* Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE**

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

**REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

Acts 2:38-39, NRSV

Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Him.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy God, your power fills the universe with light and love.
Yet your tender hand cares for the suffering and wounded.
You welcome strangers and care for the lonely.
Your people are witness to the amazing extent of your compassion.
You are always there to meet us where we are.
You reveal and speak to us in ways that we can understand.
Thank you for your presence, O God, in our time of worship.
Still our hearts and minds.
Renew our spirits and fill us with the life that only you can offer.

* OPENING HYMN - words will be on the screen

  *He Lives*

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE**

* Gloria Patri

Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Joshua 3.1-13

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

All the People Said Amen - Matt Maher

**HYMN**

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Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**SCRIPTURE**

Joshua 3.14-17

**DOXOLOGY**

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.

**SERMON**

The Reverend Jim Webb

Water for the Soul: Crossing the Jordan

**PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her
nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**ANTHEM**  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* - Dan Forrest

**SCRIPTURE**  
*Philippians 2.3-11*

**HYMN** - words will be on the screen  
*I'm Bound for the Promised Land*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

Participants in today's service are:

Kathryn Dunleby-Wilson  
Liturgist

David McArthur  
Music Director

Krys Boy  
Vocal Soloist

Susan Chapman  
Handbell Director, Piano

Donna Fullerton  
Organ

The flowers today are shared by Ken and Jill Johnson who are celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus  
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September 11, 2022
**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday: 9/11**
- 10:00 am, Traditional Worship
- 11:00 am, How to Spell Presbyterian Class – Chapel With Rev. Bob Dooling
- 2:00 pm, Galatians Bible Study – Chapel with Garry N.
- 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal – Life Center
- 5:00 pm, Common Table – Life Center
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**Monday: 9/12**
- 2:00 pm, Outreach Communion – Wexford
- 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal – Chapel, Bell Room
- 5:30 pm, Discover MVPC (new member class) – Room 1
- 7:00 pm, Financial Peace University – Parlor

**Tuesday: 9/13**
- 1:30 pm, Spirit Filled Living: Hebrews – Library
  **Starts 9/20**
- 6:30 pm, B&G Committee – Room 1
- 7:00 pm, Women’s Bible Study; “The Gospel on the Ground” – Parlor
- 7:00 pm, Men’s Bible Study – Library

**Wednesday 9/14**
- 8:00 am, Men’s Breakfast at the Village Inn
- 2:00 pm, Evangelism Committee – Room 1
- 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm

**Thursday: 9/15**
- 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal – Life Center
- 7:00 pm, Session – Chapel

**Friday: 9/16**

**Saturday: 9/17**

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**Announcements**

1. Don’t forget to sign the Friendship Pad. It’s a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member, please give us your address/phone. We are trying to update our database. Thank you.

2. Greeters are needed for Sunday Worship at 10:00 am. A Sign-up sheet is located next to the coffee in the Lobby or contact Kimberly Caldwell.

3. The Family Room (Room 110) is open every Sunday morning for your use. Live stream of worship, toys and activities for children, privacy for nursing parents, and changing tables or bathroom available.

4. The cart for donations to House of Neighborly Service is located in the Lobby. HNS could use Peanut Butter, cereal including oatmeal, canned meat including tuna, beans, fruits including applesauce, soups of all kinds. If you are able, purchase an extra can/box and help our hungry neighbors.

5. Need your blood pressure checked? Sheila Kiesey will be in the Lobby today doing BP checks from 9:30 to 10:00.

6. Compassion Sunday is next week, Sept. 18. You will have a chance to hear about the child sponsorship ministry of Compassion International. Speaker Anthony Wanjiru, a graduate from the Compassion Program in Kenya, will share a moving firsthand account of Compassion’s ministry. Don’t miss this one!

7. All of the Bible Study Classes for the winter quarter are beginning this week and next. Check out the times and room numbers on the “Weekly Schedule”. Call the office, 970-663-3810 for more information.
He Lives

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care;
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

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Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us   #387

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
   In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
   Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will;  
   Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill;  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
   Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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On Jordan's Stormy Banks  
(I'm Bound for the Promised Land)

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
   to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

   Refrain:
   I am bound for the promised land,
   I am bound for the promised land;
   oh, who will come and go with me?  
   I am bound for the promised land.

2 All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
   there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. Refrain

3 No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
   sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. Refrain

4 When I shall reach that happy place, And be forever blest,  
   when I shall see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest. Refrain

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Joshua 3:1-13

1 Early in the morning Joshua rose and set out from Shittim with all the Israelites, and they came to the Jordan. They camped there before crossing over.
2 At the end of three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it,
3 so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, a distance of about two thousand cubits; do not come any nearer to it."
4 Then Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."
5 To the priests Joshua said, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass on in front of the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went in front of the people.
6 The Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses.
7 You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.' "
8 Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God."
9 He said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites:
10 So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe.
11 When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

Joshua 3:14-17

14 When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people.
15 Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water;
16 the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho.
17 While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

Philippians 2:3-11

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.