Sunday Morning Worship Service
November 22, 2026
Today, we welcome Emily Dale

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements

***Responsive Call to Worship**
Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose purposes cannot be thwarted.

People: Though human hearts are often faithless, the Lord remains faithful.

Leader: The Lord sees what is hidden, knows what is concealed, and judges with perfect righteousness.

People: His truth exposes our sin, and His mercy calls us to repentance.

Leader: When Judah was confronted with his guilt, he confessed, "She is more righteous than I."

People: We come to humbly confess our sins and seek the Lord's grace.

Leader: God works even through human weakness and failure to accomplish His saving purposes.

People: Therefore we will trust Him, worship Him, and give glory to His holy name.

All: Let us worship the Lord, whose justice is perfect and whose mercy endures forever.

***Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 793

***Call to Confession**
***Prayer of Confession**
Merciful and holy God, we confess that we are more like Judah than we would like to admit. We have often sought our own desires above Your will. We have been quick to judge the sins of others while excusing our own. We have hidden our failures, justified our wrongdoing, and ignored the ways we have harmed those around us.

Forgive us for our hypocrisy. Forgive us for the words we have spoken and the actions we have taken that dishonor You. Forgive us for neglecting our responsibilities, for failing to love our neighbors faithfully, and for refusing to examine our own hearts before condemning others.

Like Judah, we need Your grace to expose our sin and bring us to repentance. Give us the humility to confess our wrongdoing and the courage to walk in obedience. Thank You that Your purposes are not defeated by our failures and that Your mercy is greater than our sin.

Cleanse us through Your steadfast love. Renew us by Your Spirit. Teach us to walk in integrity, purity, justice, and compassion, that our lives may reflect the righteousness of Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

***Personal Prayer of Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon**
***The Gloria Patri** #812

Children's Sermon

Joys and Concerns
Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
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.

Call to Give
Offertory
***The Doxology** #815
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" #389

Scripture reading Genesis 38
Sermon Series "The Women of Advent"

***Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" # 797

***Benediction**
***Postlude**

*Please stand, if able.

Announcements

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Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 6, 2026**. Our church family will have a Christmas Pageant following a shortened worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy an "Intergenerational Retelling of the Christmas Story."

We will then have a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please invite family and friends to church that Sunday, and every Sunday, as we prepare for Advent and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. More information to come later!

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Great news for the McGuffey Food Pantry. Heather Redd and Marcie Wright have stepped into and will share Connie Dorsey's former roll as organizers! They continue to ask for support and generosity to provide food to those in need in our McGuffey Community,

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The Donegal Township Community Outreach is now accepting donations for the annual Christmas "giveaway". Donation locations, drop off times and more information are on flyers in your bulletin.

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