

We greatly appreciate helping bodies on Sunday mornings to:

Operate the chairlift.

Occasionally help set up coffee at 9:15 a.m.

Occasionally help with the sound and camera equipment.

If you have **social media skills** and would like to share them to promote our church, we'd love to have your talents.

We are also looking for a **back-up person to help send out the e-Blast**. If you are interested, please see Mary Bellinger

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the kitchen for those who wish to **volunteer to bring in treats for Sunday morning coffee time** following worship. **NOTE:** If you would like to bring in a cake on special occasions, please indicate the date of your choice on the sign-up sheet and speak with someone in the kitchen.

OUTREACH

If you would like to help out in any way with the **Outreach Program**, please call 289-385-1462 and speak to one of our volunteers.

A reminder to please arrive at church "scent free".

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Song Leader

*indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 105)

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call on His name.

P: We will tell the world what God has done.

L: Sing to the Lord, sing praises; and tell all of God's wonderful works. Glory in God's holy name.

P: We seek the Lord and His strength.

L: Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He has uttered.

P: All who do so rejoice to the core of their being.

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day*

412 vs.1

**This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made,
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.**

*PRAYER OF APPROACH (unison)

Eternal and ever-present God, we come before Your throne today with hearts full of gratitude, acknowledging the majestic beauty of Your creation. We thank You for the grace that allows us to approach You with boldness and reverence. As we gather, we invite

Your Holy Spirit to open our minds to Your Word, align our spirits with Your will, and draw us closer to one another. Remove the distractions and worldly burdens we carry, and let the light of Your countenance shine upon us. May our time of worship be a pure offering, pleasing and acceptable in Your sight. In Your holy and mighty name, we pray. Amen

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another, in our thoughts, words, and actions. We acknowledge that in Your Son, our true light has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore Your calling. We let our anxiety, frustration, and desire for control create walls among us, failing to extend the same grace we have received. Forgive our sins, O God, and remove the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Heal our brokenness, calm our fears, and put a renewed, patient, and peace-seeking spirit within us. May we continually be guided by Your love and surrender daily to Your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE OF PARDON
ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-39

PSALM 119 Part Six

841

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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MESSAGE

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

*HYMN *Will Your Anchor Hold*

675

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

384(HFG)

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN *Jesus Saves*

667(HFG)

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE

*If you are visiting with us for the first time this morning, welcome!
It is no longer our custom to pass around the offering plate. The plate
is kept at the front of the church, just inside the door, and offering
envelopes are available in the pews. All donations are greatly
appreciated and help to keep the heart of this sacred place beating with
God's love, grace, and generosity.*

*Happy Birthday to Faye Schofield, who celebrates today!
and John Chapman, who celebrates this Saturday ☺*

Bible Study will pause for the summer months.

The Men's Breakfast will pause for the summer months.

The church office will be closed once from August 5 – 7. Darlene will be on holiday.

Council Meeting – Wednesday, August 12, 3 p.m., in the church sanctuary.

Yard/Craft Sale September 12 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please let potential vendors know that the vendor application form is available on the homepage of our church website.

Prayer Shawl Committee - would greatly appreciate yarn donations.

Christian Library – There is now a collection of Christian books in the cabinet in the Narthex. Feel free to browse, borrow, take and share them at your leisure. If you would like to add to the collection, please ensure the books are Christian.