



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 14, 2025**



Parable of the Lost Drachma [Domenico Fetti](#) (1589–)

**Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):**

“Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
Altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.”  
Here I am to worship  
Here I am  
Here

(Lyrics from “Here I Am To Worship: by Hillsong Worship and Reuben Morgan)

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

“Meekness And Majesty” (arr Kendrick)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pat Marsh

(Please sign the “Friendship Pad” and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

**Introit**

“Holy Ground” (by Davis)

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** (Jeremiah 17)

Pat Marsh

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

**People: They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.**

Leader: It shall not fear when heat comes, for its leaves shall stay green.

**People: In the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**\*Hymn**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

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**\*Call to Confession**

(Psalm 25:16-18)

Leader: The Psalmist writes openly, “Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

**People: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.**

Leader: Consider my affliction and my troubles and forgive all my sins.”

**All: Yes, Lord, forgive all our sins, as we pray together:**

**\*Indicates standing for those who are able.**



### **\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Creator God, You made the earth and called it good. You made the plants of the land, and the sun and the rain. All that we have, all that we are, is from this earth; from You. Yet we sit by while Your earth, the earth you called good, is battered, burned, choked, and spoiled. We willingly and unwillingly, knowingly and unknowingly, participate in the waste of your many gifts. You have provided more than enough to feed our neighbors, Those on this earth you call your children, but we allow them to go hungry. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us for what we have done and what we have left undone. Restore in us gratitude for your creation and joy in your creation. Restore in us gratitude for our neighbors and joy in our neighbors. Restore in us the hope, the will, and the fearlessness, To bring new life to the earth and your people, Just as Jesus renews our lives. Amen

(Time of silent confession)

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

(Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Hear the gracious words of our Lord Jesus Christ to all who truly repent and turn to Him.

**People: "Come to Me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

Leader: Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**People: For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."**

**All: We believe the good news: our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

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.

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

### **A Time for Young Christians**

Connie Crafton

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 forever. Amen.*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

### **First Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 58: 9b-14**

Pages 688-689, OT Pew Bible

### **Anthem**

"We Are Called" (arr. Hayes)

Chancel Choir

### **Second Scripture Reading**

**Ruth 2: 2-9**

Page 242, OT Pew Bible

### **Sermon**

"Service & Abundance"

Rev. Jeannie Hunter

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Offertory**

"Plainsong" (by Wagner)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**\*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.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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**\*Benediction**

(from Numbers 6:24-26)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

"More Love To Thee, O Christ" (by Doane)

Chancel Choir

**Taking out the Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

"Christ Of The Upward Way" (by Lomas)

Dr. Michael Hooper



*The Hand Bell Choir  
will begin rehearsals on  
Sunday, September 14th  
following worship for those  
who are interested.*



**Bring your Good Samaritan  
donation on Sunday,  
September 14th**



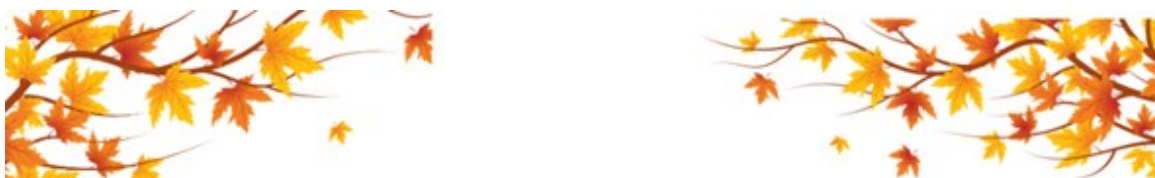
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**donation is coming up on Sunday,  
September 21st**



## **Youth Group! This is for YOU!!!**

Youth Breakfast Club returns on  
Sunday, Sept. 14 at 9:00 a.m.  
at the Coffee Break on the square!  
Come for breakfast and fun.



## **September Youth Activities**

Youth Breakfast Club returns to the Coffee Break  
September 14 at 9:00 a.m.

September 21 Church Family Picnic at the Park  
4:30-7:00 p.m.

