

A Service of Worship for Sunday Morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

Moment of Fellowship, Sharing and Announcements
(Acts of Hands and Feet, Thank Bank)

Prelude Gail Powell
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Invocation Pastor Ben Shaeffer
For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

Hymn of Praise* #67
"We Thy People Praise Thee"

Call To Worship
L: In the midst of your hectic week, you have come to worship God.
P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.
L: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.
P: We thank God for the respite we are given.
L: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.
P: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us. AMEN.

God's Kids Kayce Shaeffer
"Only one came back???"
(Children 3 to 10 yrs. are excused for Sunday School)

Prayers for our community, church and world
Prayer Request
Silent Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ben

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offering
Prayer of Dedication
The Offertory Gail Powell
"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"
The Doxology #95

Special Music Gwyn McIntosh
"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Message Pastor Ben
"Thanks!"

Hymn of Dedication* #369
"Blessed Assurance"

Benediction*

Congregational Response* #898
"Three-Fold Amen"

Postlude Gail Powell
"Lord of the Dance"

*Stand if able

Today's flowers have been provided by Mike and Kathy Werhan in memory of Mike's uncle Fred Werhan and Kathy's aunt JoAnn Grasty.

Clipboards with children's activity /coloring sheets for use during Worship are in the Narthex. Please return clipboard at end of service.

October

10 Vickie Palay
Joyce Williamson
11 Evan Wells
18 Elliott Wells
29 Holly Trull

Prayer List

Diane Mills
Bryant Capps
Shelly Ballance
Bobby and Linda Ballance
Tink & Brandy
Gladys Campbell
All Shut-ins & Care Givers
All disaster victims
The People of Ukraine
The community of Uvalde, TX Delete
Those impacted by Hurricane Ian
Our Nation and Leaders,
Our Armed Forces at home and abroad
Others:

Note: Names on Prayer List will be omitted after 1 month unless Gwyn is notified to leave on.

Attendance for Oct. 2: 33

Upcoming Activities:

Wed., Oct. 12: 2 pm, UWF monthly meeting.
Sun., Oct. 16: 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am, Worship Service

Mission Opportunities

• **The Little Pantry**

This is a church ministry for the community. This is for anyone who needs a little help now and then and a love offering for those who wish to support it with supplies. A list of items to fill the pantry can be found in the Narthex and on the side of the Pantry. Share with your neighbors.

• **Food Offerings for Haywood Christian**

Ministry. Put your donation in the box in the Narthex. All donations will be delivered on the 2nd Friday of each month.

• **First and Third Thursdays of each month** 2:30-5:30pm, the B.E.A.R Closet is open at Francis Cove UMC for anyone who needs assistance. Money donations are needed for purchasing Car seats and Pack-n-Plays.

Special info:

- **Flowers:** Please sign up for Sunday Altar flowers on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the hall outside of the Pastor's office.
- **Phone Tree:** If you want to get announcements by phone and you are not on the list or need to change your number, please call or text Gwyn McIntosh (734-7746)
- **Any announcements for the bulletin or Birthday corrections or additions:** Call or text Gwyn McIntosh at 734-7746 or email at highlandgal@charter.net. no later than the Wednesday of the week before.
- **Church facility use:** Please check the calendar (in the hall next to the Pastor's office) for available dates then contact Pastor Ben, Nancy Hyatt (456-9580) or Boots Medford (456-9250) for approval.

October Sermon Series:

October 16: "The Bible for Life", 2 Timothy 3: 14-15
October 23: "O Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble, Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: "Thanks"

Words for Thought (Luke 17:17-19 CEB)

Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Sermon Notes:

1: I have found this chart to be a great tool that you can take a few minutes each day to track your resolutions and to give God thanks. Will you accept this challenge? I would love to hear how God was involved in helping you accomplish your daily resolutions and the things that you are thankful each day. A good question for reflection is "Where have you seen God's Grace?" If you feel that this practice helps you in your daily living, let me encourage you to continue this process for 30 days. It worked for me in the month of September. I tracked 29 wins out of 30 and gave God thanks every day for the evidence of God's Grace. I am going to continue this process through the end of the year. Give me a call to talk about it at (419)351-2010. I would love to hear how God is moving in your life.

Date	Resolution	Thankful for	Win?
Sun 10/9			
Mon 10/10			
Tue 10/11			
Wed 10/12			
Thurs 10/13			
Fri 10/14			
Sat 10/15			

2: The words "grace" and "gratitude" have the same root in the Greek language. In other words, if there is no awareness of grace, there is no gratitude. There is no gratitude without an awareness of grace. In the story, all received grace but only one returned with gratitude and praise.

I was just wondering...are you the one? Are you the one?

Help wanted Anyone interested in helping with the Kid's Sunday School time (happening right after God's Kids) please reach out to Kayce Shaeffer. We hope to offer this very important time for the kids, with leaders on a rotating schedule.

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