

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC "Festival" (Price)

CHORAL INTROIT "Plenty Good Room" (Horman) Traditional Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 111)

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.

Many: Praise the Lord!

One: Great are the works of the Lord; full of honor and majesty.

Many: The Lord is gracious and merciful!

One: The works of God's hands are faithful and just.

Many: They are established forever; To be performed with faithfulness.

All: Holy and awesome is the Lord our God! Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts as we gather for worship and sing his praise!

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #4

*UNISON INVOCATION

God, we are here for You—to worship You, to hear from Your Spirit, and to learn to live like Your Son. Fill this place with Your presence, so that we cannot help but know that You are here. As we learn more about who You are, and remember what You have done, let us give back to You in worship and praise. This day is for You alone. Amen.

*RESPONSE "He Is Lord"

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

MISSION MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (NLT)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.**

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.

Morning Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Organ Response

ANTHEM "New Born Again" (Shackley) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In a Quiet Sanctuary" (Bartlett)

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God. Use them, and use us, to reach into places where Your mystery remains hidden, where Your goodness is not yet known. Make us good stewards of Your word. Make us responsible heirs of Your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN "I Am Not Skilled to Understand" #263

SERMON **DISTRACTED BY WORDS**

*CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #362

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: AZMON

**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Brunner)

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
Carolyn Howard, Organist
Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music

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THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 10/9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm IMPACT (6th-8th)

MONDAY - 10/10

- 8:00 am Headstart PS

TUESDAY - 10/11

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 10/12

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Confirmation, Youth Bible Study
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 10/13

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Ladies' Aid
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Gym reserved

FRIDAY - 10/14

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 9:00 pm 5th Quarter

SUNDAY - 10/16 Children's Sabbath

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, BOCE
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 11:15 am JAM KIDS
- 5:30 pm 180° Sr. High



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, after
REITZ vs. MATER DEI game!**

Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated!
And THANK YOU to all who have helped and sponsored this year!

BUDGET FUND STATISTICS

Church: Attendance for 10/2	211
Contributions for 10/2	\$ 6,464.5
YTD Contributions	\$ 263,536.81
Sunday School: Attendance for 10/2	76
Contributions for 10/2	\$ 80.08
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
Oct 16	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

GREETERS

Today	9:00 am	Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
	11:00 am	Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith
Oct 16	9:00 am	Kookie & Garry Ruminer
	11:00 am	Judy Batteiger & Judy Lockhart

USHERS

October	9:00 am	Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig
	11:00 am	Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen



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Heart of the Franklin Street Community**

**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Traditional Service - 9:00 AM - October 9, 2016