

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”
Sovereign Grace Music

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 124 and Psalm 138

L – Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

C – Blessed be the Lord who is on our side.

L – I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

C – I Bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

L – All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord.

C – They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All – Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“All Hail King Jesus”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 – Isaiah 51:1-6

SCRIPTURE #2 – Matthew 16:13-20

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~

“Here O My Lord, We See Thee Face to Face” No. 567

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.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ~

“We Are God’s People”
No. 546

SCRIPTURE ~ Romans 12:1-8

NT #1123 / LP #1707

MESSAGE ~

“The Body of Christ”

*SENDING HYMN ~ “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 547

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items on the table by the front door are the **August 2026** Church Candle, the “Our Daily Bread” (June, July and August 2026) and the latest Board meeting packet.

Rev. Dr. Thad Allen Regional Minister – will meet with the Search Committee today.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, August 30th – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Worship – 10 a.m. / Worship Service at Athens Healthcare at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1st – Elder/Deacon Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2nd – Pastor Paula out of the office

Martha's Mission Bin – For the month of August, the Outreach Team is asking for donations of Socks (Ankle high - sizes Small, Medium and Large) for "Kids at Risk."

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

Please Note: Margo will be out of the office from Tuesday, September 8th thru Tuesday, September 22nd.

Happy August Birthdays to: Kelly Priester, Louise Woodruff, Joel Rymell, Jr., Harper Valentine, Sandra Sefcik, Jamie Sue Witmer, Gloria Lincoln, Melanie Setzer, Anthony Stella and Marty Johnston. **Happy Anniversaries to:** Christopher and Karen Bennett, Don and Krystle Valentine, Leslie and Toni Shaw, Jim and Jane Donahoo, Mike and Melanie Setzer, Gregg and Pam Hayton, and John and Terry Hunsinger.

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