

Announcements

Sun. Oct. 3 rd	Deacons Meeting in Fellowship Hall	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service/Lord's Supper	10:30 a.m.
	"Underliving" Matthew 25:14-30	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 10 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	"In the Beginning....." John 1:1-18	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 11 th	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Tue. Oct. 12 th	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Collection Week is November 15-22, 2021

There are 2 ways you can help!



1. You can pick up a box in the back of the sanctuary, pack it and enclose \$9.00 for each box for shipping.

2. You can build a box online for \$25.00 using the link below, or you can make a check out to the church and we will purchase the box for you.
<https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



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October 3, 2021

We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live
from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



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The Worship of God – October 3, 2021

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Hymns of Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 277
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated by Frances R. Havergal

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.
2. Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.
3. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.
4. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine,
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationJerry Crisp

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 288
Where He Leads Me by E. W. Blandy

1. I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Refrain

Where He leads me I will follow,
Where He leads me I will follow,
Where He leads me I will follow,
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

2. I'll go with Him thro' the garden,
I'll go with Him thro' the garden,
I'll go with Him thro' the garden,
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Refrain

3. I'll go with Him thro' the judgment,
I'll go with Him thro' the judgment,
I'll go with Him thro' the judgment,
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Refrain

4. He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
And go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 25:14-30

Prayer of IntercessionDr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson.....The Parable of the Talents



Theme: We use our talents to honor God.

Object: Wrapped shoe box that can be opened; Index cards

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Before you begin, write the following on separate index cards: talented at sports, gifted singer or musician, talented at school, gifted with art, and dancing/theater talents.

Think about some of the special gifts or talents God gave you. (Allow time.) Let's look in my gift box to see what I'm talking about. (Open the gift box and pull out a card.) Maybe God has gifted you with a musical talent like singing or playing an instrument. (Invite kids to sing a few notes, such as "Doe, ray, me!") Some of you may have been given athletic skills which make you very good at playing a sport. (Invite kids to pretend to shoot a basket.) Maybe you have intellectual gifts; so you do very well in school. (Have kids make a book shape with their hands and pretend to read.) Some of you may have artistic talents and can paint, draw, or sculpt. (Have kids pretend to paint a picture.) Some of you may be good at dancing or acting. (Invite kids to stand up and do a quick dance move.) Let's see what your talent is. Repeat the action we did for your greatest area of talent. (Pause for kids to respond.) No matter what gifts God gave you, I know He's given each and every one of you at least one special gift or talent.

When God gives you a gift, He expects you to use it. He doesn't want the gift to go to waste. God wants you to take that gift and use it to show others how great He is. That's what our Bible lesson is about today.

In the Bible, Jesus tells many parables. Parables are stories that teach a lesson. Today, we'll hear Jesus' parable called "The Parable of the Talents."

Jesus' story starts with a man who went off on a long trip. (Have kids pretend to throw a backpack over their shoulder.) Before he left, he called his servants together and gave each of them a part of his wealth to take care of while he was gone. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to a third he gave one bag. Then he left on his journey.

While he was gone, the servant who had five bags of gold worked hard and doubled his five bags so he ended up with ten bags of gold. (Invite kids to cheer for the man who used his talents.) The man with two bags

also doubled his; so, he had four. (Invite kids to cheer for the second man who used his talents.) But the servant with one bag dug a hole and buried his boss's money. (Invite kids to show thumbs down.)

When the boss returned, he asked his servants to share what they did with the gifts he gave them. The boss told the two who doubled their bags, *"Well done! Because you have used what I gave you well, I will give you much more."*

Then the third servant told the boss, *"I was afraid, so I took what you gave me and hid it in the ground so that it would be safe."*

"You lazy servant!" the boss answered. *"You could have at least put the gold in the bank so that I could have earned a little interest on it."* The boss took the gold from the servant and gave it to the one who already had the most. He explained, *"To those who make what they have been given better will be given more. But from those who do nothing, theirs will be taken away."*

Sometimes we might think God hasn't given us very much talent. We might even be tempted to hide our talent. But when we use our God-given talent to be all that God planned for us to be, He will give us even more!

Dear God, we thank You for the gifts You've given each of us. We pray that we will be faithful in using these gifts to show others how wonderful You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

Hymn of Creation and Providence..... Hymn 60

Be Thou My Vision an Ancient Irish Hymn

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
We Shall Behold Him Arr. Hamby

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>Underliving</p> <p>Matthew 25:14-30</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table	The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table	Distribution of Bread and Cup
Words of Hope and Comfort	

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Christian Life.....Hymn
Give of Your Best to the Master by Howard B. Grose

1. Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example,
Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion;
Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain:

Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor, join in the battle for truth.

2. Give of your best to the Master;
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service;
Consecrate every part.
Give, and to you will be given;
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain

3. Give of your best to the Master;
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom,
Gave up His glory above.
Laid down His life without murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Hymn of Faith



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