

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“The Anchor Holds”* Ray Boltz

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 71 and 103)

L – Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

C – In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame

L – Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

C – Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

L – The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

C – You O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

All – The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

No. 117

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

MANNA MOMENT ~

Mark Allis

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Jeremiah 1:4-10

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Hebrews 12:18-29

Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

No. 161

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *“Blessed Assurance”* Jerry Cain

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Isaiah 58:4-14

OT # 735 / LP # 1121

MESSAGE ~ “If You”

***SENDING HYMN ~** *“Standing on the Promises”* Slide/Insert

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to Jerry Cain for Special Music this morning.

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Coins for Cause will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).

Items on the table by the front door are the **August 2025 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (September, October and November 2025), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, August 31st – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time –

Celebration Sunday - – Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Happy August Birthdays to Harper P. Valentine, Jamie Sue Whitmer, Gloria Lincoln, Sandra Sefcik, Melanie Setzer, and Anthony Stella. Happy August Anniversaries to Christopher and Karen Bennett, Don and Krystle Valentine, Jim and Jane Donahoo, Mike and Melanie Setzer, and John and Terry Hunsinger. Please bring a dish-to-pass to share.

Elder/Deacon Worship Service at Athens Healthcare and

Rehab at **1:30 p.m.**

Monday, September 1st – Labor Day / Office closed

Tuesday, September 2nd – Elder/Deacon Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Worship at 10 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday

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