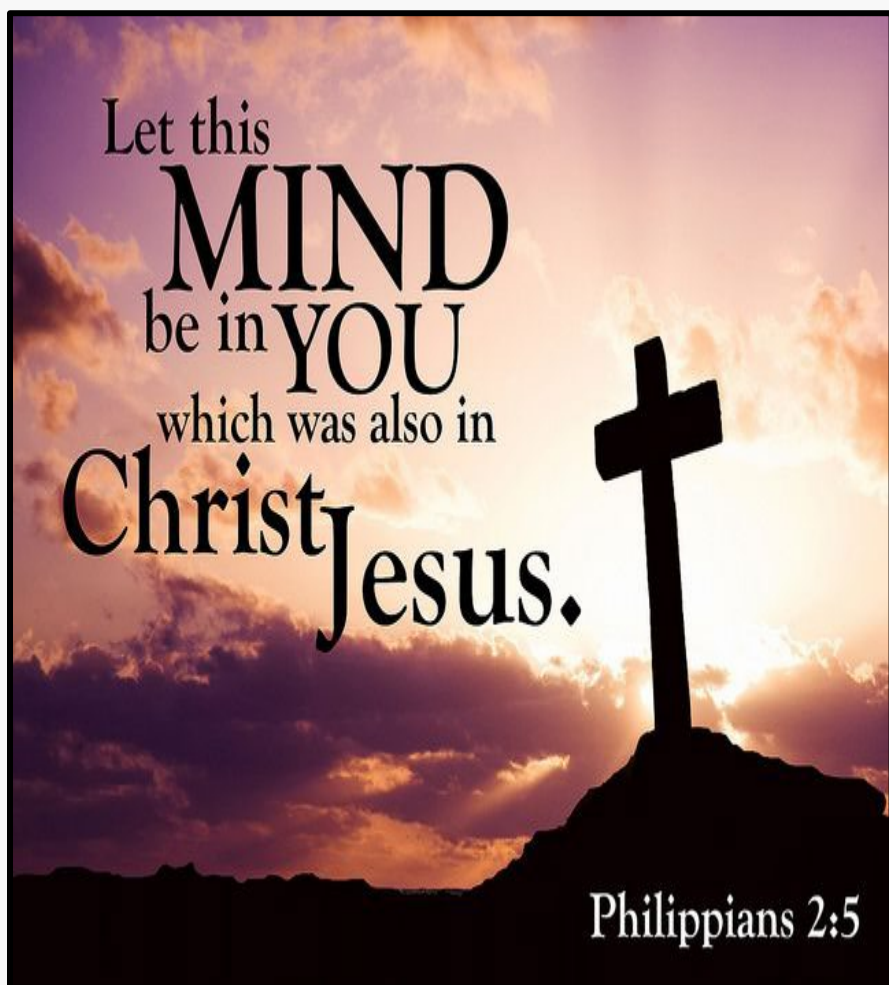


18th Sunday after Pentecost

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Reverend Janice Odom

September 27, 2026

Theme: Role Models, Christian Example, and Following Jesus.

PRELUDE

ELLEENDA WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PASTORAL WELCOME

REV. JANICE ODOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEREE DOWNEY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Leader: We come today as people still learning, still growing, and still following.

People: We fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Leader: We give thanks for those whose lives have encouraged us along the way.

People: May our own lives point others toward Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is our perfect example.

People: Let us follow Jesus with faithful hearts

***HYMN “O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”**

UMH 430

PASSING OF THE PEACE AMONGST US

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

UNISON

Gracious God, every good gift comes from you. As we offer these gifts, we also offer our lives. Shape us into people whose words, choices, compassion, and faith point others toward Christ. Help us to follow Jesus faithfully and to become examples of grace in the lives of others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN** ***“LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN” **UMH 402**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 1:1-6

GOSPEL READING

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

SERMON SCRIPTURES

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

HEBREWS 12:1-2

SERMON ***“WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”*** **REV. JANICE ODOM**

HYMN** ***“I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS” **TFWS 2129**

LEADING OF THE LIGHT & BENEDICTION

Go from this place with your eyes fixed upon Jesus. Learn from those who show you faith, courage, compassion, and grace. And remember that someone may be learning from the way you live. Follow Christ faithfully, love generously and let your life point beyond yourself to Him. Amen.

POSTLUDE

ELLEENDA WARD

****Please stand only if you are able.***

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays <i>(time changed)</i>	11:00am

Charge Conference	Tuesday, Sept 29	5:30pm
<i>(Will be held, as a Parish, at Kenova UMC with Kenova UMC, Central UMC, Johnson Memorial and Westmoreland.)</i>		

Community Dinner	Wednesday, Sept 30	6:00pm
<i>(Sign-up Sheet is in Parlor)</i>		

Women's Circle	Tuesday, Oct 6	6:00pm
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BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are participating with Crosspoint Community Church with the “backpack” ministry serving 81 children. For October, we are requesting breakfast bars. Thank you!

OCTOBER OUTREACH

During October, we will be collecting personal hygiene items for students at Spring Valley High School. Thank you!

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 will be
requested during worship service*

**Mike Curry (Pastor Janice's
1st Cousin's Son)
Marcus Kirby (Age 3)
(Marty Bentley's Great Grandson)
Shirley Kizzee
(Brenda Carrico's sister)
Jimmy Morgan
(Judy Morgan's Son)**

**Pastor Janice & Tom
Matt Thomas
(Laura Blake's niece's husband)
Gloria
(Geneva Tyson's niece)
Family of Brenda
(Laura Blake's Sister's friend)**

Please pray for those with long-term needs:

Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay, Judy Given, Jeff Hunt

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

Rev. Janice Odom

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(Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 5:30pm)

***Please give bulletin updates (preferably via text/email/note in office)
to Sheree Downey by Tuesday @ 2:30pm.***

Pianist:

Ellenda Ward

Liturgist:

Sheree Downey

Acolyte:

Shaunda Rice

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