

# Order of Worship |

## July 27, 2025

### 9 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Music

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

Children's Time

*Children going into preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to leave for Children's Church following the Children's Time.*

❖ Offering

Offertory

Simple Kingdom

❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

❖ Scripture Reading

Sermon

Up In the Sycamore Tree

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

Closing Music

❖ Hunger Offering

Benediction

Postlude

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

*From The Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you; for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

❖ Offering

*You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally.*

*More information is on the back of the bulletin.*

❖ Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

❖ Hunger Offering

(We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this music. The offering is meant to be sacrificial, above our regular giving. Please come forward as clergy place a basket before the Communion table and place your gift. All proceeds will go to **The Ladle.**)



### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Friday, August 1**  
Mama Loves Coffee

**Monday, August 4**  
Vacation Bible School Begins

**Sunday, August 10**  
Steelers Mission Project Ticket Drawing

**Saturday, August 16**  
Day on the Lawn Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Off Day

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Paul & Ella Perkins and**  
**Frank & Elda Mae Shipley**  
by  
*Sally & Greg Shipley*



- ❖ Your giving today helps make everything we do at SPC possible. It supports our ministers and staff, our outreach in the community and beyond, and the care of our historic sanctuary, classrooms, and Faith House. Thank you for being part of this work—every gift matters.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

### **Prayers for Presence and Healing**

- Shirley Barker
- Molly Stater
- Jenna Stevenson

*\*You can find a full Prayer List with updated and continued prayer needs in the weekly church email on Thursdays.*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 4 PM  
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