

Your **Liturgist** for today is Leslie Edsall.

Today's **Usher** is Leslie Edsall.

Video / Audio Graphers today are Greg Meissner and Ellie Annis.

Chancel Flowers are in given by The Burdge Family in memory of Hal and Scott.

Rally Day Picnic after Worship today. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Harter; Evelyn Holcombe; Ruth Ellen Ortolf; Pat Vetter.

Children's Choir will resume practice today, right after the Worship.

Starting Sunday, September 13th, we'll keep the livestream running on the TV in the Memorial Room so you don't have to choose between tending to your little one and joining in the service. Let us know what you think (office@cpcmountainside.org).

The Women's Association will be hosting a bake sale during the townwide garage sale at the church. They are kindly welcoming donations of individually wrapped items, such as cookies and brownies. Please note that they are unable to accept larger items, such as loaves of bread, cakes, or pies, as these do not sell well at our last event. Questions please contact Kristy at 908-209-2231

September 14th, Monday - First day of Nursery School.

September 15th, Tuesday - 7pm Session Meeting.

September 16th, Wednesday - 1:30pm to 3pm.

September 19th, Saturday - Townwide Garage Sale 9am to 2pm.

Garage Sale - Volunteer Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Please visit the credenza to access the clipboards. We greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide.

*****We are currently creating a new church directory**, available both in digital and paper formats. We are looking to form a committee to help organize this project, which will include photography, scheduling photo sessions and gathering updated contact information. We already have a template prepared, so the main tasks involve coordination and outreach.

If you have the time and interest to help, please reach out to me at office@cpcmountainside.org or call the office at 908-232-9490. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Want to give online? Simply scan the QR Code

Thank you for your continuous support.



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Sung-Hae Jung, *Organist & Choir Director*
Dr. Kelsey Lambright, *Family Faith Formation Facilitator*
Lisa Arent, *Office Administrator*

September 13, 2026

Service for the Lord’s Day

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

How Beautiful

T.Paris

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT #540

The Lone, Wild Fowl in Lofty Flight

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

Bless God’s holy name.

God forgives. God heals. Gods transforms with steadfast love.

Bless God’s holy name.

*OPENING HYMN #476

Crashing Waters at Creation

W.A.Cross

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE #542

Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #583

Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 14:19-31

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit

Michelle Thompson Ulerich, Dancer

W.L.Dawson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

“The Same Standard”

Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Supplement to Kentucky Harmony

M.W.Mealy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(in unison)*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing Ye a Joyful Song

Susan Vice, Soprano

A.Dvořák

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #606

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #492

You Belong to Christ

Augsburg Fortress

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE #541

Day by Day, Dear Lord

POSTLUDE

People need the Lord

G.Nelson/P.McHugh

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*Those who are able, please stand