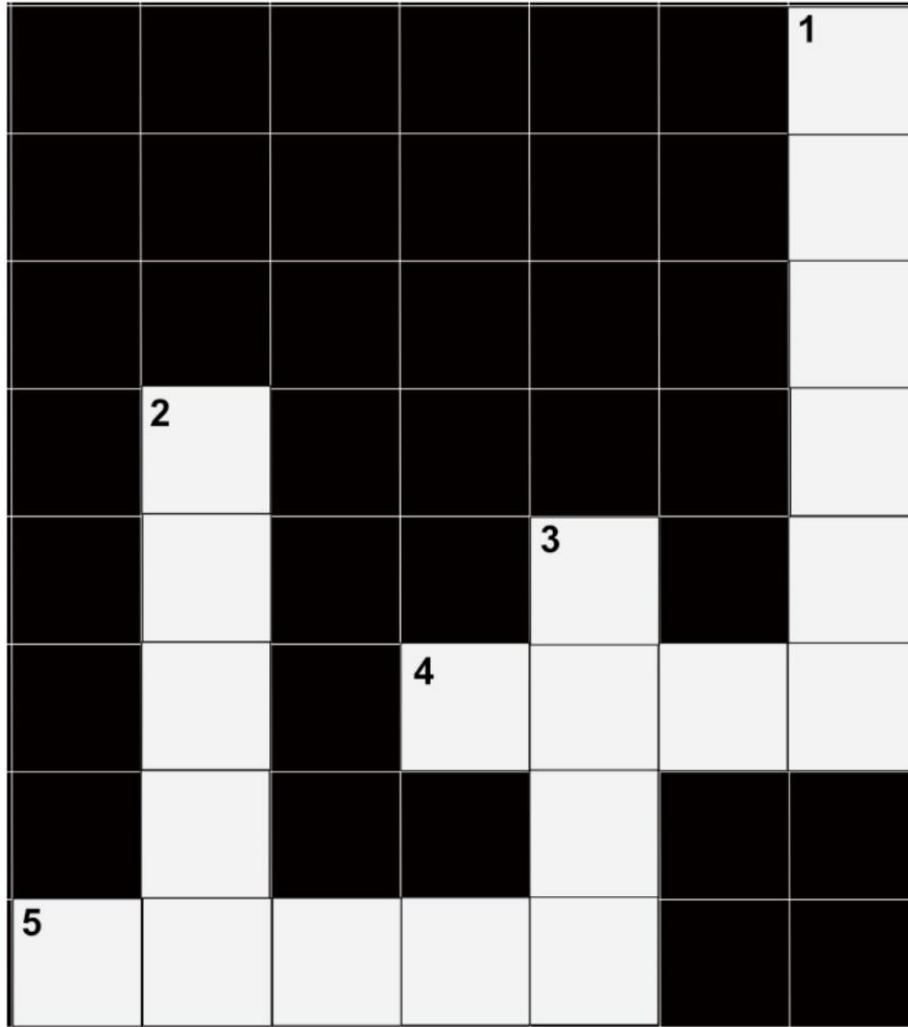


Words of Life



Across

Down

4. To act in the best interests of its object.
5. The state of wholeness.
1. To bring into harmony with a prescribed measure.
2. To accrue benefit beyond measure.
3. To view the present through the lens of the future.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021

PRELUDE "Son of My Soul" by James Southbridge

Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT

"Wonderful Words of Life" Verse 1 Clayton Moyer

"Wonderful Words of Life" Verse 1 Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

This morning as we ponder the mystery of Your nature, we thank you for Jesus. That which we could never fully understand, You made known to us by the gift of Your Son. This morning, help us to fix our eyes on Your love expressed to us in Jesus, and know that by experiencing the love of Jesus, we experience You, our God and our Creator. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Verses, 1, 4, 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we wandered far from you, both in what we have done, and in what we have left undone. In thought, in word, and in deed, we have failed to be citizens of Your Kingdom and to do Your will. You have extended to us your faithful love. In Jesus, you have shown us what love looks like. We are without excuse when we do not love our neighbors as ourselves, when we fail to love those who need

to see and experience a love born out of conviction and choice. Help us to experience Your love and share what we have experienced in our journey once again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because of what Jesus has done for you, you are forgiven.

Because of what Jesus has done for you, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen!

THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Hearing

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 25:10-22

A WORD IN SONG “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Arr. John Purifoy

Sandy McKirahan, Flute Sue Wallace, Piano

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:9-17

SERMON

Love

Pastor Clint Cozier

Responding

WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO THE TABLE *Come to the Table of Grace*, vs. 1 #507

Great Prayer: The Father *Come to the Table of Grace*, vs. 2

Great Prayer: The Son *Come to the Table of Grace*, vs. 3

Great Prayer: The Spirit *Come to the Table of Grace*, vs. 4

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*CLOSING SONG #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Verses 1, 2, 3

BENEDICTION #765 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. by Diane Bish

**Elements in today’s service were adapted from
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SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Clint Cozier

Liturgist: Shirley McCammond

Organist: Susan Wallace

Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer

Zoom Producer: Cathy Cozier

Greeters: Paula Lytle & JoAnn Lilly

Acolyte:

Flowers: The bouquets are from Rodger & Kay Payne.

FOR OUR PRAYERS (Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current)

First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island
Janene Reynolds, Ruling Elder & Pulpit Supply
Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams, Executive Presbyter of Central Nebraska Presbytery
Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas
Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

Our members:

Dr. L.R. Smith	Beverly & Charlie Pickens	Suzanne & Leonard DeBrie
Allene Gimeson	Jennifer & Sean Nicol	Gary & Marci Jo Lambert
Dwayne Anderson	Richard & Patricia Elliott	Vi Pimper
Kay Eckwert family	Margaret Holzrichter	Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer
Robin Bowers	Mabel Patterson	Arlene Bergstraesser
Irene Meredith	Gary & Donna Murphy	

Our Friends of the Church:

Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier	Dennis Shultz
Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott)	Dean Pearson
JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-Fisher	Don & Carol Morton
Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier)	Phyllis Westerlin
Ellen Rademacher (sister-in-law of Earl & JoAnn)	Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)
John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)	David & Ann Bauer
Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek)	Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace)
Jim & Jeanne Bogner (friends of Wallace's)	Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller)
Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt)	Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter
George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore)	Scott & Joanna Chesterman
Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa)	Amber Schade & Lena Rouse

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Reece Nicol—Air Force (currently stationed at Ramstein AFB in Germany)	
Danelle Nelson—ANG	Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force
Ryan Rowher—Army	Greg Stevens—Marines
Brian Adams—Army	

Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;



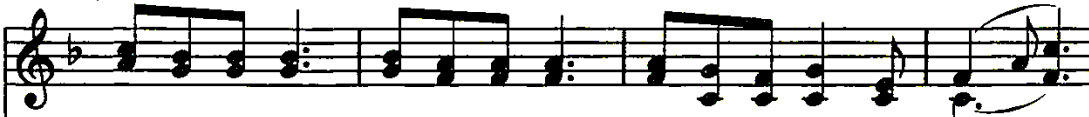
let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life;
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life;
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life;



words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.



