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**Worship 10:45**

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August 30, 2026      Liturgist, Linda Burnworth      10:45a.m.

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      “Ivory Palaces”      Barraclough

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\*OPENING HYMN**    “Come, Christians Join to Sing”    158

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Like a whisper that lures us to safety

**P:** Strong as a shout that bids us to come,

**L:** Gentle as a prayer that eases our worry.

**P:** Like a clear bell that rings out our name,

**L:** Your Word comes to us, Loving God.

**P:** It calls us, comforts us, and urges us to depart from evil and  
do good, to seek peace and pursue it.

**L:** Talking God, open our hearts to hear you.

**P:** And free our voices to praise you.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Awesome and gracious God, mold us into a more holy and human shape; build us into a house of faith and freedom. Let our floor be the memories of your love woven through history—how you freed the oppressed, healed our wounds, set our feet on the narrow path, and planted the stories of faith in our bones. Let our walls be the call to integrity and justice – to stand tall and firm for truth and freedom.

Let the roof be our assurance that you hover over us to bring blessing and that you long to shelter all your creation from the stormy blast and the terrors of night.

Let the windows and doors be avenues to the Spirit, who brings light and truth, friends and strangers. Awesome and gracious God, build us into a more holy and human community, a household of hospitality and mission. Amen

**\*GLORIA PATRI**    70

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    Exodus 3:1-15

The word of God for the people of God.    Thanks be to God.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    Shelley & Dave Mattis & friends

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**    & Coin offering

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    Special music: Shelley, Dave & friends

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN      “Lord of the Dance”      261

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### SILENT MEDITATION

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

### EPISTLE READING   Romans 12:9-21

The word of God for the people of God.      Thanks be to God.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

### MESSAGE      “Overcoming Evil”

\*CLOSING HYMN   “His Name is Wonderful”      174

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME

*Welcome to everyone who has come to this worship service. Welcome those around you. If you are new, please introduce yourself to others. Go from here feeling blessed and be a blessing to others.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

|                            |                               |                       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Don Heckathorne            | Ray & Nancy Knopsnider        | Trey Corvin           |
| Nassier Thompson           | Larry Murray                  | Jack Burke            |
| Tina Hiltabidel            | Lee Mimless                   | Myra Holden           |
| Lincoln Dunseth            | Twila Filler                  | Larry Bloom Sr.       |
| Toni Hiltabidel            | Kirk Reed                     | Jane Barnhart         |
| Rob & Lynn Kifer           | Karl Siple                    | Beth Lamb             |
| Gary Check                 | Linda Burnworth               | Priscilla Smiley      |
| Tammy & David Leeder       | Roger Richter                 | Nancy Witner          |
| Brennen Tressler           | Clyde Martz                   | Barb Lynch            |
| Rev. Bob Zilhaver          | Sidney Scarry                 | Kathy Andolina        |
| Nancy Uber                 | Darcy Grote                   | Bill Shupe            |
| Jack Knopsnider            | Janet Snyder                  | Mary Swope            |
| J.R. Swope                 | Karen Nicholson               | Jamie Mathias         |
| Jim & Deanna Sherbondy     | Jean Shaffer                  | Brittney & Bristyn    |
| Theresa Kerns              | Todd Porter                   | Judy Morris           |
| Patty Blocker              | Joe Hernandez                 | Katlin Olexa’s father |
| Earl Anthony               | Krissy Fisher                 | Susan Gallagher       |
| Stefanie Gallagher         | Marty Halfhill                | Mary Jo Bellish       |
| Wrin Nicholson             | Larry Millsagle               | Ronald Magee          |
| Larry Bloom                | <u>Pastor Steve &amp; Bev</u> | Rev. Paul Ritchey     |
| Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball |                               |                       |

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Fred & Joan Bates, Sue Corvin, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Ray Knopsnider, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

Praise for answered prayers    Unspoken Requests    All Military  
All churches            Government leaders            Those with cancer  
Our country    Those battling addiction    Those on Hospice    Travelers  
Homeless people            World Peace  
Those with flu & covid    Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name put on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes or ushers

### **THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT**

**TODAY:**            Potluck lunch after church

**TUESDAY:**        Trustee meeting 6:30

**WEDNESDAY:** Bible study 6:30 at Albright

**SUNDAY:**         Special music: Pastor Steve

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-3

#### September Happenings

- 1: Trustee meeting 6:30**
- 2: Bible study 6:30 lead by Pastor Steve**
- 7: Labor day**
- 8: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00**
- 10: Feeding the hungry 10:00 at Community Ministries**
- 12: Basket making class 10:00**
- 13: Outdoor worship and picnic**
- 15: Feeding the hungry 10:00 at Community Ministries**
- 15: Church council 7:00**
- 17: Otterbein pasta meal 4-6**
- 19: Saturday Morning Special 11:00**
- 20: News deadline for Oct/Nov newsletter**
- 22: Blue Plate Special 11-1**
- 27: Anniversary Sunday celebrating 128 years at 10:45**
- Every Monday: T.O.P.S. meets 10 & 5**
- Every Wednesday: Bible study 6:30 lead by Pastor Steve**
- Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00**

### **POTLUCK COVERED DISH**

*TODAY after church we will have our 5th Sunday potluck covered dish lunch. Please stay and join us!*

#### BIBLE STUDY AT ALBRIGHT

**Every Wednesday at 6:30. Lead by Rev. Lamb. Everyone welcome!**

### **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Will be Oct. 28 at Albright 6:00. In preparation for the charge conference the following meeting has been scheduled.  
Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 - Trustee meeting

Members: *Don Whittaker, Glenn Siple, Jeremy Gray, Karen Stimmell, Jane Barnhart, Fred Grote, Larry Bloom, David Mattis, Dustin Murray, Randy Fisher*

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

Will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00. Linda Burnworth will have devotions and Elsie Beal & Kathy Hixson will host. All women of the church are urged to attend. We would be happy to see you.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP - August 23**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly need for budget .....      | \$ 2,493.30 |
| Sunday offering (envelopes).....  | \$ 1,697.75 |
| Connectional apportionments ..... | \$ 83.00    |
| Worship attendance .....          | 53          |

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Pamela Lynn  
Sept. 6: Linda Burnworth

**LITURGIST:** Sept. 6: Ed Jacobs  
Sept. 13: Donna Fosbrink

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Thelma Swope & Kadey Shaffer  
Sept. 6: Andrew Lynn & Emmaleigh Kalemba  
*(Please use the schedule I gave you, not the newsletter schedule.)*

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY** Dave & Shelley Mattis  
Sept. 6: Kathy Nebraska & Linda Burnworth

**USHERS:** Volunteers  
9/6: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs

**COUNTERS:** August: Linda Burnworth & Emilie Davis  
September: Sue Harvey & Sherry Grote

### **FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

Thursday, September 10 & Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 at Connellsville Community Ministries. To volunteer to help, see Bev.

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC**

*Sunday, September 13 beginning with 10:45 worship; followed by a covered dish picnic in the pavillion. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort and a covered dish to share.*

### **BASKET MAKING CLASSES**

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 Elsie will be teaching a basket weaving class. Cost is \$25.