



Scout Leaders

Greg Amstutz - Committee Chair
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Boy Scouts

Shawn Deitemeyer - Scoutmaster
Donald Martin, Roberta Martin,
Helen Yaughn - Committee Members

Cub Scouts

Roberta Martin -	Cubmaster
Christopher Semer -	Tiger Leader
Michelle Miller -	Wolf Leader
Andrew Fox -	Bear Leader
Matthew Miller-	Webelos Leader
Terry Childs -	Arrow of Light
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February 9th, 2025
Scout Sunday

February Prayer Partner *prayer*

But Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. Jeremiah 17:7

“Lord, I ask for your Holy Spirit to fill (_____) with all the confidence they need, and may they know that their true worth is found in you. I pray their confidence and trust be in you alone and that standards they strive for are those that You provide. Give them grace and peace and remind them of your great love for them.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you’ve been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, ***Welcome!*** Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.” Psalm 138:8

**indicates please stand if you are able*
Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Al Arnold

PRELUDE Vignettes from a Film by Randy Newman Scott Turner

SCOUT CEREMONY Greg Amstutz

- *PROCESSION OF FLAGS
- *PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- *PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG
- SCOUT OATH & SCOUT LAW

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Scout Emmerson Eby

Leader: Beloved, the savior calls to you. Will you follow?
People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Christ’s call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that
Descend on our path. Will you follow?
People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of
Prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our
Neighbors well. Will you follow?
People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer
Christ’s call together!
**People: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of love
everywhere we go! Amen.**

*HYMN Jesus Calls Us #398 vs. 1,2 5
Are Ye Able #530 vs. 1,2,4

*OPENING PRAYER Scout Bentley Pavlides

*Some have come under compassion. Some have come out of curiosity. Some have
come out of a great need. Some have come out of tradition. Some have come to
dedicate their new outfit. All will meet Jesus. All will have the opportunity to be
blessed. All will decide what, having met Jesus. May we decide to follow him. Amen.*

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN Christie Wendel

(Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th Grade)

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Al Arnold

ANTHEM How Great Thou Art arr. Joel Raney Chancel Choir
Gloria Wendel, accompanist

*SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 Scout Nial Schannen

SERIES Where You Are: Far Horizons
MESSAGE Left Everything and Followed Pastor Christian Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER Scout Daxton Crawford

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
(Children return from AWE)

OFFERTORY Nuages by Claude Debussy Scott Turner

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision #451

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION Pastor Christian Taylor

POSTLUDE Finale from Symphony No. 3 by Gustav Mahler Scott Turner

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.
Thank you for worshipping with us!

KID’S MINISTRY AWE

Children preschool through 5th grade have an opportunity to build their relationship
with Jesus through uplifting songs and impactful Bible lessons by attending our
Alternate Worship Experience. Children will be released to AWE after
praise and worship and return during offering time.
AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.

Leaders in Today’s Worship

Pastor: Christian Taylor	Projectionist: Noah Carter
Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf	Sound Engineer: Kyle Wendel
Director of Music: Scott Turner	Videographer: Kurt Massillo
Acolytes: Emery Semer & Kinsley Miller	Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer & Dave
Screen Creators: Melody Taylor	Lichtle, Assistant