



If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:26-27

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PRELUDE

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ANN WHEELER

Leader: Let all who seek to serve the Lord with gladness come now for worship!

People: We serve the Lord with joyful hearts, for Christ touches other through us.

Leader: Seeing the Lord touch and restore others confirms our joy and faith.

People: Then let us be about the tasks Christ has called us to do.

Leader: And let our songs and praise ring out for all the world to hear.

All: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

***HYMN " LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING"**

UMH 384

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

UNISON

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

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 45:1-2,6-9

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***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING "SONG OF SOLOMON" 2:8-13

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

JAMES 1:17-27

*OFFERING /DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER	UMH 95
*HYMN “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”	UMH 140
*GOSPEL READING	MARK 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23
SERMON	REV. TOM NOLAN
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	UMH 15-16
*HYMN “FAIREST LORD JESUS”	UMH 189
*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	GARY MAYNARD

**Please stand only if you are able.*

We are blessed to have Rev. Tom Nolan returning to deliver our morning message. Next Sunday, Rev. John Massey will return to deliver the worship message. So many have stepped in and supported our church during Pastor Thom’s recovery. We are filled with gratitude and thankful to God for these individuals.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School:	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class:	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
	<i>(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)</i>	
Women’s Circle	Tues. Sept. 3	6:00pm

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth

Joe Barnett

The Family of Dawn Baumgardner

Shirley Bias

Mike Black

Matt Brown

Bob Carrico

Milton Clay

Jill & Jim Combs

Bill & Jenny Daniels

Aunt Fay (Hetzer Family)

The Family of Larry Ferris

Judy Given

Glenna

The Gallager Family

Bill Hively

Ruth Kelley

Marcus Kirby

Shirley Kizzee

Patty Lewis

Randy Lively

Sarah Beth Lowry

Pastor Thom & Stephanie

Tom Maynard

Priscilla McAfee

The Family of Lee Nelson

Roy Preston

The Family of Maryellen Reyburn

Red Sowder

Ashley Stender

Nancy Spencer

Brian Tuttle

Connie Watson

Remember those not able to join us for church.

Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,

Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,

Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm

Stephanie Malcolm

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh

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Music Director:

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Wed/Thurs. 2:30 - 4:30pm

Gary Maynard

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Ann Wheeler

Bulletin information needs in the church office by Wed, 2:30pm.

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Leader: My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

People: You are the most handsome of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;

People: you love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

Leader: your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

People: daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.