

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**

**Sunday 08/23/20**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:30a Traditional Worship

**Stewardship**

Budget \$526,495.00  
 YTD Received \$ 327,737.00  
 Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00  
 Monthly Received \$ 30,398.00

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MONDAY AUGUST 24TH - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

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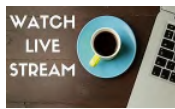
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2. Online: Go to [waycrossfirst.com](http://waycrossfirst.com). Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.



**Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Psalm 107:10**

The worship experience Dan and I have had during this pandemic has been a little different from others. Because of his work with televising the services, we've been in the sanctuary each Sunday. That was such a meaningful experience, but once more members of our church family were able to gather with us it took on a whole new feeling. Just to see the faces of those we love, even with masks, has been heartwarming. The first Sunday back for Sunday School felt even more comforting. We were back in our haven to experience the joy of fellowship. Sunday by Sunday, as others have returned, I have felt the sweet presence of our Father. In these uncertain times, it is important to know that there is quiet in the storm and that there is a haven of rest for our souls in the house of the Lord.

-Cindy Coppage



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 10:30 a.m.  
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August 23, 2020

We're glad you're here!!

We are delighted that you joined us to worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a moment to complete the following and place in the offering plate.

Also, please **update** any information that we may already have on file.

**This connection card helps the office keep attendance that is turned into the conference on a monthly basis.**

**Your attendance is important!**

Please Print. Thanking you in advance!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1st time guest \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Attender \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request:

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Mike Brown

**\*Hymn #2197 (TFWS) "Lord of All Hopefulness"**

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

"The Nicene Creed"

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*Please stand as you are able.



Notes to the church office....

**\*Gloria Patri #71** GREATOREX  
 Glory 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.

**\*Passing of the Peace**  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mike Brown

**The Lord's Prayer**  
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and  
 forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into  
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and  
 the glory forever. Amen

**Children's Moment** Ivy Kratzer

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
 Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.  
**(Children may leave for Children's Church.)**

**\*Hymn #395** "Take Time to Be Holy" HOLINESS

**Special Music** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" KRUG

**\*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

**Laity Prayer** Chip Beal

**Scripture** 2 Timothy 1:7

**Sermon** "The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control" Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #382** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

**\*Benediction** Rev. Brown

**\*Response** "Here I Am Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your people in my heart.

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Kathy Benchoff, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown,  
 Gerry Broyles, Sonny Burpee, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter,  
 Royce Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim  
 Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin,  
 Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Cheryl Lott, McIntire Family,  
 Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray,  
 Patsy Newman, Danny Norris, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell,  
 Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell,  
 Darlene Tanner, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin



**Reel Time is a fun way for us kids to stay connected through the summer. Each week we watch a movie with our family then meet up via Zoom to discuss the movie and our take away from the story. This week's movie is, "Dennis the Menace." You can stream it through Netflix. Contact Ms. Ivy for Zoom login info and time.**

**Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons**

August 30, 2020—Thirteenth Sunday after the Pentecost

Title: "Chosen, Not Qualified"

Text: Exodus 3:1-15

September 6, 2020—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Holy Communion

Title: "You Owe Somebody"

Text: Romans 13:8-10

September 13, 2020—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: "Forgiven and Forgiving"

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

September 20, 2020—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: "It's Not Fair"

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

September 27, 2020—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: "Bumps on the Road from Egypt to the Promised Land"