

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *"How Can I Keep from Singing"*

Chris Tomlin

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 103

L – Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me

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

L – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases

C – who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy

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

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

All – Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless his holy name.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

"I Stand Amazed"

No. 223

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 – Exodus 15:1-11, 20 & 21

SCRIPTURE #2 – Matthew 18:21-35

Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~

"Down at the Cross"

(Vs. 1 & 2 only) No. 255

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 ~

To be announced

SCRIPTURE ~ Romans 14:1-12

NT #1124 / LP #1709

MESSAGE ~

"Accountable"

*SENDING HYMN ~ *"Living for Jesus"*

No. 462 (Vs 1, 2 & 3 only)

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items on the table by the front door are the **September 2026** Church Candle, and the "Our Daily Bread" (September, October and November 2026).

Thank you to all who provide Special Music this morning.

Tuesday, September 15th – Board Meeting – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m. /

Finance Committee Meeting – 6 p.m.

Friday, September 18th – Church Office Closed

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, September 20th – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 22nd – Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out –
5:30 p.m. / We will meet at The Drybrook Golf Course and
Restaurant (formerly Tomasso's). Please contact Wendy McKeithan
if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, September 23rd – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Martha's Mission Bin – For the month of September, the Outreach Team is asking for Cat and Dog treats for the Bradford County Humane Society.	Coins for Cause <i>will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).</i>
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Please Note: Margo will be out of the office beginning Tuesday,
September 8th and will return on Tuesday, September 22nd.

If you have business in the church, please call to make sure someone
is available.

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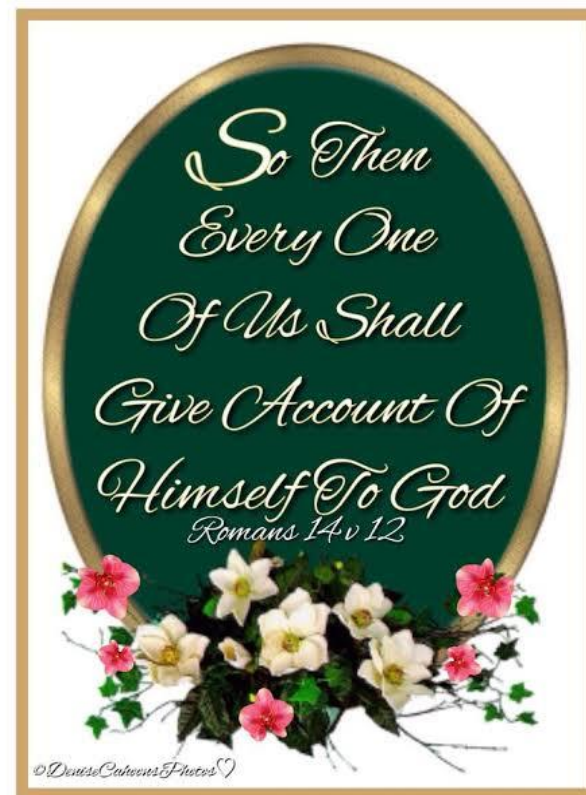
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