



Transforming  
**Love**

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests.

**F**or Children: We have trained nursery staff (paid nursery attendant as well as adult volunteers) for ages 0-4. The nursery is located on the first floor outside of the Community Room. (Accessible by the stairs from the Church Street Entrance or via the elevator). Children ages 5 and above are invited to stay and worship with their families. Children's programs, books, and crayons are located in the rear of the sanctuary near the welcome table.

**H**ymn selections can be found in the black hymnals in the pew racks or printed in the bulletin. If you are visiting and did not stop at the welcome desk in the downstairs lobby please stop by after the service they would love to meet you or, please feel free to reach out to someone sitting near you and ask them questions about the service or church. Many of our visitors ask us about the time of offering. This is a time in our service when we respond to God's gifts of love by offering the gifts of our lives. For many of us, this is when we make a financial gift towards the ministries and programs of our church. We also use this time to ask God how we might use the gifts of our hands and hearts in sharing God's love. If you are visiting, there is no obligation to give a financial gift. We are just glad you are worshipping with us. At this time, we are taking offering at the end of the service. Plates for offering will be placed at the doors as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you.

**W**e ask that you please silence your cell phones during our worship service. We also ask that you refrain from applause after our choirs sing and allow the music to resonate in the quiet of the sanctuary and in your hearts. Our musicians are playing and singing for the glory of God. They know you appreciate their efforts and their gift.

Rest rooms (equipped with changing stations) are located on the first floor of the church building and outside the Community Room and the Nursery.

**T**here is much information about the church in this bulletin and our website: [www.erucc.org](http://www.erucc.org).

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**EVANGELICAL REFORMED**  
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– An Open and Affirming Congregation –



October 30, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

The numbered hymns are from The New Century Hymnal  
\*All who are able may stand

**REFORMATION AND CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**Chimes Concert** at 10:00 am from Trinity Chapel's steeple

**Brass Prelude**

*Alleluia*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Prelude on I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Market Street Brass

- W. A. Mozart

- arr. by Jeff Anderson

- arr. by Christopher Teichler

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Brass Anthem**

*Allegro from "Concerto for Two Trumpets"*

Market Street Brass

- Antonio Vivaldi

**\*Call to Worship**

Sing aloud with gladness:

**God is gathering the people!**

From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

**All who struggle; all who labor with new life!**

Those who are weeping, God will console;

**Those who get lost find a clear path home.**

Let us worship the God who gathers us!

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Ever-calling God,**

**We give thanks that you have gathered us into your church  
and graced us with your faithful presence.**

**We ponder our history, ancient and still developing,  
and marvel at the many expressions of your church.**

**Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church  
that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world.  
Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us,  
into Jesus' vision and dream  
that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

- arr. Paige/Nix  
*see next page*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

**Jesus, have mercy on us!**

When we want to honor your "still speaking voice", but are fearful of insights  
which challenge old assumptions:

**Jesus, have mercy on us!**

When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices  
of difference:

**Jesus, have mercy on us!**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us!

We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia.

Through Christ, God forgives us our failings,

and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.

**Thought for the Day**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

*Children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed for Junior Church,  
located below the narthex, during the Brass Anthem.*

# FANFARE AND CONCERTATO ON "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

Words by  
MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)  
tr. by FREDERICK H. HEDGE (1805-1890)

Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG  
by MARTIN LUTHER  
Arranged by JON PAIGE (BMI)  
and BRAD NIX (ASCAP)

## CONGREGATION

(parts) 1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
(parts) 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
(unis.) 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a

fail - ing; our help - er He, a - mid the flood side of  
los - ing; were not the right Man on our side, the  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
Man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
Him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great, and,  
Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name, from  
mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill: God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
age to age the same, and He must win the bat - tle.  
truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

**Brass Anthem**  
*If Thou Be Near*

Market Street Brass  
- J. S. Bach

**The Scripture**

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12      NT page 205  
Luke 19: 1-10                              NT page 82

Reader:      The Word of God for the people of God.  
All:            **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*                      - MELITA, arr. C. Courtney  
*Stanza 1* Choir

*Stanza 2* Women

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

*Stanza 3* Men

**His oath, His covenant, His blood Sustain me in the raging flood;  
When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

*Stanza 4* All

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

**\* Brass Anthem**  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Market Street Brass

**Sermon**

Ms. Judy Bowman

**Commitment Time and Benediction**

*After placing your card on the table as an act of consecration,  
please leave the sanctuary silently and proceed to the Celebration Luncheon  
so as not to disturb the meditation of others who are still completing their cards.*

Our liturgy today "A New Reformation: Service Prayers for the 22st Sunday after Pentecost," was written by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater of San Diego, CA.

