




## Announcements, continued

 **Educate & Equip - Lay Servant Training**, Saturday, September 16, 9am-4pm at Strasburg UMC. Pick up a flyer in the narthex. This is a great opportunity to take the basic United Methodist class and have lunch with your pastor. *Walk-ins accepted.*

 **Educate & Equip - 12 week Bible Study** – Starts September 10 on the Book of John.

 **Reach & Serve** is asking for volunteers for **Jubilee Kitchen** on Saturday, September 16, at First Presbyterian Church. The signup is in the narthex.

♥ **Care & Connect Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week. *Be faithful in prayer-Romans 12:12 NIV Prayer Requests:* family of Lucy Bailey (*Sherry Ford's stepmom who passed this week*); Ruth Bennington; Mark Wells; Danny Smith; Janie Slater; Lois Smith; Danny Lee; Bill Tumblin; Connie; my parents; Mary Walker; Brandon Thomas & family; family of Paul Dicks; Eugene Renner; Freddie & Marie; Jerry Puffinberger; Lee Campbell; Wilsons; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Sarah, Sage & Amanda; Lori; Joseph; Sarah; travelers; Annie; Ashley; Aiden; thanks for music, family friends & good times; Emily's trip; the agencies help for Hawaii & love for those who were lost; Debbie Larrick; Joe Hinson; Dusti; June & Nate; Lori; Diedre Matheny; Anneke VanStraten; Suzanne Conklin; Harold & Eric Zieg; Deborah Colburn; Ricci, Tim Barnes, Joe P.; Terri Smith; Bennie Baker; Wayne Cheshire; Charlie Markel; Picalo family; Neva Strosnider family; Juanita Maddox; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Charles Turner; praise for music at KUMC

*Week's Scriptures:* Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, September 3</b> 10:20 Worship <i>Greeters:</i> Charlie Donohoe & Danna Doyle <i>Counters:</i> Roy Walker & Kevin Mosser <b>Monday, September 4</b> <i>Labor Day</i> Office Closed <b>Tuesday, September 5</b> 9:30 ZOOM District Clergy Orientation 12-4 Bridge ( <i>f. hall</i> ) 6:00 Wonder of Worship Class <del>cancelled</del> <b>Wednesday, September 6</b> 11:00 Prayer & Care ( <i>f.hall</i> ) 5:30 TOPS	<b>Wednesday, September 6, continued</b> 6:00 Nominations & Leadership Development 6:00 Handbells ( <i>f.hall</i> ) 7:00 Choir ( <i>f.hall</i> ) <b>Thursday, September 7</b> 8:30 TOPS ( <i>f.hall</i> ) <b>Friday, September 8</b> 9:30 - 2:30 Bridge ( <i>f. hall</i> ) <b>Sunday, September 10</b> 9:00 12-week Bible Study John (week 1) 10:20 Worship <i>Reader:</i> Stacey Park <i>Greeters:</i> Mary & Jim Markley <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw
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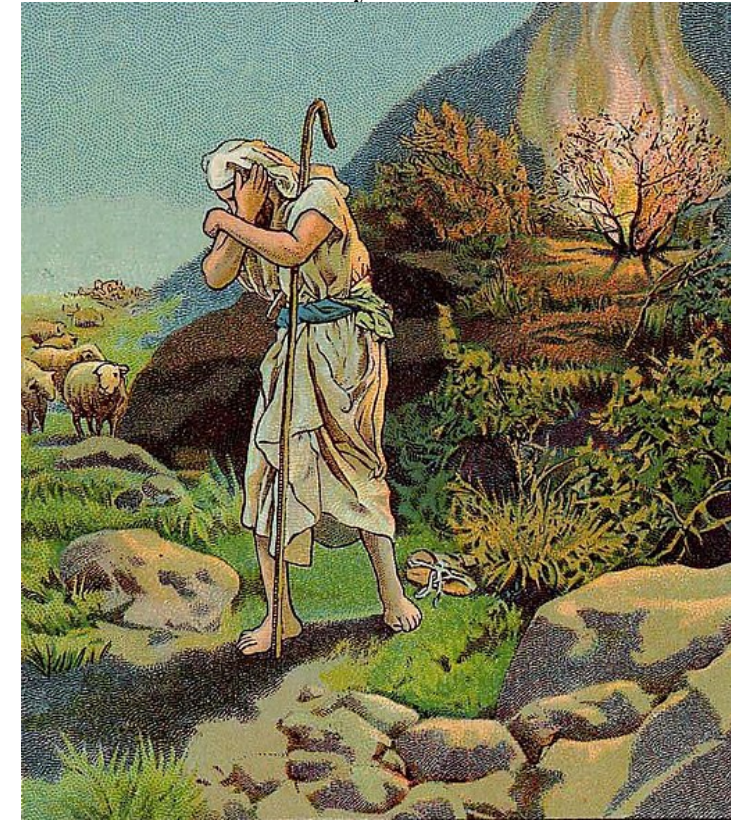
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Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's** Church program during Sunday worship.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost



## 10:20 a.m. Worship Service

September 3, 2023



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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*\* All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude		David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell		Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements		Cathy Richard
<b>* Call to Worship</b>	<b>Apostles' Creed</b>	UMH 881
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>God of Grace and God of Glory</b>	UMH 577
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139:1-18	Carolyn Carney
Response to the Word		David Landrum

Offering and Children's Church      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.*

Prayers of the People      Rev. Heaton  
**Congregational Prayer**      **Rev. Heaton**  
**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing*      **TFWS 2230**  
Sermon      “*Learn My Name*”      Rev. Heaton  
Exodus 3:1-15

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer      **UMH 895**  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on Earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:


**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new

covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.  
On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."  
When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."  
And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**  
The Lord’s Supper  
**\*Hymn**      *I Am Thine, O Lord*      **UMH 419**  
**\*The Benediction**      Rev. Heaton  
**Benediction**      *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*  
*May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.*

Postlude      David Landrum  
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*Announcements*

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders.  
 **Educate & Equip** - New Small Group - Adult Pop Topics! Looking for a new small group to join for the fall? Join us for a 10-week fellowship opportunity, beginning Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 7pm. Participants will meet each week in someone's home, taking turns pulling conversation topics from the "Pop Topic" can in an effort to get to know each other and build some awesome new connections! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-adult>. The group will be limited to 12 people and participants are asked to host the group at least one time during the 10-week session, providing light snacks. Meeting locations for each date will be finalized once the sign-up has closed. Questions? Contact Brian or Kelly Henshaw at [vthenshaw5@gmail.com](mailto:vthenshaw5@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!