

17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Green

Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Gathering Music

Through the words, and the sights and sounds experienced this morning
we unite with Christians around the world.

***Call to Worship** Ms. Abbie Dallman and Dr. Jan McNair

All: We are all one family, united in love,
united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. Amen.

and we worship you. Alleluia! Amen.

Sing to all the nations, O sing to all the people,
O sing to the heavens, O sing all around us!
O sing for all the children, O sing for all thirsty,
O sing for all the tired, O sing for all the weary,
O sing to all the nations!

**We pray in the name of Jesus,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

The children may leave for Children's Worship.

Pastor: God of mercy **All:** hear our prayer.

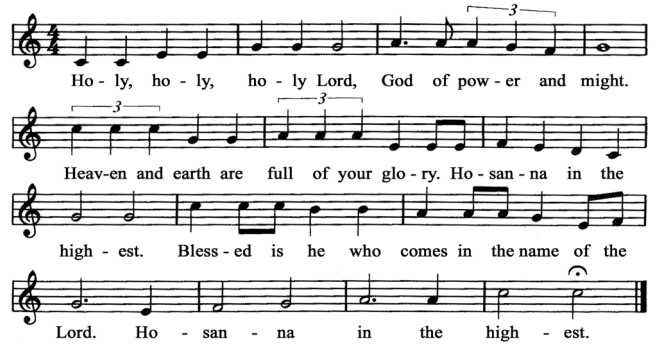
ubi caritas Deus ibi est. (live in charity; God will dwell with you)

Song of Praise (10:45)	<i>Alleluia</i> The Chancel Choir	South Africa
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(Unknown writer, Phillippines)

All: Glory to God. Amen.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



...in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



joining us as one in prayer.

Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.

For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and forever. Amen.

If you would like gluten free bread, please ask your server.

and live the faith. Amen.

Brazilian Folk Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship
2:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Pets
4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
5:00 p.m. - PCS Walk at the Greenway
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

5:00 p.m. - UWF Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
10:00 a.m. - Crafty Capers
10:00 a.m. - PCS Charley's Coffee Talk
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
11:00 a.m. - PCS Walk at Big Soddy Gulf
12:00 p.m. - Nominations Team Meeting
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:00 p.m. - College Program
5:00 p.m. - Laity Team Meeting
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
6:00 p.m. - Children's Program
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Classes
6:30 p.m. - Creation Care Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. - College Worship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00 a.m. - Garden Mission
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

10:00 a.m. - Forward Grief Group



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BOOK OF NAMES

On November 2nd, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday, a special communion service honoring the lives of those who have passed. In preparation, the Book of Names will be available in the Narthex for you to record loved ones you wish to remember.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Bring your furry (or feathered!) friends to our Blessing of the Pets **TODAY from 2-4pm at the drive-thru outside the Welcome Center.** This special event is open to all pets, big or small, paws or claws, except snakes.

LEGACY LUNCHEON

If you are at least 70 years young, you are invited to join us on **October 13th at 12pm in The Vine** for lunch! **RSVP by 12pm tomorrow by calling the church at 423-756-2021 or emailing Michelle at mhunter@firstcentenary.com.**

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES:

Acolytes: Oliver Harr, Caroline Culbertson, Wills Gates, and Isie Gates

Pew Volunteers:

8:30: David Hudson

10:45: Wendy Bailey

Welcome Desk Volunteers:

8:30: Susan Byrd

10:45: Jennifer Fry

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE - ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

NURSERY & FIRST KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

WORSHIP INFORMATION:

THE VINE WORSHIP SERVICE (10:45 A.M.): REV. DR. WILL LAUDERBACK

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE (5:00 P.M.): REV. BARRY KIDWELL

- 10:45 a.m. service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV: 11:30 a.m.
- Sundays & 12:35 a.m. Mondays
- Visitors please stop by the Visitor Information Desk in the Narthex.

The Engage program is an ongoing opportunity to match your interests with ministry opportunities at the church.

Scan this code to get started.

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.



MISSION PARTNERS:

Costa Rica: Methodist Children's Home, Ray and Lidia Zirkel

Guatemala: ACD Guatemala, Ministry to children and women

Lebanon: Words of Issa, Ministry to Syrian Refugees

Romania: UMC Romania (Pastors Rares, Christian and Samuel), ALFA Group Ministry to Orphans

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First-Centenary
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OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Glory to God 318
TEXT: John Orenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC (ST. PETER, CM): Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1896

WORLD COMMUNION

Sunday