## **We thank Market Street Brass for joining us in worship!**

Trumpet: Frank Gorecki  
Daniel Cheston  
Horn: Oscar Cabello  
Trombone: Daniel Twentey  
Bass Trombone: Brian Hinkley

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**The flowers on the altar** are in memory of Dan Marshall by his family who love and miss him.

**The yellow rose bud** is presented by Peter Brehm and Jack Day.

**The red rose bud** is in honor of the birth of Finley Alan Silvio, great grandson of Nancy and Bob Manthey.

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**Attendance Last Sunday:** 10 at 8:30 am, 141 at 10:30 am, and 60 online.

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### **Today: October 30, 2022**

Scripture Reader: Susan Kulp  
Deacons: Chuck Baldree, Matt Pomeroy  
Elder: Peter Brehm  
Greeters: Bob and Nancy Manthey  
Sue Pinner  
Welcome: Jeanellen Kallevang  
Audio/Visual: Kelly Esslinger, Larry Martin,  
Jeff Schaeberle  
Fellowship: Celebration Luncheon  
Saturday Chimer: Dick Williams  
Sunday Chimer: Kelly Esslinger

### **Next Week: November 6, 2022**

Rev. Kirstin Shrom-Rhoads  
Mark Ulrich, Darryl Glick  
Starr Schaeberle  
Danielle Carbone, Sandy Gray  
Anne Hoffmann  
Ave Barr  
Jeff Schaeberle, Larry Martin  
Kendra Sampson  
Starr Schaeberle, Julie Clark  
Nancy Doll  
Robin and David Cooney

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Worship Next Week: Reformation Sunday and Consecration Sunday**

The community of faith, as well as individuals, can experience moments of doubt and crises of faith. In such moment, we can turn to God, hold on to faith, stand firm, and care for one another in love. In 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17, the Thessalonians are urged to hold on to the truth of their traditions and faith. Our Gospel lesson, Luke 20: 27-38, is a riddle about the afterlife, asked in order to trap Jesus.

We will share in Holy Communion at the chancel rail on this All Saints Sunday as we remember in prayer those members of the congregation and friends and family members who have died in the past year. The Senior Choir will be singing.

### **HOSPITAL AND PRAYER LIST**

Your pastor wants to be available when members of ERUCC are in the hospital. Please let us know so that we can visit with you and your family and provide support. We always ask permission before adding a name to be included in the prayer list or in the verbal announcements on a Sunday morning. There are many for whom we pray and visit whose names are not listed in the bulletin by their request.

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Lucas Putnam Conway, Joyce Kallevang (sister-in-law of Jeanellen Kallevang), Derek C. Hupp (grandson of Beanie and Gaylon Cornell), Barbara Rhoads, Barbara and Wayne Kolb (friends of Stefan and Judi Mach and Tony and Linda LaFianza), John Ewing (grandfather of Tyler York), Conway Barnes (brother-in-law of George and Linda Kline), Mary Ellen Baker, Pat Hevner, Jeannette Johnson, Starr Schaeberle, Jackie Keyser (sister-in-law of Betsy and Phil Selby), Tamara Tamas, Barbara Lee Crutchley (sister of Milt Crutchley), Marcy Channell (daughter of JoAnn Fritz), Paige Coffey, Jane Doll, Peggy Githerman, Emogene Wyand, Fran Wenner, Neremiah Castillo (niece of Andrew Beadle), Bonnie Devilbiss, The McCarty family, Tina Prescott (daughter in law of Barbara and Bill Prescott), Mary Remsberg, Heleen (sister of Karin Mens), Kathy Blue Shores (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser), Gretchen Manuel (niece of Audrey Rayfield), Ann and Cal Theiss (parents of Katharine Alley), Debra Reedy (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser).

