

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ gathers us around the table.

People: Though we are many, we are one body.

Leader: Here bread is broken, grace is shared, and our eyes are opened.

People: Here we remember who we are and whose we are.

Leader: Come, for Christ meets us here.

People: Together, may we become the people God calls us to be.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #384
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER Gracious God, you meet us on the roads we travel and welcome us to your table. Open our eyes to recognize Christ among us—in the breaking of bread, in the sharing of grace, and in one another. Though we are many, make us one. Remind us of who we are and whose we are, and continue shaping us into the people you created us to be. Stay with us, Lord, and make yourself known among us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Pg.1742

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:28-31 Pg. 1611
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *"Becoming Ourselves Around the Table"* Rev. Dr. Dave Harris

WE RESPOND

HYMN *"The Table"* INSERT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,
concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

*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**

WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *"One Bread, One Body"* #620

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"* #176

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= Please stand if able

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

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*"A church for all seasons
and ALL people"*

Greeters:

Kristi Donahue & Bob Rader

Flowers:

Today's flowers are in honor of Mary Alice Birthday
from Margaret Hopkins

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Wednesday	Sept. 16 th	Adm. Council	6:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Sunday	Sept. 20 th	Picnic at Gretna Glen	Save the Date
Sunday	Sept. 20 th	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 PM Ebenezer Room

Nursery:

We have a nursery set up and ready to use. Thank you to Marcie and Jay for their hard work. Thank you to Phil, Cora and Emmilynn Leid for their donations. It is located upstairs in the last classroom. We need volunteers to man this. Please contact Marcie at: 717-368-0991 or mwbp66@gmail.com.

Toiletries & Sock Drive:

It is the 10th annual Toiletries and Sock Drive. There is a bin by the front door to donate items. These go to Make a Difference in Lebanon.

Disciple Bible Study:

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study - Sunday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Join Lay Leader, Dan Deitzel and Pastor Andrea in a survey of the New Testament starting Sunday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. based on the well-known Disciple curriculum. Participants will explore the Bible through daily readings, watching commentaries by noted Biblical scholars, and group discussions. Weekly sessions will last about 75 minutes and will be offered in a hybrid format—both in person, in the Ebenezer Room, and on Zoom. You are invited to prayerfully consider taking the next step in your faith journey by joining Disciples Bible Study. Please advise the office if you plan to participate! If you have any questions, or want to learn more, you are welcome to contact Pastor Andrea.

Blessing of the Backpacks:

We will bless the school backpacks at the picnic. Please all school attendees, in all grades, including college, and teachers, please bring your backpacks.



Our Vision is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

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