

Announcements!

Wednesday Evening Class We invite each of you to attend the mid-week Bible Study upstairs on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. We are involved in a Bible study series entitled "Authentic: The Discipline of Personal Bible Study". We encourage you to attend these vital and exciting studies!

Church Clean-Up We will regularly have monthly church cleanings on the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. The next cleaning day will be on June 27, so be sure to attend and help!

VBS 2015 We are already preparing for our annual Vacation Bible School celebration this summer. If you would like to help, please see Dr. Jeanine Maclin today!

#116: In the Garden (Blue Hymnal)

Verse One

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses. (Chorus)

Verse Two

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet, the birds hush their singing,
And the melody, that He gave to me, Within my heart is ringing. (Chorus)

Verse Three

I'd stay in the garden with Him, Tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. (Chorus)

Chorus

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share, as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

Funnies: Wise Sayings...

The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but the fly comes close.
[Mark Twain]

Most of us spend the first six days of the week sowing wild oats, then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure. [Fred Allen]

Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong. [Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley, Martins Creek, Pennsylvania]

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers. [Donna Maddux, Stillwater, Oklahoma]

Every evening I turn my troubles over to God - He's going to be up all night anyway.
[Donald J. Morgan, Columbus, Ohio]

I don't know why some people change churches - what difference does it make which one you stay home from? [Rev. Denny Brake]

Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered I was not God.
[Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.]

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set. [Rev. Denny Brake]

Welcome to the Everlasting Covenant Church

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Mission Statement

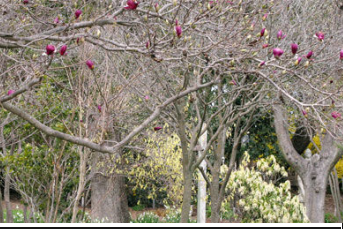
To promote membership in the body of Christ by bringing people to Jesus, enhancing their spiritual growth towards Christian maturity, and nurturing them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, thereby magnifying God's holy name.

Order of Services

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Selfishness Rebuked:

“Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock.” – Amos 6:12, KJV



Morning Worship Services – 10:30 a.m.

- Devotion Deacons & Congregation
- Morning Hymn: “In the Garden” Choir & Congregation
- Responsive Reading Pastor & Congregation
- Selection Choir & Congregation
- Announcements & Recognition of Visitors
- Tithes and Offerings Deacons
(Visitors are NOT required to contribute - members are encouraged to do so)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor
- Selections Choir & Congregation
- Sermon

Invitation to Christ

Benediction



Sermon Notes

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____

Words of Wisdom:

The Carpenter



An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

You are the carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. "Life is a do-it-yourself project," someone has said. Your attitudes and the choices you make today, build the "house" you live in tomorrow.

Build wisely!

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8:1-9 (NIV)

- 1 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.
- 2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
- 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:
- 7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
- 8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
- 9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!