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Newville PA 17241



## Sunday Education Opportunities for Adults

**LET'S STUDY THE BIBLE with The Reverends John & Rebecca Shillingburg**

**North Room / Zoom**

**9:00 – 10:20 am**

Zoom: [bit.ly/3QSB77N](https://bit.ly/3QSB77N)

Meeting ID: 833 1890 5798

Passcode: 891524

*He told them a parable ...* Whenever we hear this in a reading from the gospels, be prepared to **DUCK!** While they may appear to be simple stories telling a moral, there's often a lot more going on in the parables. And Jesus' real meaning may be at odds with the simple moral we have heard so many times. Join us as we delve into these enigmatic stories told by Jesus ... stories that often left even the disciples scratching their heads in confusion.

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**LET'S TALK**

**Community Room**

**9:30 – 10:15 am**

**Today: Christian Nationalism: Not Po-tay-toes and Po-tah-toes**

What do potatoes have to do with Christian Nationalism? For far too long, the fullness of the American Christian family has ignored critical core conflicts in our approaches to the Gospel by reducing them to mere differences in semantics, style, worship preferences, all in the name of Christian harmony. Anything to “not call the whole thing off.” But our reward for conflict avoidance is now an entrenched Christian nationalism that corrupts the Gospel message and threatens to undo God’s work of justice and peace. Join this discussion about the sources, characteristics, and manifestations of Christian nationalism in our American context.

**Next Week: Let’s Talk!** No really, let’s talk! It’s pancake breakfast day! What a perfect way to reconnect with church friends and support the youth group! Buy some pancakes and then sit and chat! See you there!

### Notes of Gratitude

We want to thank you for so graciously allowing us to hold our monthly meetings in your Community Room. When we began using the room back in November 2021, we had no idea it would be such an extensive stay. Finally, after nearly a full year, we are able to return to Record Street for our meetings. Your hospitality has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for being so giving and neighborly.

- **The Board of Managers, Record Street Home**

Now we have slept off some of the jetlag and had a good cup of tea it is time to say thanks once again for the wonderful time in Frederick. I think I can say for our group that it went way past our expectations. The program was full of exciting/interesting events and experiences ... with all the wonderful host families and helpers in your church group. We really felt part of your community and family! Once again, many thanks and cheers for now.

- **Alan and Helga**

## Upcoming at ERUCC

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 6**

We will be remembering those in our congregation, as well as loved ones and friends, who died during the past year. During the prayers at both the 8:30 & 10:30 am services, the names will be read, followed by the tolling of a bell. You are invited to bring a photo of whomever we will remember in prayer. These photos can be placed on a table in the front of the church. If you wish to include the name of someone who has passed away since last November 1, please contact Pastor Daniel at [bkdaniel@erucc.org](mailto:bkdaniel@erucc.org) or 301-662-2762.

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### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, November 6**

**Community Room**

**8:00 – 10:30 am**



The ERUCC youth have several exciting opportunities to participate in mission trips and other service-related projects. Participating in these trips and activities can be expensive and we would love your support! Please join us for an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, November 6 from 8:00 to 10:30 am in the Community Room. The youth will be serving pancakes with toppings, bacon, sausage, and beverages. The prices are \$7 for adults/youth and \$4 for children 8 and under. Children 2 and under are free. The ERUCC youth thank you for your continued support!

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### SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY NEXT WEEK

On the first Sunday of each month, we have a special opportunity for giving towards Mortgage Assistance. Donations fund ERUCC's mortgages with the Fisher Fund and FCB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, payments on which are about \$153,000 per year.

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### TUESDAYS WITH TED

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Zoom**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Zoom: [bit.ly/3erWnj1](https://bit.ly/3erWnj1)

Meeting ID: 923 9891 8264

Passcode: 313735



Join a group on Zoom hosted by Pastor Daniel to listen to and discuss the TED Talk, **Grit: the power of passion and perseverance** by Angela Lee Duckworth.

Leaving a high-flying job in consulting, Angela Lee Duckworth took a job teaching math to seventh graders in a New York public school. She quickly realized that IQ wasn't the only thing separating the successful students from those who struggled. Here, she explains her theory of "grit" as a predictor of success.

