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| TODAY: 09/01 | 09:30 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 11:45 am | Elder's Meeting |
| | 01:30 pm | Stonebridge Worship |

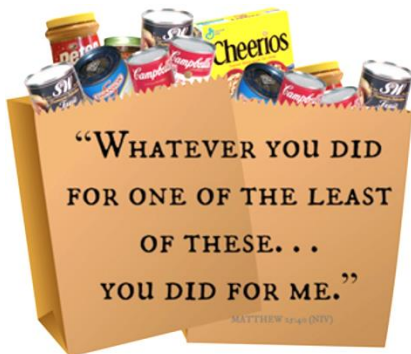
MONDAY: 09/02 Labor Day – Office Closed

WEDNESDAY: 09/04 06:00 pm The Chosen - Library

SATURDAY: 09/07 03:30 pm Private Wedding-Sanctuary & F/H

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| SUNDAY: 09/08 | 09:30 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 11:45 am | All Ministries Planning Meeting |
| | | Homebound Communion |

MONDAY: 09/09 06:00 pm Disciples Women's Gathering



We are collecting **DESSERTS: CAKE MIXES, PUDDING, JELLO, ETC.** during the month of **September** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**. You may place your donations in the baskets located in the foyer or drop them at the **LIFE Food Pantry** on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP *Please Stand (as you are able) Sept 1, 2024

Prelude

Voluntary in C Major - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us gather together, hearts united in love and gratitude.

People: We come to worship you, O God, who is the source of all love and grace.

Leader: In the words of Paul to Philemon, we are reminded of the power of love to transform lives.

People: Let us open our hearts to receive the love of God and to extend that love to others.

Leader: May we be inspired by the example of Philemon and Onesimus, who found redemption and restoration through the grace of God.

People: Let us embrace forgiveness, reconciliation, and the power of love that can bridge even the deepest divides.

Leader: Together, let us worship God with gratitude and joy, knowing that we are loved unconditionally.

People: We come to worship you, O Lord, our loving Father.

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| Lord's Prayer | | All |
| Scripture | Philemon 1:8-17 (NRSV) | |
| Special Music | Ashokan Farewell - Jay Ungar | Ginny Jones - Violin |
| Message | | Rev. William Brown |
| *Hymn of Discipleship | Precious Lord, Take My Hand | #628 |
| *Invitation to Giving | | Rev. William Brown |
| *Doxology | | All |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | Elder |
| Communion Hymn | We Place upon Your Table, Lord | #417 |
| Invitation to Christ's Table | | Rev. William Brown |
| Prayer for the Bread and Cup | | Elder |
| Communion Music | Jesus, Lover of My Soul - Wilbur Held | |
| Words of Institution | | Rev. William Brown |
| Taking of the Bread and Cup Together | | |
| *Closing Hymn | Go, My Children, with My Blessing | #431 |
| *Blessings and Benediction | | Rev. William Brown |
| *Postlude | Fugue in C Major - Bach | |

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, etc.



Prayer List: Our Family and Friends:

Winn Black, Levi Chrisholm, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Nina Doane, Suzanne Koch Doering, Chantell Everton, Family of Dave Facion, Nick Fielder, Trish Flynn, Don George, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Michele Herzner, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Brandt Kimmel, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Catie Anne Martinez, Erika McKinney, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Barbara Roach, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Sally Summerville, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Mark Wingo, Roger Wykoff

Those away from home serving the church in: military, civil service, education, work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cooper, Vivian Fischel, JoAnn George, Guy & Susie Rumsey

Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care (Garden Villa) - Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Bonnie Duncan (211), Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109),
Jimmy Waggoner (208)