

September 21, 2025 **10 am**

*** = Please stand if you are able**

PRELUDE

Aryn Forsythe

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 34) Keith Stoner

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

**OPENING PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Keith Stoner

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***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #648

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Keith Stoner

**In confidence of Thy goodness and great mercy,
O Lord, I draw near unto Thee, as a sick person
to the healer, as one hungry and thirsty to the
fountain of life, a creature to the Creator, a
desolate soul to my own tender Comforter. I
behold, in Thee is all whatsoever I can or ought
to desire; Thou art my salvation and my
redemption, my hope and all my strength.**

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Grace of God has poured out onto all the cosmos, and we are his redeemed and his ambassadors.

People: We are the joyful heirs of his grace. We carry his hope to all the world. Amen.

***Assurance Response:** (#509, v.2 & refrain)

*He called me long before I heard, before my sinful
heart was stirred,
But when I took Him at His word, forgiv'n He lifted me.
From sinking sand He lifted me, with tender hand He
lifted me,
From shades of night to plains of light, O praise His
name, He lifted me!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

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.

***HYMN** "The Servant Song" #424

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42 pg. 903

SERMON "Obstacles to Neighboring"

Pastor Ben

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Aryn Forsythe

*Offertory Response (#670, v.3 & refrain)

*Give as 'twas given to you in your need,
Love as the Master loved you;
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,
Unto your mission be true.
Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN

"Who is on the Lord's Side?"

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BENEDICTION

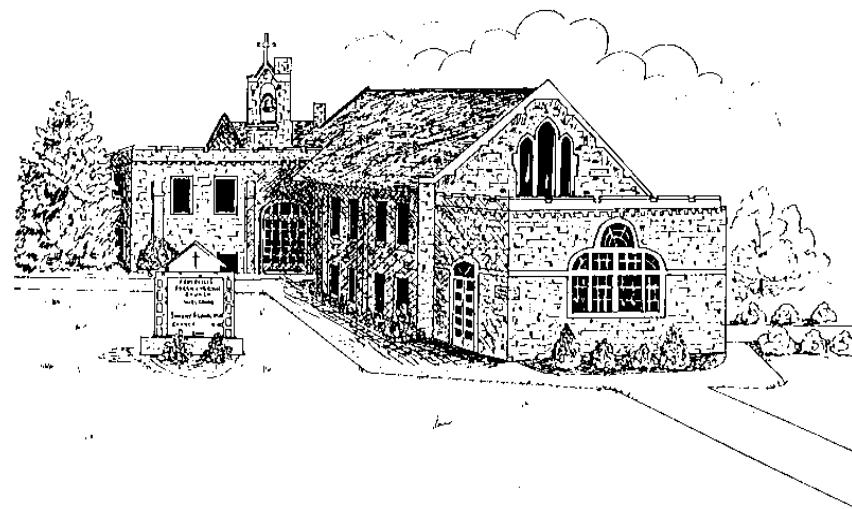
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (#435, verse 4)

*Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives, that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!*

POSTLUDE

Aryn Forsythe

Huntsville Presbyterian Church



Pressing on, for Him.

September 21, 2025

Happening This Week at HPC

Sunday, 9/21	9 am Sunday school 10 am Worship
Wednesday, 9/24	10-11:30 am Pastor Ben's office hours
Thursday, 9/25	1:30-3 pm Pastor Ben's office hours
Sunday, 9/28	9 am Sunday school 10 am Worship

HPC INSPIRATION

For you know that when your
faith is tested, your
endurance has a chance to
grow. So let it grow, for when
your endurance is fully
developed, you will be
perfect and complete,
needing nothing.

JAMES 1:3-4

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Prayers for the C Kirk family on his loss.
- Prayers for Karen's overall well-being.
- Praise for Ben's car being fixed at no cost.
- Prayers for Sharon's Aunt cancer diagnosis and she is starting treatments.
- Praise for all Tony's work on arranging special music this summer.
- Praise for beautiful music from the Friends of God this morning (Karol, Nadine and Pat).
- Praise for Carolyn's birthday 11!
- Prayers for the family of Ellen on her passing.
- Prayers for our home bound members - Bernie G. at home, Lois W. at Heritage Assisted Living (Marysville) and Lenny Y. at home.

NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, September 21 ~ Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93 2 Kings 4:8-37

Acts 9:10-31 Luke 3:7-18

Monday, September 22 ~ Morning: Pss. 57;
145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 2 Kings 5:1-19
1 Cor. 4:8-21 Matt. 5:21-26

Tuesday, September 23 ~ Morning: Pss. 54;
146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 2 Kings 5:19-27
1 Cor. 5:1-8 Matt. 5:27-37

Wednesday, September 24 ~ Morning: Pss.
65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91
2 Kings 6:1-23 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11 Matt. 5:38-48

Thursday, September 25 ~ Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 2 Kings 9:1-16
1 Cor. 6:12-20 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Friday, September 26 ~ Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20 2 Kings 9:17-37
1 Cor. 7:1-9 Matt. 6:7-15

Saturday, September 27 ~ Morning: Pss. 122;
149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 2 Kings 11:1-20a
1 Cor. 7:10-24 Matt. 6:19-24



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- **Jean Ann McLaughlin** – She is in Otterbein SeniorLife Lebanon after a fall. She would like cards, letter and phone calls. Address: Room 318 TCU Unit, 585 N. State Route 541 Lebanon, OH 45036. Her cell phone: 937-935-8748.
- **Youth Group (with Belle Center)** – Activities:
 - Sunday, September 21, 12-2 pm Kirkmont Center. We will leave church following Worship to gather for a picnic lunch at noon, do a bit of hiking, and complete the low ropes course with a Kirkmont staffer. Youth will need parents to complete a waiver and permission form before attending; see Pastor Ben or Alicia Pickering for the waiver and form.
 - Sunday, October 19, we want to help YOU get your place ready for cooler temps. We'd be glad to help with leaves, water hoses, flower beds, etc. Let your Pastor Ben or Alicia Pickering (call or text at 937-935-5407) know what your needs may be, so we can plan.
- **Happy Birthday** – Cindy Brown (9/23), Joyce Gordon (9/23), Brandon Tuttle (9/23), Camden Tuttle (9/26).
- **Happy Anniversary** – Bud & Becky Wallbrown (9/23), Lanny & Betty Jane Davis (9/24), Kevin & Kathy Allison (9/24).