



Pig Pickin' and Rally Day

August 16, 2026

Gathering Music

I Love You, Jesus

GLENARDEN

(members and friends please join us in singing as you enter the tent/find seats)

I love you, Jesus; Deep down in my heart

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Talkin' 'bout deep, deep, down, down

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Patrick Lane

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call to Worship (responsive)

Teach us, oh Lord, your ways of grace and mercy,

And we will observe them to the end!

Remind us, God of our minds, that even if only two or three gather,

You reside among us with your whole self.

Guide us into the love of all people and things,

**For love is the fulfillment of your covenant. Let us worship the rabbi,
the teacher, the Christ.**

Opening Praise Medley

Sanctuary

John W Thompson & Randy Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for You



Here I am to Worship

Tim Hughes and Darlene Zschechst

*Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

CHORUS

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're all together lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to see*

BRIDGE

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins upon that Cross (Repeat)*

CHORUS

Jesus Draw Me Close

Rick Founds

*Jesus, draw me close, closer Lord to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer Lord to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.*

Call to Confession

God declares: maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed. Confident in our deliverance, let us confess our sins before God, all of creation, and one another.

Confession (unison)

Romans 11

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to Your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as You have loved us-that our lives may testify to Your abounding grace through Jesus Christ...A Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Hymn of Confession

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him by your side
To walk upon the guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God*

Refrain

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God*

Refrain

Declaration of Good News (responsive)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven in Christ, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.



Prayer of Illumination (unison)

Lord, we remember how you taught us by the sea, on a mountain, on a plain and we ask that you come teach us now. Lord, use the ordinary things to teach us how we are to live as your people so that we might be witnesses of your love in the world that cannot keep quiet. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Scripture

Acts 18:24-27

Blessing of the Sunday School Teachers

Teacher and class introduction

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Blessing of the Backpacks (and ALL school bags)

All students, from preschool to college, along with everyone who works in education are invited to bring their backpacks and bags forward to receive a new school year blessing

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

God in the Small Groups

Mary Evans

Peggy Carthrae

Margaret Stein

Blessing of the Small Groups

All leaders of small groups are invited forward to receive a blessing for their small group

Response Hymn:

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

When I am down you pick me up, When I am dry you fill my cup

You are my all in all

CHORUS

Jesus, Lamb of God; Worthy is your praise

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Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Taking my sin my cross my shame; Rising again I bless your name

You are my all in all

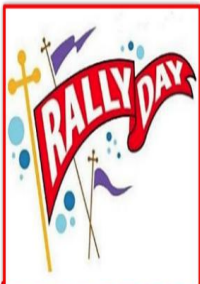
REPEAT CHORUS

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.





Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Moment of Silence...

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.

Closing Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.*

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.
They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life, that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

Closing Blessing and Prayer for the Meal

Rally Day Banner Run

EVERYONE is invited to follow the children of the church through the rally day banner as we charge into a new year of school and Christian education from this worship service to the fellowship of the Pig Pickin' picnic and onward.

Benediction Response

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

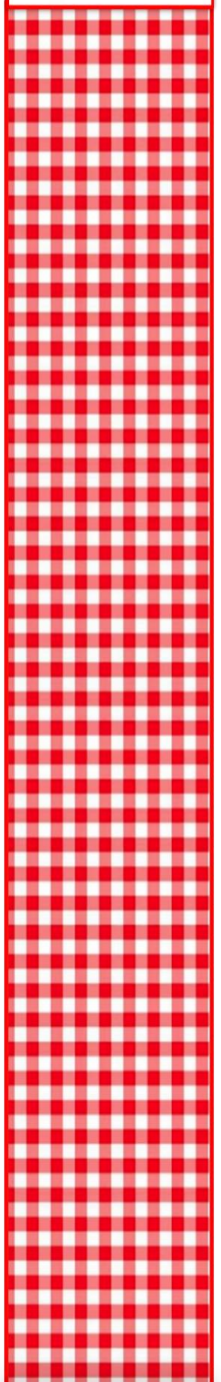
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



Rally Day Notes





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Make the Connection

Sunday morning is a wonderful time to be with others at the church. There are classes for all ages, and they start at 9:15am. Learning can be anytime, and we appreciate ideas for what you would like to learn, how you would prefer to learn, and when that learning would best work for you. All Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.

Nursery-Available 9:00-11:45 a.m.

Teachers: Yamilet Bruno Sanchez/Shared Teaching

Loving nursery care is available for the infants and toddlers (under age three during Sunday School, under age five during worship)

Preschool Class

Teachers: Rachel Crocker

The preschool curriculum is called Heart Shaper. The preschoolers will be read a short Bible story using all their senses as we discuss the meaning of God's love for us. After the story, the children complete a hands-on activity to take home related to their Bible story.

Godly Play

Teacher: Mary Evans

Children in Kindergarten through grade 5 experience Godly Play in Sunday School. Godly Play is an approach to children's spiritual formation where the stories of our faith are presented, children wonder about them together, and then are given open ended opportunities, often with art supplies, to engage with the story on their own terms.

Jr. High and Sr. High

Teacher: Lauren Miller

Join us as we journey through the bible in a year! We will look at patterns, themes, and how all Scripture leads to Jesus. Prepare to encounter the wild and weird world of the bible in a way you never have before!

College Class

Teacher: Lilly Hunter

Calling all undergrad and graduate students! Here is a place to explore Scripture, ask questions, and grow in faith. Come help us decide where to focus our attention as we seek the Lord together! Coffee always provided.

Coffee and Conversations

Margaret Stein/Shared Teaching

Each Sunday the class meets to discuss a chapter of a modern Christian book--- amongst other topics. Currently we are reading *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Brueggemann. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether you're caught up on the reading or not.

