyn Simeral (8/25), Amy Sutherin (8/25), Alex Barnhouse (8/26), Brian Timmons (8/26), Kim Bozich (8/28), Brayden Griffenberg (8/28), Susie DiFabbio (8/29) and Andrea Zalesny (8/29).