

*Do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed,*

for I am your God.

ISAIAH 41:10 (NIV®)



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September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING Micah 6:6-8 (pg 866 [1060 LP] OT)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the morning fog that covers this valley,

People: Like the mist that shrouds the fields when evening falls,

Leader: Like the clouds that hide the sun and bright blue autumn sky,

People: So the purpose of our lives can lay hidden from our eyes.

ALL: Come, O Christ, and lift the veil – whatever it may be: doubt; fear; despair; indifference; the frantic pace of our lives. Let us know the peace and joy of your Way before us.

*HYMN #469

"Morning Has Broken"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Ever gracious God; Shepherd who searches tirelessly; Parent who waits expectantly; Protector who gathers us beneath wings of Love; draw us now into the Heart of your prayer. For we long for that place with you that brings peace of mind. We search through long days and restless nights, drawn to the promise of your Presence. Help us, Lord. Help us find those exits from our busy ways. Let us learn how to "stop"- that we might be "found" by you. Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 121 (pg 571 [615 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 13: 1-13

(pg 175 [212 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10: 25-37 (pg 71 [87 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Hale

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

(pg. 14 in Hymnal)

MINUTE FOR PEACEMAKING

Cso Woodworth

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #525

"Hear I Am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE #369

"I'm Gonna Live So God Use Me"

For the week beginning September 28, 2025

GREETERS: Julie and John

PRAYER FAMILY: Cso

ELDER for the Month: Steve

Mon 10:00 a.m. Lectionary Olean (MKH)

Tue 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Meeting

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting **PORK & BEANS** for the Portville Community Food Pantry. **REMINDER; Egg cartons are also being collected.**

Jimersontown Presbyterian Church is hosting its 64th ANNUAL NATIVE FOODS DINNER on SAT, OCT 18. You can **DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT** from **NOON – 2:30 p.m.** The cost is \$18.00. See the flyer posted in the narthex.

Della Moore and the African American Center for Cultural Development is inviting everyone for...

MUSIC ON THE PORCH

IT'S A FUNDRAISER CELEBRATION ON

SUNDAY, OCT. 5TH

214 N Barry St., 2 to 5

Please join us downstairs in a time of fellowship as we celebrate Marilyn's retirement.

HAPPY
Retirement!



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