22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<sup>6</sup> I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer <sup>7</sup> Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

Psalm 17:6-7

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (Revelation 15)**

L: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

P: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

L: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

P: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMNS "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" No. 309
"Your Will be Done"

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we often forget we represent You to the world. Our words and actions don't always reflect Your heart. We fail to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may be the aroma of Christ—bringing the love of the Father, the hope of salvation, and the extension of Your grace to everyone we meet. We boldly ask for Your power and strength to live this faithful life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Behold the Lamb"

**CALL TO OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

\*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Seek Ye First"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 9:1-14

ANTHEM "Thank You Jesus, for the Blood" By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 9:15-28

SERMON "Once and For All" Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 321

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

\*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Trustees Greeters: Sarah Murtha

Welcome Desk: BJ McKean Fellowship Hour: Julie & Kay Freehling

Liturgist: Laura Mason Childcare: Autumn Moore

	<u>THIS WE</u>	EK'S CALENDAR
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School & Congregational Meeting
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Choir

<u>BAPTISM-</u> Today we welcome Harper Osborne, daughter of Brittany and Isaac Osborne and Sutton & Cadence Patrick daughters of Shelley Patrick into the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with them as Harper, Sutton, & Cadence are marked by God and sealed for His purposes today. The roses on the table are in their honor.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-</u> Today following worship. Packets are available for pickup in the fellowship room.

<u>CLOTHED & LOVED-</u> Tonya Reynolds would like to thank everyone who has donated to the children's clothing drive for Fishbone Ministries. She will still be collecting warm adult clothing throughout the winter months but is no longer accepting children's clothing.

<u>CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER-</u> Save the date for our annual Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM followed by a Christmas Concert performed by North Hills Harmony Line Chorus. Please signup in the fellowship room for an approximate head count and side dishes.

<u>CHILI COOKOFF & TAILGATE-</u> Will be on Sunday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at noon following Sunday School. There will be activities for younger children, Club 35 & Youth Group! Everyone is welcome!

<u>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>- Begins a new study on Colossians in Parker Hall following worship on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

HANG TOUGH STOCKING PACKING EVENT- We be held at Meridian Fire Hall on November 16th at 11 AM - 2 PM. All volunteers welcome.

**<u>DECORATING-</u>** The Deacons will be decorating the church after worship on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> please stay to help if you are available.

<u>ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & CHRISTMAS EVE READERS-</u> Sign up sheets located in the fellowship room.

<u>ADULT MISSION TRIP MEETING-</u> Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM in the youth room, we have ten spots for the trip and we are excited to have you join us Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>-Feb 27<sup>th</sup> on our mission trip to North Carolina.

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