WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *"He Knows My Name"* *McRae's Performing*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 96 and 99 and Isaiah 45

L – Thus says the Lord; I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.

C – O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L – Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain

C – For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

All – For the Lord our God is holy. Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~
"God Will Make a Way" Slide

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~**

SCRIPTURE #1 – Matthew 22:15-22
SCRIPTURE #2 – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~
"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" Slide

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 ~Exodus 33:12-23 OT #87 / LP #135

MESSAGE ~ *"God's Glory"*

***SENDING HYMN ~** *"When We All Get to Heaven"* *No. 123*

***BENEDICTION ~**

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*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who provide Special Music this morning.
Items on the table by the front door are the **October 2026** Church Candle, and the "Our Daily Bread" (September, October and November 2026) and minutes from the latest Board Meeting.)
Tuesday, October 20th – Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out (Mooney's Restaurant) – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21st – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD …

Sunday, October 25th – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m. / Celebration Sunday / Worship Service at Athens Healthcare – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 29th – Community Dinner at the Church of the Redeemer – 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Trick or Treat Night 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Volunteers are needed for giving out water and candy.

Coins for Cause *will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).*	***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD …*** boxes are available. (Please return by Sunday, November 15th.)

We are accepting donations of *candy* for Treat or Treat night on Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER … Volunteers are needed to provide a dessert and help serve the meal at the Church of the Redeemer. (Please contact Wendy McKeithan, 570-596-4008.)

Happy October Birthdays to: Jacob Rava, Shawn Shaw, David Mareck, Paula Kraus, Benjamin Fiske, Dolores Smith, David Wright, Justin Hazelton, and Jane Donahoo. ***Happy Anniversaries to:*** David and Laurel Mareck, Mark and Julie Allis and Steve and Denise Hurd.

PLEASE NOTE: *A Congregational Meeting* is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th, following the worship service, to approve the budget.

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Pastor ..... Rev. Paula Kraus