September 28 Youth Group at the church  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner included

Bring a friend or two!!



**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN  
PLAN TO BE THERE!!!**

**September 21st,  
4:30-7:00PM**

**At the Lions pavilion  
Shelbyville Rec Center  
220 Tulip Rd.**

## Calendar

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Good Samaritan Donations

### Monday, September 15, 2025

Session Meeting 5:30pm  
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

### Thursday, September 18, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm  
Worship & Music Committee 5:15pm

### Friday, September 19, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
5-Cents-A-Meal Donation  
Church Picnic 4:30-7:00pm

### Monday, September 22, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm



September 15 James Smith

September 18 Linda Garrard

September 20 Jackson Smith

September 20 John Hittle

September 20 Joel Haithcote



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com).



**LCDR Andy Canady** (Member)  
**Airman Chase Blanton** (Member)  
**Airman Caleb Fletcher** (Grandson of Susan Spears)  
**Pvt. Oscar Taylor** Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew  
**Airman Anna Powell** (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

**Those in Military Service and their families.**  
**Those who are serving abroad and at home.**



**Melanie Abraham** (Brent Canady's Cousin)  
**Jenny Baker Barber** (Ginger Shofner's cousin)  
**Frieda Bone** (Member)  
**Mary Brown** (Member)  
**Donna Cox** (Tommy Anderton's Sister)  
**Key Dennis** (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)  
**Bill Garner** (Helen Garner's Brother-in-law)  
**Cliff Garrard** (Member)  
**Barbara Heuer** (Raychelle Flannagan's Aunt)  
**Edwin Holcombe** (Member)  
**Fred Hunt** (Member)  
**Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)  
**Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)  
**Family & Friends of David Kee** (Member)

**Evie Marsh** (Church Family)  
**Family & Friends of Carolyn Matusek** (Member)  
**Tony Matusek** (Member)  
**Mary Helen Maupin** (Former Member)  
**Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)  
**Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)  
**Barbara Singleton** (Member)  
**Family & Friends of Margaret Smith** (Member)  
**Barbara Steinke** (Member)  
**Jeremiah Thomas** (Pat Thomas' Grandson)  
**Megan Wallace** (Jim Flannagan's Sister)  
**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)  
**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)





**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Nancy June Brandon**  
**Melanie Hamilton**  
**Jim & Cathy Ikard**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Pat Marsh**

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Roy Turner**  
 Acolyte  
**Anna Marsh**

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Nursery  
**Katherine Marsh**  
 Flowers

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Michal Dobson**  
**Sarah Natale**  
**Kristin & Richard Wilhelm**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Rob Marsh**

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Pat Marsh**  
 Acolyte  
**Charleigh Turner**

Children's Church  
**Belinda Craig**  
 Nursery  
**Raychelle Flannagan**  
 Flowers

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Frieda Bone**  
**Christy Jensen**  
**Roy & Lisa Turner**  
 Lay Liturgist:  
**Charlotte Williams**

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Jim Ikard**  
 Acolyte  
**Evie Marsh**

Children's Church  
**Christy Jensen**  
 Nursery  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Flowers

**Sunday, October 05, 2025**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Debbie & Willie Snell**  
**Pat Thomas**  
**Charlotte Williams**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Kate Canady**  
 Communion Prep:  
 Communion Servers:

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Lisa Turner**  
 Acolyte  
  
**Aaron & Connie Crafton**  
**Belinda Craig, John Marsh**

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Nursery  
**Katherine Marsh**  
 Flowers  
**Debby & Willie Snell**



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.

**In Memory of David Carmac Kee**  
**Donation to the Backpack Fund:**

Randall & Kay Bartley  
 Daniel & Janet Bednarski  
 John & Elizabeth Marsh  
 Lynne Sain  
 Dr. Charles Stimpson & Dr. Carol Magnuson

**In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith**  
**Donation to the Backpack Fund:**

Lynne Sain

**In Memory of Carolyn Simmons Matusek**  
**Donation to the Backpack Fund:**

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**In Memory of Peggy Robinson**  
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