

September 29, 2024



**kindness.
compassion.
humility.
respect.
love.**



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Prelude in F, BWV 556* Bach

THRESHOLD MOMENT

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall
Chancel Choir

OPENING PRAYER

God of Mercy, we ask you to come mighty close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure of our footing in this moment. Steady us, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

PEACE ACROSS THE DIVIDE

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* no. 140

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me no. 191, vs 1

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 6: 27-36 CEB

But I say to you who are willing to hear:
Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you.
Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as

well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you. “If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Cyndi who has been appointed to serve as our senior pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop.

Pastor Cyndi Responds

Friends in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Cyndi as she begins this new ministry?

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer
 Liturgists: Rev. Mercedes Case,
 Rev. Allen Keller
 Scripture Reader: Sally Bopp
 Message for Growing Christians: Kelly Lynn
 Chancel Choir Director: Tom Sabatino
 Organist: Steve Campitelli
 Installation Participants: Evelyn Allen,
 NanaYaa Atuahene, Valerie Burnett,
 Rev. Mercedes Case, Tim Case,
 Carleigh Fenn, Jacob Fenn, Matt Fenn,
 Rev. Scott Friedgen-Veitch, Holly Grimm,
 Karen Herr, Nancy Holland, Anne Holton,
 Rev. Allen Keller, Heidi Krug, Jason Lisi,
 Sue Oliver, Karen Rotz, Tom Sabitino,
 Linnie Stuart, Matt Stuart, children of the
 church
 Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark,
 Jake Joslin, Heidi Krug, Brad Rush,
 Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith, Steve Stouffer

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger Needs Your Support!

We want to pack 35,000 meals
on ML King Day 2025 to feed
the hungry around the world.



Ways You Can Help!



Fill
the
Eagles
Bucket

The Eagles bucket will be in the
Gathering Area each week to collect
your donations as we cheer the
Philadelphia Eagles on to
victory this season!
For more info, see Pastor Merc.

HOAGIE SALE OCTOBER 20



6 Inch Hoagies - \$8.50
Order in the Gathering Area
on Sundays or at
Wednesday Night Out
Beginning next Sunday.
Deadline to order is October 16.

Fall Bazaar

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 12
9 AM - 2 PM**

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**CRAFTS
GIFTS
JEWELRY
SEASONAL ITEMS
BAKED GOODS
CHEESE**
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**Sponsored by
United Women in Faith**

Family Fall Festival October 23 5:30-7:00

Fun for Families!

**Eat, play and then
go to the West Chester
Halloween parade.**

**Cost: \$5/person
\$25 max per family**

Sign up coming soon!

Contact Kelly Lynn for more info.

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