## CHIMES LEARNING AND SERVICE GROUP

Thursday, November 10

North Room

11:00 am



C.O.I.P.P.

Children Of Incarcerated Parents Partnership

At this meeting of the Chimes Group, our speaker will be Shari Scher, Founder and Executive Director of the organization, Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP). The organization was founded to help a special group of children in Frederick County. COIPP believes that children of incarcerated parents are a group of children who lack a voice of their own. Their mission is to give them such a voice in the community, in the schools, and in their family.

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## KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

November 12-19

### An Opportunity to Provide Support



ERUCC members and friends – Keith Stickle, Pastor Daniel, Larry Martin, Sedonia Martin, Sandy Gray, Kate McDermott, Shawn Mumma, and Del Spurrier -- will be traveling to Kentucky to work with Fuller

Center Disaster ReBuilders, a 501(c)(3) Christian organization dedicated to serving the victims of major disasters in the United States. The group was formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and has supported rebuilding after all the major hurricanes since. Their client homeowners are low-income and underinsured. The Fuller Center uses volunteers to make rebuilding more affordable and is financed from donations and grants.

If you wish to provide support for the trip for van rentals, gas, groceries, or building supplies, you are invited to share a gift with ERUCC or purchase a Lowe's or Home Depot gift card.

Many thanks for your prayers and support as we help our neighbors in Dawson Springs and Bremen, KY.

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## TRINITY CHAPEL RESTORATION UPDATE

Sunday, November 13

Community Room / Zoom

11:30 am

Zoom: [bit.ly/TC13Nov](https://bit.ly/TC13Nov)

Meeting ID: 857 7622 3982

Passcode: 706555



The necessary scope of work on the Trinity Chapel restoration project is more extensive than originally planned due to limitations imposed on us by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). Our original proposal did not meet their requirements. Because of the added cost resulting from this ruling and the prior suggestion at our public meeting that we completely reshingle the spire, we now have a decision to make.

Please join us on Sunday, November 13 following service in the Community Room or by Zoom to review the current scope of work needed and the options before us. This important discussion will inform the Property Committee's formal proposal to the congregation, which will be presented at the congregational meeting in December.

## Weekly Education Opportunities for Adults

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with The Rev. Barbara Kershner Daniel**

*Faithful and True: A Study Guide to the Book of Revelation*

**Tuesdays, October 11 – November 22      North Room / Zoom      11:00 am – Noon**

Zoom: [bit.ly/3TdUnOy](https://bit.ly/3TdUnOy)      Meeting ID: 875 1423 3398      Passcode: 973365

"What in the world are we to make of the dizzying array of grand and grotesque images 'revealed' to an early Christ-follower named John? Enter the expert scholar-teacher Greg Carey as the perfect docent through Revelation's stunning gallery. Carey orients us to a 'faithful and true' focus on the 'faithful and true' Christ - a vital corrective to fanciful and false readings of Revelation that remain wildly popular." (F. Scott Spencer, author of *Salty Wives*, *Spirited Mothers*, and *Savvy Widows*).

What should modern readers make of the wildly fantastical Revelation to John? New Testament scholar Greg Carey offers an accessible guide to the daunting Book of Revelation, inviting us not to decode every symbol or tame every dragon, but rather to engage the urgent questions of power and loyalty.

## Children and Family Ministry

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

On all Sundays except the first Sunday of each month, Children aged 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go downstairs under the narthex for Junior Church, to join in creative spiritual formation activities after the Thought for the Day. Parents should pick up children from Junior Church following service.

Volunteer leaders needed! Contact Pastor Kirstin for more information and to express interest.

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### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FORM**

Families, please complete a Children's Ministry Participation and Release Form as soon as possible! Forms are available in Sunday School classrooms, with Pastor Kirstin or can be easily completed online at [bit.ly/Childrens\\_Form22](https://bit.ly/Childrens_Form22).

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### **KIDS' CREATION CARE CLUB – POTOMAC RIVER CLEANUP AT C&O CANAL**

**Saturday, November 12      Canal Rd, Point of Rocks, MD, 21777      9:00 – 11:00 am**



Join Potomac Conservancy for a safe, fun trash cleanup at C&O Canal. Make a huge difference for the Potomac River as we turn to the water for a safe, healthy place to recreate outdoors. You must sign up for one of 50 spots available. Once registered, you will receive important details regarding our updated safety protocols and what you should bring to the event. Special thanks to Abby and to Linda for helping this be our first event for the new Kids' Creation Care Club!

