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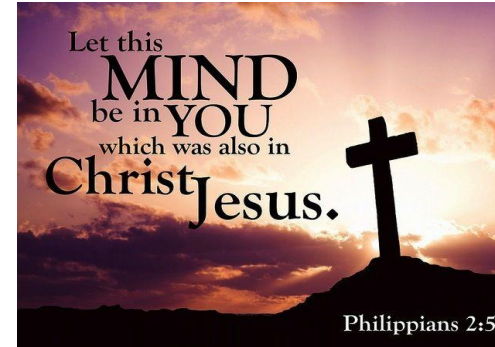
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### \*Hymn 111 vs 1 & 2

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7 & Philippians 2:1-13

### Children's Time

### Sermon

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## The Eucharist

Offering Invitation & Offering

\*Doxology (inside hymnal front cover)

\*Prayer of Dedication

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Communion Hymn 336 vs 1 & 2

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

\*Affirmation of Faith:

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\*Invitation to discipleship

\*Hymn 274 vs 1 & 2

*Take the Name of Jesus with You*

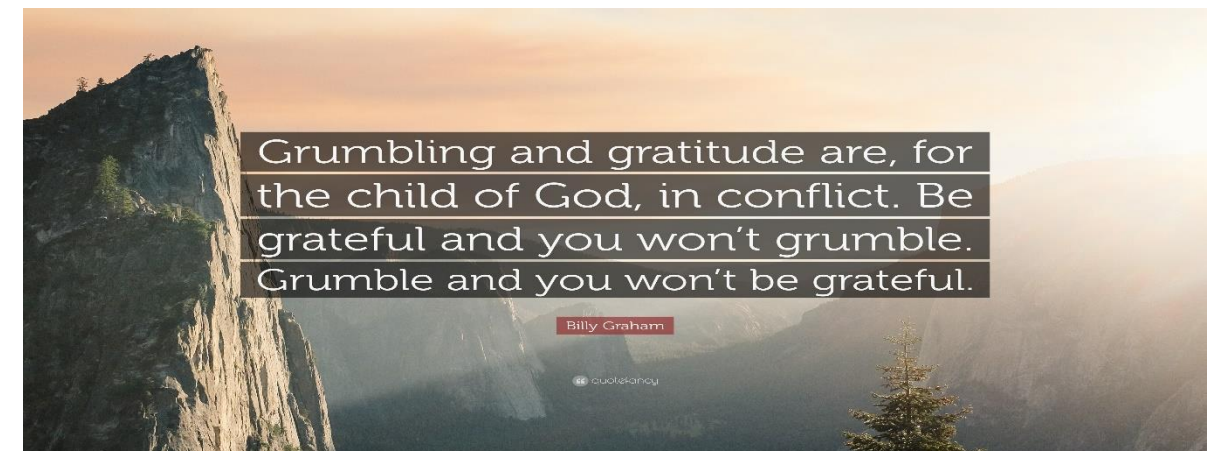
\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

One: May God who is, who was, and who is to come, bless you.

**All: We go to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*\*please stand as you are able*



## **Philippians 2:1-13**

**2** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**6** Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**7** rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

**8** And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

**9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

**10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**12** Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.



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**For those unable to attend services**  
**On-line giving is now available for**  
**HCUMC. Go to website**  
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**Today's Special Offerings**  
Presbyterian Peace & Global Witness  
DOC Reconciliation  
UMC World Communion  
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**Parish Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:00 pm  
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**TUF Team October 11 & 25**  
3:45- 5:15 ~ Grades 4-6  
Snacks:  
Oct. 11 – Carla Paugh  
Oct. 25 – Pam Schreck  
Plan for 20 people!  
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**DOC Regional Minister**  
**Josh Patty will be preaching in LeRoy**  
**and Humeston on Sunday, Oct 15**  
**Don't miss this!**  
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Names will remain on the concerns and celebrations list for two Sundays following the first request.

### Concerns

**Family of Kelly Baughman**

**Family of Wuanita D'Attilio**

**Scott** – health issues

**Lettie** – getting tubes in ears Sept 26, Amanda's granddaughter

**Larry** – unable to work due to back issues

**Carol** – health issues, mother of Kelly Baughman

**Wyatt** – continued healing of broken leg

**Patricia** – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith's cousin

**Kinsley** – leukemia treatments, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

### Celebrations

**Newborn Brooks Douglas** – son of Travis, great grandson of Linda Arnold

### Exodus 17:1-7

**17** The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. **2** So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" **3** But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" **4** Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." **5** The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. **6** I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. **7** And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

### **Circle of Freedom 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner & Auction**

Saturday, October 14

Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center

Dinner @ 5:00 pm

Auction w/Jason Dent @ 7:00 pm

In order to host our annual  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
Ed Coffey needs volunteers to chair the event.  
Talk to Ed to sign up as co-leader.

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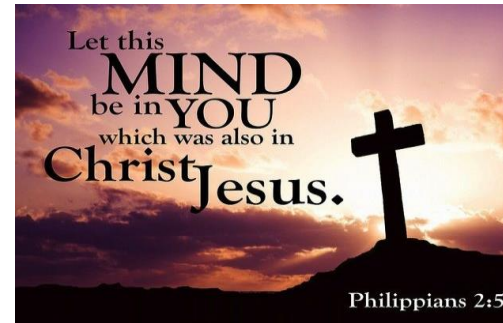
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### \*Hymn 154 vs 1 - 4

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### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer #896

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### Children's Time

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### \*Communion Hymn 620 vs 1 - 3

*One Bread, One Body*

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Table Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (Please hold the cup until all have been served)

Offering Invitation

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**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

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**\*Hymn 292 vs 1 - 4**

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**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

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