

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Prelude “Cristofori's Dream” *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Kevin Crosthwaite*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “Open Our Eyes Lord” *Senior Choir*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Those who love God,

People: God will deliver.

Leader: Those who know God by name,

People: God will protect.

Leader: Those who call out to God,

People: God will answer.

Leader: We gather this morning,

People: as those who trust God.

*Hymn of Praise “I Need Thee Every Hour”
Hymn #735

Call to Confession *Kevin Crosthwaite*

Prayer of Confession

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise “Praise to God the Father”
Hymn #605

***Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus

Children's Bible Presentation *Diane Crosthwaite*
Amelia Myers, Gracie & Oaklee Crosthwaite

1st Scripture Reading *Isaiah 55:1-13*

Anthem “We Need You Lord” *Senior Choir*

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2nd Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31
 Sermon “Whom Shall We Invite?” Rev. Marion R. Stenner
 *Affirmation of Faith On Screen
 Service Prayer Kevin Crosthwaite
 Pastoral Prayer (with 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.

Announcements

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
 Hymn #608
 *Offertory Prayer

O Lord, my Savior, what can I offer to you in response to all that you have given to me? Yes, I can give you thanks, and indeed I should. Yes, I can offer praise, and this is surely fitting. But, beyond these, the best response I can make to your gracious salvation is the offering of myself, all that I am. Today I give myself to you once again, heart, soul, mind, and strength. I offer you my thoughts and dreams, my days and nights. May I live for you, ever and always. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Jesus, Thou Joy of Living Hearts”
 Hymn #494
 *Benediction “We Need You Lord” Senior Choir
 Postlude “Glasgow Theme” Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Noah Cassion, Lori Disbennett, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary and Elesa Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Jean Bell and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.