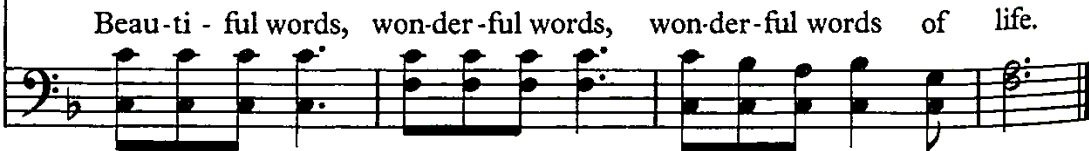
Refrain



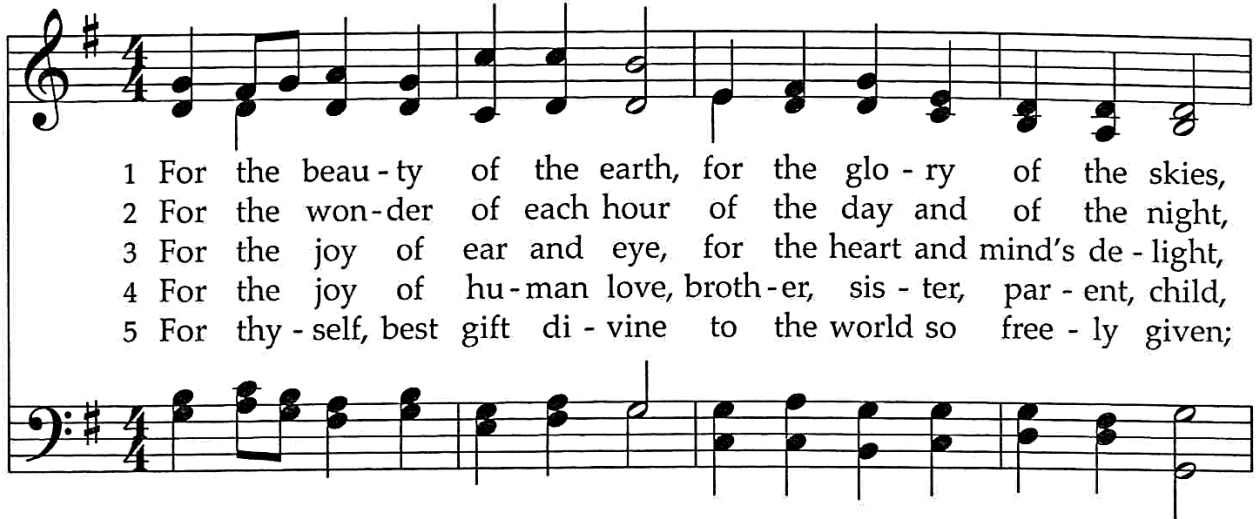
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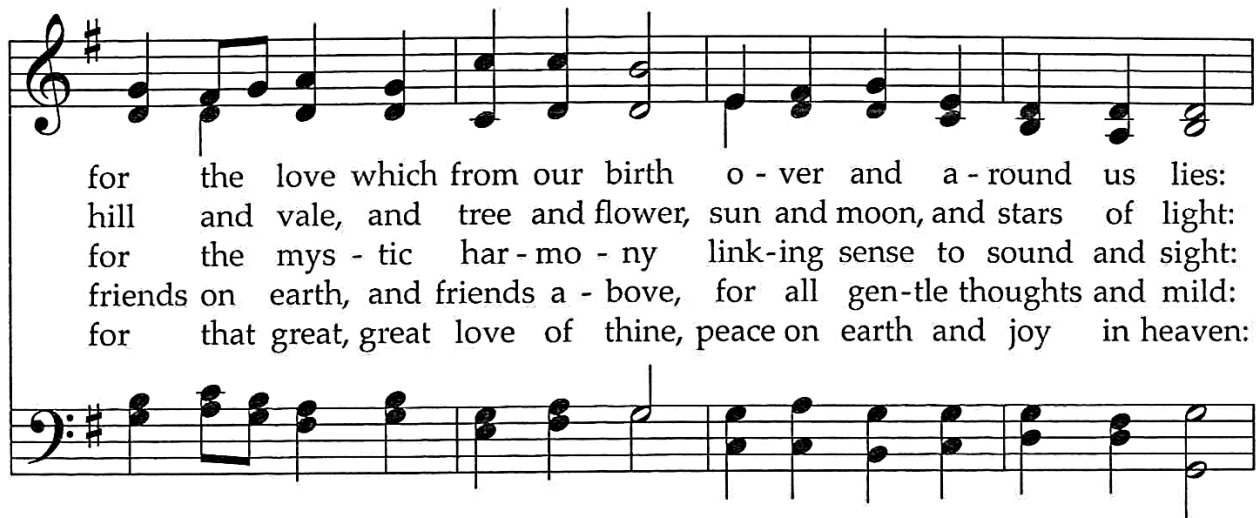
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14 For the Beauty of the Earth

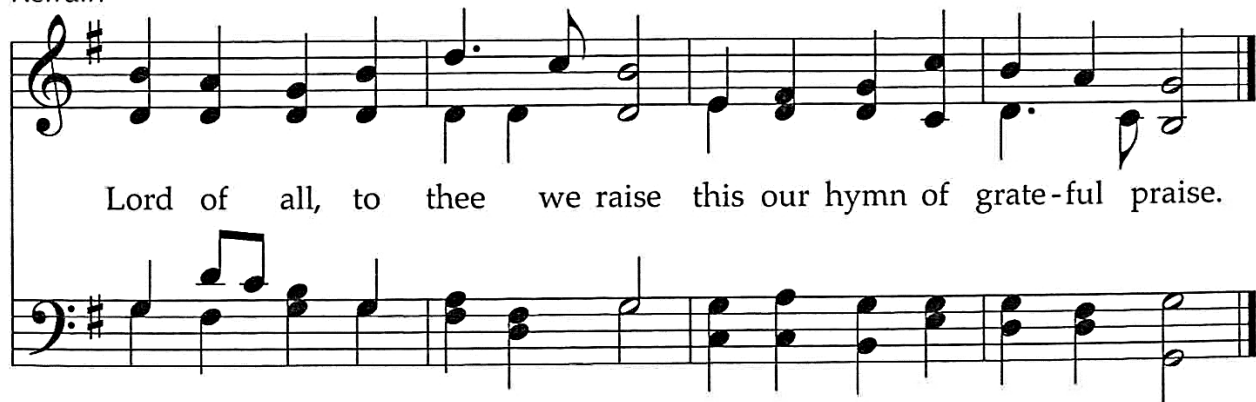


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A B^b F/C C7 F B^b F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