Adult Bible Study

Julia Roberts/Shared Teaching

Join us in the conference room for a deeper look at the scriptures along with discussion. The class selects the book to be studied and the Book of Psalms will be the study to begin the fall. The class is open to all who would like to learn together.

Children's Church – Children leave the worship service after the minister's Time with Young Christians

Teachers: Donna Wolbe and Michelle Fluit

Children's Church teaches children K-5 about the elements of worship and their meaning and importance to Christians. It provides learning tools that encourage children to listen, learn, and understand what happens in worship services. It prepares children for worshipping together with their families.



Announcements

USHERS: Polen and Thomison families

WORSHIP MUSICIANS: Nathaniel Brown-piano, Colton Hunter-guitar, Dillon Miller-bass, Wayne Pope-guitar, Steve Riffle-guitar, and Ernie Small-mandolin

VOCALS: Keelin Murrell, Mack Overfelt, Sammy Del Rey, and Johnna Smith

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Claire Ellington

NURSERY: Yamilet Bruno Sanchez and Volunteer

TODAY

DEACON OF THE WEEK this week will be Kim Ferguson. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will resume August 23, the Sunday after 'Pig Pickin'.

MAHJONG SMALL GROUP Summer of Mahjong! Want to play? Want to learn? Bring your lunch and invite your friends! We will gather after worship service today. Contact Margaret Stein at 270-779-2579 with any questions.

THE AFTER CHURCH EATING OUT GROUP will pause gatherings until after *Pig Pickin'*. They will resume their usual scheduled gathering on August 23.

THANK YOU! We extend our deepest gratitude to the Beard family for graciously hosting our Pig Pickin' each year. Their generosity, hard work, and warm hospitality create a gathering that strengthens our fellowship and blesses our entire church family.

OTHER NEWS

FALL GIVEAWAY Cecelia Memorial is now accepting donations for their fall giveaway. They are in need of school items and clothing for young men and women. Also, if you have gently used sports or music items that you would like to pass on, we will accept them as well. There is a great need this year for clothing and shoes. Please contact Lovelyn at lovelynab@yahoo.com; ceceliamemorial1234@outlook.com, text or call 619-368-2103 for drop off location. Thank you so much for whatever help you can give. Lovelyn.

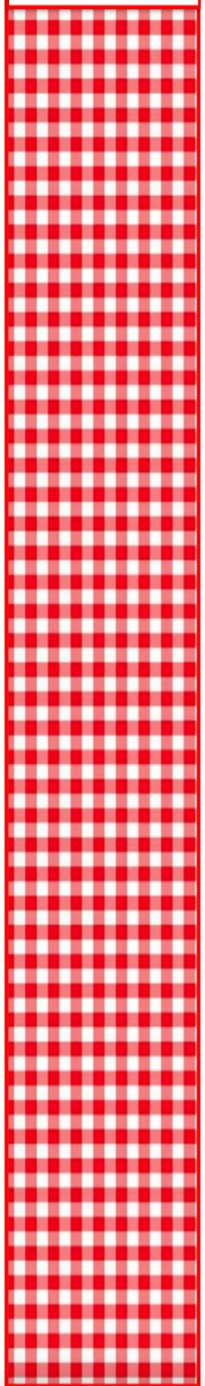
OUR PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER has an amazon wish list. *"Teachers shape little minds but we can't do it without your help"* Each item helps support our teachers and students by providing classroom materials, learning tools, and supplies that make a big difference in our daily activities. To view the list and choose an item, visit the PLC Wish List today by scanning the QR code—every contribution, no matter the size, helps our little learners thrive!



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will begin on August 26th at 6pm. We will be studying: N.T. Wright and Michael Bird's book "The New Testament You Never Knew: Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God", which is both a personal study alongside a group study. This study is designed to enrich both your personal walk with Christ and your growth within the community, offering insight that deepens understanding and strengthens faith. It will be 8 weeks long, and YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY CLASS TO JOIN! If you'd like to receive a study guide book, please sign up by scanning the QR code so that the church knows how many to order for the class. I truly hope you'll gather with me as we dive deeper into Scripture and discover more of God's story—and our place within it. There is something powerful that happens when God's people open His Word together, and I believe these weeks will be both meaningful and transformative. -Pastor Patrick



LITURGIST NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER A signup page is online for lay readers in the coming weeks. If you are willing to serve one Sunday, please scan the QR code to visit this link and sign up for a date. Lay reader information will be emailed on the Friday prior to the date. Thank you!



WELCOME VISITORS!

We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by the minister, officers, and congregation.

Clerk of Session: Debbie Trickey **Treasurer:** Steve Moore

Elders: Class of 2026- Pam Bratcher, Rachel Crocker, Claire Ellington, J.B. Hines, Susan Howard, Mike Kanan; Class of 2027-Sam Evans, Nathan Love, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, Larry Warden; Class of 2028-Clark Carthrae, Buzz English, Julia Roberts, Julie Wedge; **Deacons:** Class of 2026-Phil Burkeen, Kim Ferguson, Kathy Higgins, Laura Parkerson, Dan Stelling, Brianna Trickey; Class of 2027-Trudy Burkeen, Georgeanna Capito, Sally Calkins, Nancy Carwell, Evan Goad, Frederica Kernohan; Class of 2028-Nancy English, Sharon Hendrix, Jan Morgan, and Margaret Stein.

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Calendar

Sunday, Aug 16

PIG PICKIN' & RALLY DAY

Monday, Aug 17

9:00 a.m. GOD/DOG is Love

5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 18

11:00 a.m. Special Care

12:00 p.m. Inspirational Meditation

6:00 p.m. Session

Wednesday, Aug 19

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Group

5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, Aug 21

7:30 a.m. Mens' Breakfast Group

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