

The Worship of God						
August 23, 2026		Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost		Hymn No. 101	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	GORDON
			Offertory Prayer			Joe Leonard
The Gathering			The Offertory			Leonard Cohen
“God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient church’s story, bring its bud to glorious flower.”			“Hallelujah”			
Harry Emerson Fosdick			Violin Solo			
			Doxology			
Prelude			Morning Prayer			
“All Creatures of Our God and King”			Arr. Jason D. Payne			
Christian Greetings			Gospel Lesson 2			Luke 8: 1-8
Call to Worship			Special Music			JS Bach
Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made!			“Gavotte in G Minor”			
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!			Violin and Organ Duet			
Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us,			Sermon			Ray Howell
People: And make His face to shine upon us.			“The Moisture”			
Minister: May the people praise you, O God.			Hymn No. 733			MESSAGE
People: May all the people praise you.			“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”			
Minister: God of grace and God of glory,			Benediction			
People: On your people pour your power.			Postlude			Franz J. Haydn
Minister: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,			“We are Called to Be God’s People”			
People: Serving you whom we adore!						
Hymn No. 669		“God of Grace and God of Glory”		CWM RHONDDA		
The Children’s Time			Today’s Lay Reader is Joe Leonard			
			Henry Reich is our Guest Violinist today			
			Marty Stanbery is our Organist and Pianist			
			Wes Richardson directs our Sanctuary Choir			
Gospel Lesson 1		Luke 7: 36-38				

Wednesday Night Meals – Save The Dates

We are planning to begin our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals & Bible Study starting next month. More information will be announced soon. Please save these dates: **September 9 & 23, October 7 & 28 and November 4 & 18.**

Annual Meeting

Plan to attend our Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, August 26**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will vote to approve the Nominating Committee report and have an update on our finances and the building. We will also update everyone on the plans for a church secretary.

Sundays in August

August 30 Wes Richardson will lead our service.

Deacon Ordination

We will ordain our new deacons on Sunday, September 6.

Sunday School Attendance

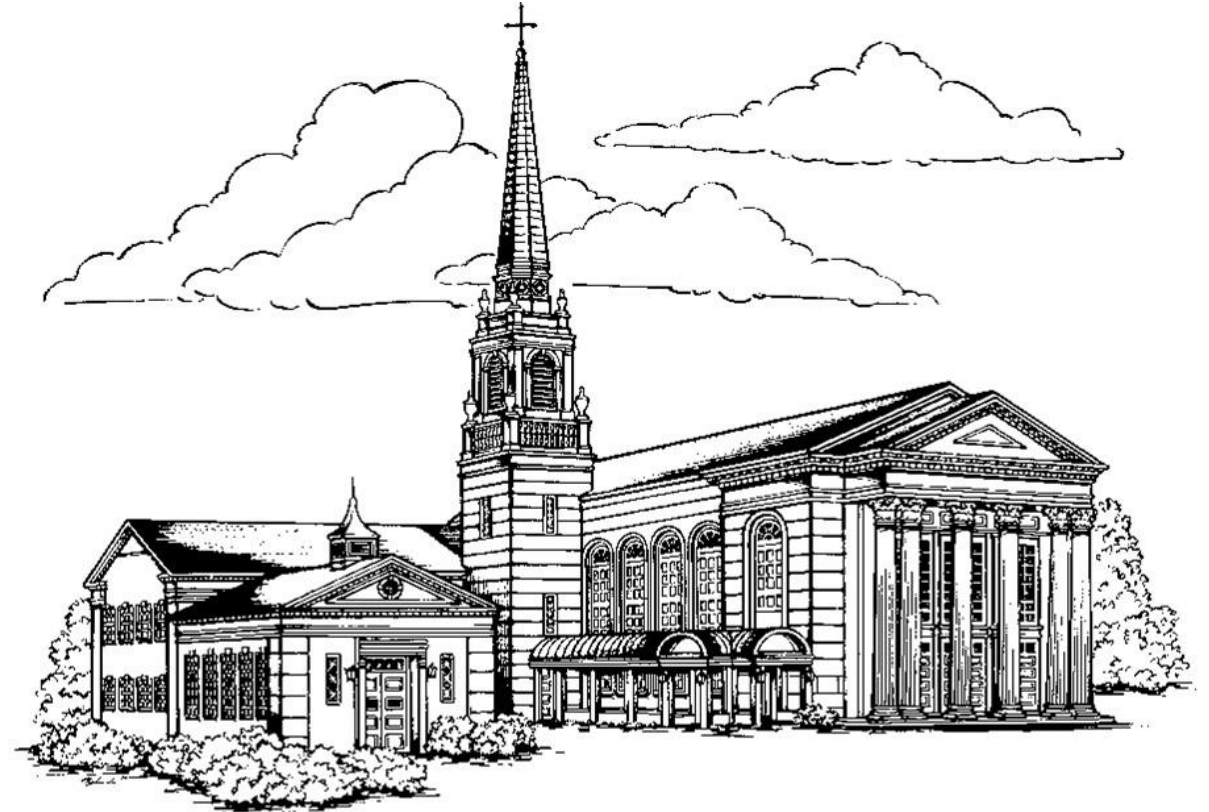
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