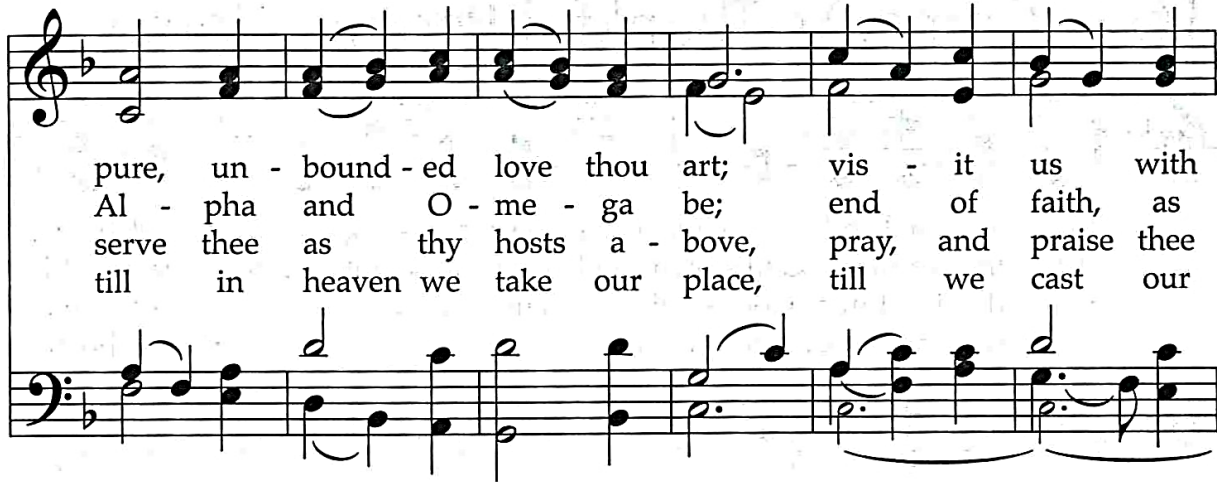
366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.



Raffle Tickets are for sale this morning to benefit the Walk for Will. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Signup sheets to help with the walk are also in the hallway.

Greeters are needed for October. Please call Lori at the church office or email her at office@fpckearney.org to schedule a date. Thank you!

Flowers for Worship If you would like to remember someone special, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, dates still available to purchase flowers for worship. They are: October 10th, 17th and 24th, and November 21st. There is a sign-up poster on the bulletin board by the office, or call Lori at the office, 234-4543. Cost is \$30, payable to church.

Re ♦ Gen

Save the Date! The Christian Education Committee invites everyone to the first night of ReGen! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 15th, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will kick off our multi-GENerational nurture (Christian education) program with fellowship and learning stations for ages preschool through adult. It will be a fun event, so please invite your kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! All are welcome!

Note: A Wednesday evening meal will be served when Covid restrictions allow us to serve food in a safe environment. Until then, we will have only the program.

NURSERY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The church has two paid positions available each Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon to staff the Nursery during worship. The position requires taking an online Safe Gatherings Training, which is paid for by the church. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Kit Alff, Personnel Chair, at alff.kit71@gmail.com or 308-440-5898.





First Presbyterian Church of Kearney is hosting a "Walk for Will" on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Yanney Park.

Will, Bonnie and Thomas will be attending the event. Lunch will be served by Bob Byrn, John Icenogle, and Concrete Cares.

Registration fee is \$100, which walkers can pay, or obtain 10 sponsors @ \$10 each, with

all proceeds going to the Ratcliff family. Children and leashed dogs are welcome. Check-in is 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Raffle tickets are also available at the church office. They are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

T-Shirts are also available from Saylor T-shirts are available for purchase at Saylor Screenprinting <https://walkforwill21.itemorder.com/sale> Shirts are \$14.50 and must be pre-ordered (deadline for purchase is September 3rd at Noon). Shirts will be produced and available for pick-up by September 17th.

To register for the walk, or ask questions, please contact:

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Lori O'Brien
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Event Page



A fundraiser at the Upper Room Brewery (located at 1540 West 56th Street) will be held on Wednesday, September 8th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. They will donate \$1 for every drink purchased during that time. Snacks and appetizers are being provided by members of the church. Please join us!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Minister: Every Member of this Church

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor

clint.cozier@gmail.com

Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper

office@fpckearney.org

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Stephanie Unick, Curriculum Coordinator

stephanie.unick@fpckearney.org

Barb Lewison, Custodian

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Susan Wallace & Beth Mattingly, Choir Accompanists

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 6th

Tuesday, September 7th

Wednesday, September 8th

Thursday, September 9th

Saturday, September 11th

Sunday, September 12th

Labor Day—building closed

6:45 pm Worship & Music in Library

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

1:00 pm Martha's Circle preview

6:00 pm Christian Ed

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Bell rehearsal

7:00 pm Personnel in Library

Habitat Donuts & Devotions, and lunch

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

Choir begins

If there is a change in the date or time, please let Lori know. Thank you!