

*“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God’s free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ’s example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

\*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

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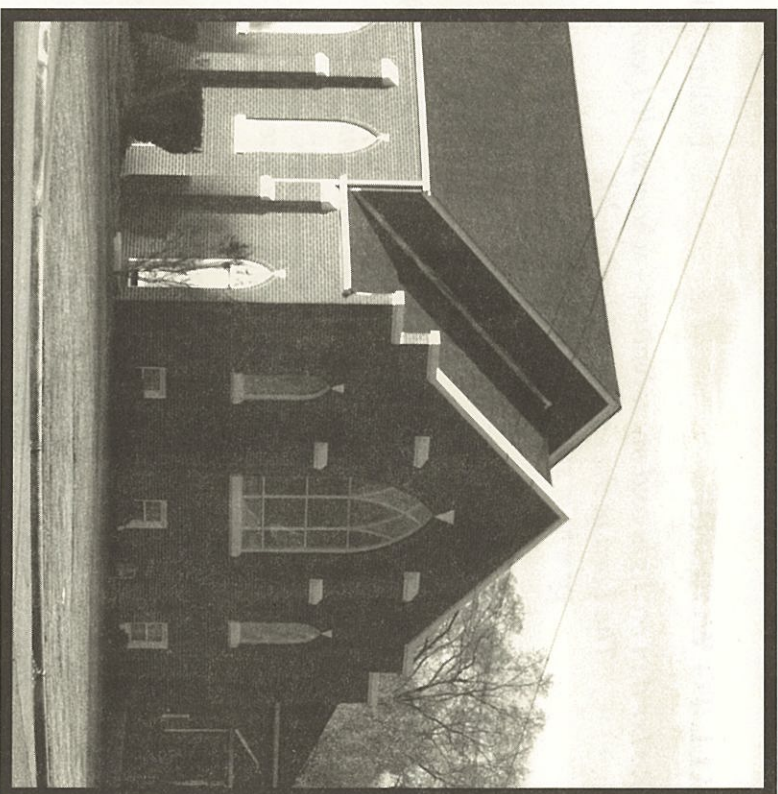
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*Celebrating over  
100 years of  
Serving Christ  
in the Community*



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**ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE**

**September 24, 2017**

## MEDITATION

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1

*“The Lord in my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?  
The Lord in the stronghold of my life  
of whom shall I be afraid?”*

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

I Chronicles 16:29

*“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.  
Bring an offering and come before him;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.”*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

### \*OPENING

(Brown) # 343

*“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

## CHILDREN’S STORY

(Sing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as children come forward)  
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

Cathy Murray

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Because He Lives” (Brown) # 122

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Philippians 4:6

*“Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving present your requests to God.”*

### PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

“In Christ Alone”

### MESSAGE

To Be Announced

Jamie Galloway

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 461

“Softly and Tenderly”

### \*SENDING HYMN

(Brown) # 122

“Because He Lives”

(Chorus Only)

### \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if able

### Preparation For Worship

*Creative God,  
as you paint leaves yellow, orange and red,  
we praise you for nature’s beauty  
different now from in the spring,  
but showing your glory.*