Register: [bit.ly/3DtkUI8](https://bit.ly/3DtkUI8)

## Youth Group

### **MYSTERY NIGHT**

**Sunday, October 30**

**Trinity Chapel Community Room 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**MYSTERY  
NIGHT!**

Thanks to parents Barb Barry and Thi Nguyen for planning this fun evening.

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### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, November 6**

**Community Room**



Thanks to parents Joe Adkins and Marc Kline for helping to plan and organize this fundraising effort for our spring and summer trips.

## Additional Announcements

### **WERTHEIMER FELLOW AWARDS CELEBRATE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**



Pastor Barbara Kershner Daniel is being honored as a 2022 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism by the Community Foundation of Frederick County. The award, which recognizes long-standing volunteerism in the community, will include not only a celebration of Barbara's efforts at the Community Foundation's Annual Report to the Community banquet taking place in November but also with a grant of \$25,000 that can be used to create or add to a Community Foundation

Fund. Barbara is applying her award to the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ Community Service Fund already established at the Community Foundation.

The dinner takes place on Thursday, November 17, starting at 5:30 pm at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center. While the dinner is complimented, the Community Foundation is inviting a \$30 donation per person. RSVP by November 4.

RSVP: 301.695.7660 or [FrederickCountyGives.org/Nov17](https://www.FrederickCountyGives.org/Nov17).

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### **CALVARY UMC HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 12**

**131 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Frederick**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The Holiday Bazaar at Calvary is back after a two year hiatus! At the bazaar, find wreaths, ornaments, holiday decorations, vendors offering a wide variety of arts and crafts, and a special silent auction. Live music will entertain you in the Fellowship Hall bistro where lunch is available. Proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar will benefit local charities including The Food Bank, Heartly House, and the Frederick Rescue Mission.

## Opportunities to Use Your Gifts at ERUCC

### WE CREATE – A CALL TO ALL ARTISTS AND MAKERS



We are made in God's image, and God is a creator. We say that, and we claim that.

During the month of November and throughout the Advent season, the Worship Design Committee would like to feature creative work done by members of the congregation. Do you paint, draw, knit, do counted cross-stitch or embroidery, do photography, quilt, do macrame, create ceramic or wooden wall pieces? What kind of “making” brings you joy?

The show will hang in the hallway outside the Liz Coffey Room and the Marj Berkheimer Music Suite. All work that is ready to hang is welcome. Work by children does not have to be framed.

Please drop off work in the Thomas Room by **October 30**. There you will find a form to fill out to identify the piece and give us a little information about you. One piece per person, please.

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### FELLOWSHIP

Consider helping with Fellowship! Helping with fellowship can be as easy as helping set up before worship, helping to serve during Fellowship after service, or bringing a special treat to share.

Contact Laura Rhoderick or Starr Schaeberle or sign up to share your gifts of hospitality at [bit.ly/ERUCC\\_fellowship](http://bit.ly/ERUCC_fellowship).

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### AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM

We are looking for volunteers to join our AV team. No special skills or experience is required. We rotate duty Sundays so you don't need to be there every Sunday. We each typically work about 2 Sundays each month. Schedules are set 3 months at a time, and we work together to cover shifts when someone's plans change. There are three people there each Sunday so you will always be with someone experienced. We will provide training on both audio and video consoles. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Schaeberle, [jeff@erucc.org](mailto:jeff@erucc.org). You are also welcome to come up to the balcony on any Sunday to observe and learn more.

