

WELCOME TO:
FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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9:30 AM Adult Christian Education
10:45 AM Worship
Fellowship Hour Following Worship

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Pastor
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*No matter who YOU are or where YOU are on life's journey,
YOU are welcome here.*

*“Never place a period where God has placed a comma” --
Gracie Allen*



**We gather as children of our heavenly Creator.
We warmly welcome everyone. Let us reach out
our hands in fellowship and kindness to one
another.**

**Christ Jesus didn't reject anyone neither do we. God Is Still
Speaking!**

Sunday, June 29, 2025
Third Sunday after Pentecost



***Those who are able are invited to stand.**
BOLD print – congregation participates.
Hymns are in the New Century Hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

*O God, You have shown Your steadfast love and great mercies to us and
to all generations. Now fill our hearts with gratitude and praise that we
may share Your love with all peoples, especially those in need and
affliction so that, at the end of our ministry, we may be found faithful
stewards of Your love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Chimes

Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Greeting:

L: No matter who YOU are or where YOU are on life's journey,
P: YOU are welcome here!

Prelude

Lighting the Altar Candles

Call to Worship: “I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me” #741

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9: 51 – 62

Response: “Praise be to you, O Christ.”

***Hymn of Adoration: “O Come to Me, You Weary” #484**

***Call to Confession**

Secure in the promise of God’s knowledge of us, and trusting in God’s readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin.

***Confession (In Unison)**

Eternal God, You promise a new world built on the foundation of Your love. You tell us to strive for Your kingdom, to live at peace in the abundance of Your good will, to love our neighbors. Yet we prefer the comforts of the world we know, and set our sights on financial security, social advantage, and personal fulfillment. We are afraid of unpopular opinion and avoid neighbors in need. Forgive us, Lord, and set us free to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie

(The Leader says)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

(The People sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; Therefore, be at peace and love with boldness and generosity.

P: AMEN and thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2: 1 – 2, 6 – 14

Psalter: Psalm 77: 1 – 2, 11 – 20, page 668

***Hymn of Preparation: “Children of God” #533**

Second Lesson: Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 25

SERMON

***Affirmation of Faith – “A New Creed” #887**

***Call to Prayer**

L: God is with us.

P: God is with us, indeed.

L: Let us center our lives in God through prayer

P: and bring to God our praise, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

L: Let us pray.

Morning Prayer: The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory: “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” Spiritual Arr. by K. Blake

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

O Lord our God, we come from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank You for giving us a place at Your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering us the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from this place to Your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Blessing

***Hymn of Response: “How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies” #594**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction (Choir and Congregation): “Go Out and Serve Him” – Pride/Besig**

Postlude



Participating in Today’s Service

YOU – the members and ministers in Christ’s family

Music Director	Claire White
Acolyte	Nick Lonsinger
Greeter	Debby Glunt
Lay Reader	Patty Shoup
Church Secretary	Christina and Shane Schmitt
Minister	Rev. John Emig

Attendance: 6 – 22 – 25 Sunday School: 7 Worship: 22

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR June 22, 2025

Current	\$725.00
Sunday School	\$ 17.00
TOTAL	\$742.00



Becky White 7/4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 6th	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship

A very happy July 4th observance to everyone. If you are traveling, please be careful!!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard yesterday, and all last week, to organize and staff our annual yard sale/craft fair. Faith Fellowship thanks you all because the proceeds from the event fund so many of our missions!

Today is the last Sunday for choir until September. As they leave today, please be prepared to sing the “Choral Benediction.” Thank you.

“Levity” **Tuesday at 6:00 PM**, Ron Skelly sings.

Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion. Please accept God’s invitation to sit at the sacred table of our Lord.

Consistory will meet next on July 9th at 6:00 PM.

Dates Ahead

July 6 – Money due for Curve game on July 22

July 20 – Order due for Marianna’s hoagie sale

August 17 – Church Picnic at Highland Park

August 19 – Faith Fellowship Meeting, 10:30 AM

Credit card/debit card slips are available.

Sign-up sheet in fellowship room for Altoona Curve game.

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is available on the board above the water fountain.

Large-print Daily Bread devotionals are available in the narthex (hall). Please help yourself.

Don’t forget to like us and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/faithuccaltoona) and subscribe to our YouTube channel (@faithuccaltoona).

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! In an effort to keep our prayer list as up-to-date as possible, we request that you **personally notify the office** any time a name needs to be added or deleted from the list. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Friends and Neighbors needing our Prayers:

Sally Sprow Family, grieving

David Raihl

Rick Plowman

Richard Port

Vivian Fitzsimmons

Craig Meyers

Heather Guthrie

Nick Lonsinger

Janet Weyer

Beverly Emig Family, grieving

Baby Ridge

Dave Zimmerman

Lettie Allen

Joe Stubby

Dallas Webb

Peggy Mapes



Zach Lonsinger Family
Donna Skelley
Linda Hollen
Shawn Ellis
Scott Weyer
Carol Marlett
Our sick and shut-ins

We offer up our prayers for any of our **church family** not listed here who may be in need.

Please pray for our men and women in the military.

