



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 14, 2025



PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Wallace Wilson
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

Liturgist: Bill Wheeler

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

sing two times

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Prelude is the opening of worship and a time of reflection for all.
Please mute or turn off all electronic devices.*

Call to Worship

Come, you scattered and torn;

Here find hope.

Come, you scared and lonely;

Here find love.

Come, you tired and tense;

Here find rest.

Come, you confused and searching;

Here find guidance.

Come, happy or sad;

Here join the song. Here let your lives be embraced by God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You are forever drawing near to us, calling us to faithfully follow you and trust you in all times. Yet how often we choose other paths and turn away from your voice. Speak to our hearts, lift us from despair, and place us on the path of discipleship. Again and as often as we need. (We continue in silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

We believe in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake shared human life and human death, even death on a cross. We believe in the love of God, who is the source of all life and whose power raised Jesus from the dead. We trust that it is through that grace that we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

(refrain only)

Peace

Friends: God is good
All the time!
All the time,
God is good!

***Response No. 591** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (sing twice)

Time with Young Christians

Minute for Mission

Old Testament Psalm 51:1-10

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Luke 15:1-10
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Our hearts are open.

Sermon Welcome Rev. Dr. Jill Lowry

***Hymn # 104** O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

... Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response # 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us; shape us;
send us to be your body in the world you love. Amen.**

***Hymn # 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 80** You Shall Go Out with Joy!

Postlude

WE WELCOME REV. DR. JILL LOWRY

Rev Dr Jill Lowry is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Jill serves as an ACPE Certified Educator with IU Health, working with seminary students, parish ministers, people feeling called to chaplaincy, and others to teach the ministry of chaplaincy. This education includes a great deal of self-reflection as chaplain interns and residents learn to be comfortable with their own feelings in order to journey with their care receivers in theirs. Jill's doctorate explored the benefits of the spiritual practice of earthing with hospital patients.

She is a certified Reiki master and practitioner. She is also a life-long Chicago Cubs fan. Jill is married to Rev Marv Dandurand, an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) who serves as a chaplain with Ascension St. Vincent, Anderson. They have three grown sons.

Calendar for Week of September 14

Sunday 9/14	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm
Monday 9/15	7 PM Troop 88 — MP Room
Tuesday 9/16	11:30 AM Prime Timers — MP Room
Saturday 9/20	9 AM Men of Christ — Lincoln Square — 96th Street then back to CPC
Sunday 9/21	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm



Join us **Tuesday,**
September 16 at 11:30

AM in the Multi Purpose Room.

Presentation by Kim Wilson on their trip to Scotland!. Sign up in the Narthex! Pizza selections for lunch. Hope to see you all there!



August is our
**WINTER
COAT DRIVE**

Help us gather 3,000 new or gently used coats in sizes Newborn through 14/16Y.

Visit our website for drop off locations.
Make cash donations online or mail to our PO Box.

5841 Thunderbird Rd, Ste D
Indianapolis, IN 46236
PO Box 361192
info@lambswear.org
lambswear.org

Food Drive



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items
F. A. R. M.

(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

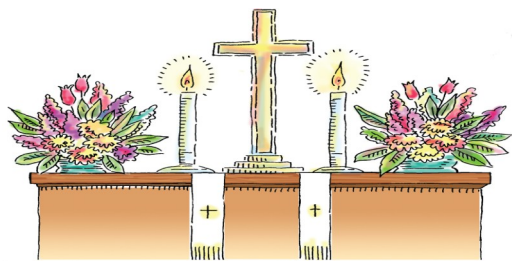
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes
- Oatmeal

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!



Worship Schedule

Sunday September 21

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist: Ross King

Flowers: ????????

Fellowship: Church Pitch-In

**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
(765) 278-3749 or
revwwilson@gmail.com**



ATTENDANCE

September 7

In person — 35

Virtual — 79

FINANCIAL HEALTH
OUR CHURCH'S

September 7

\$634

Year to Date

\$115,808

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Bruce Henry 9/15

Bill Schofield 9/15

Joan Jenkinson 9/15

Anne Brown 9/20



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks

Dick Abdon

Linda Abdon



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton,
Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper
Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306;
Fishers, IN 46037 Phone **463-303-
8736 **NEW NUMBER****

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian
Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons;
ZIP 46236



CHURCH PITCH-IN

The Mission &
Community Commission
invites you to a Church

PITCH-IN **NEXT Sunday,**

September 21 following worship.

Bring a side dish — meat and drink
will be provided.

Sign up sheet in narthex.

Betty's 100th Birthday

Join Betty Burney and her
family as they celebrate her
100th birthday!

**Saturday, October 4
1-3 PM**

**Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive**



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October 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 31	Sep 1 Labor Day	2 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	3	4 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	5	6
7	8 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	9 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission) 6:30pm Cub Scout	10	11	12	13
14	15 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	16 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	17	18	19	20 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
21	22 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	23 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	24 8:00am Committee on Ministry (MP Room) 6:30pm Crystal Pointe HOA (MP Room)	25 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	26	27
28	29 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	30	Oct 1	2	3	4

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Sep 28		29		30		Oct 1		2	11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	3		4	1:00pm Betty Burney 100th Birthday Party (Independence Village 9745 Olympia Drive)
5	2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	6	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	7	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	8		9		10		11	9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12	11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	13	Columbus Day (United States) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	14	10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	15		16		17	5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	18	11:00am Wally & Paula Wedding (Sanctuary)
19	2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	20	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	21	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	22		23	7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	24		25	Christie Waggoner Sorority (MP Room)
26	2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	27	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	28	1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (Education Room)	29	6:00pm Bradford Creek HOA (MP Room)	30		31	Halloween (United States)	Nov 1	

Joys and Concerns ~ September 14, 2025

- We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou
 - Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Ukraine
- Prayers for those affected by the floods in Texas

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Cheryl Embrey
Dana Hanson
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Mary Jane Smock
Richard Perry
Marilyn Juhlin
Linda Abdon
Emily Grelle
Hollis Bassler*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Heather Fisher
Martha Dawson
Shirley Sheeks
Jane Fisher
Carol Fleshood
Dennis Wasitis
Ron Fleshood
Dick Abdon
Coleson Correll*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Ellen Gill** and **Elaina Henry** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me