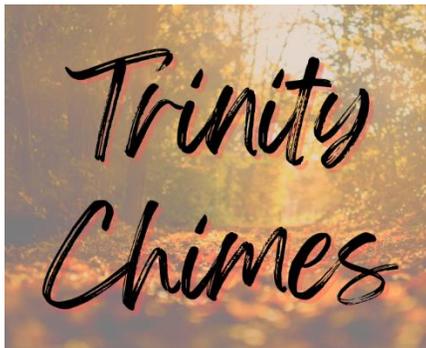
*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

## Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 – 9:15 am	<b>Worship</b> , Trinity Chapel
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Nursery Care</b> , Main Building
9:30 – 10:15 am	<b>Adult Education</b> , Main Building <i>Let's Talk (9:30 am) and Let's Study the Bible (9:00 am)</i>
9:30 – 10:10 am	<b>Children's Sunday School</b> , Trinity Chapel <i>Ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Confirmation Class</i>
10:10 – 10:25 am	<b>Children's Music &amp; Movement</b> , Trinity Chapel <i>Pre-K through high school</i>
10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Worship</b> , Main Sanctuary
11:30 am	<b>Fellowship</b> , Community Room
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Cambridge Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b> , Flora Room <i>Pre-K through high school</i>

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## STAY INFORMED



Read our Trinity Chimes monthly newsletter for more information about ERUCC activities, opportunities, and updates. You can find the Trinity Chimes in the back of the sanctuary and online at [bit.ly/Nov22Chimes](http://bit.ly/Nov22Chimes).

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, Thursday Thoughts, or Trinity Chimes, please send to [erucc@erucc.org](mailto:erucc@erucc.org). Submissions for Trinity Chimes must be received by the 15th to be considered for inclusion.

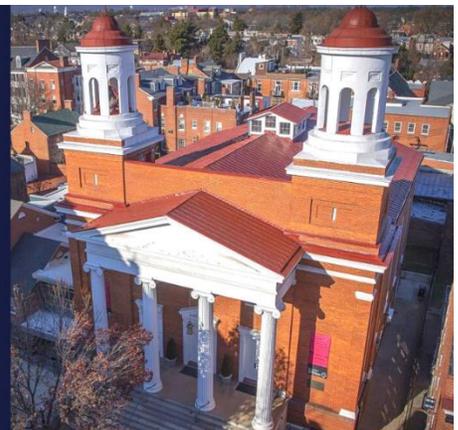
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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of this congregation, seek to celebrate in word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ, by nurturing spiritual growth through worship, study and prayer; by caring for one another as God cares of us; and by proclaiming God's love for all people as we work to help our neighbors near and far. We commit ourselves to develop and implement specific programs to fulfil our mission.



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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 30, 2022

Luke 19:1-10

### Transforming Love *UCC Higher Education Sunday*

On this United Church of Christ Higher Education Sunday, we celebrate all the institutions of higher learning that claim historic or current affiliation with the UCC. Among those are several HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities). One of those HBCUs in New Orleans, Louisiana, is Dillard University.

Founded in 1935, Dillard is the result of the merger of two historically African American institutions. Immediately following Emancipation in the mid-1860's, the Methodist Episcopal Church founded Thompson Biblical Institute to train African American ministers. A few years later, the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church established Straight University in New Orleans. Today, Dillard University is the result of that merger and is affiliated with both the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ.

Dillard continues the training envisioned by its founding organizations so many years ago through Lawless Chapel Ministry's (LCM) "VisionQuest, a program that aids students in pursuing ordained, music and lay ministry, and helps students find the work, and the life, to which God has called them.

LCM and VisionQuest accomplish their purposes by offering a lively worship service in Lawless Chapel every Sunday while the University is in session. The style of worship represents an eclectic mix of the University's two affiliations (United Methodist and United Church of Christ) with a little bit of Baptist, and a measure of creative experimentation that reflects the cultural exuberance of the city of New Orleans. The VisionQuest Chorale and Liturgical Dancers and Mime Ministry provide the music and dance for worship--be it on campus, throughout New Orleans, or beyond the city."<sup>\*</sup>

You can find out more about Dillard, or the other HBCUs affiliated with the UCC by visiting online or in person:

- Dillard University, New Orleans, LA; [www.dillard.edu](http://www.dillard.edu)
- Fisk University, Nashville, TN; [www.fisk.edu](http://www.fisk.edu)
- Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX; [www.htu.edu](http://www.htu.edu)
- LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN; [www.loc.edu](http://www.loc.edu)
- Talladega College, Talladega, AL; [www.talladega.edu](http://www.talladega.edu)
- Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS; [www.tougaloo.edu](http://www.tougaloo.edu)

<sup>\*</sup>[www.dillard.edu/chaplain](http://www.dillard.edu/chaplain)

