

The Church In Worship And Celebration		
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		
JULY 26, 2026		10:00 A.M.
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Terry Hailey
GREETING & ANNOUCEMENTS		Becky Burnett
WELCOME		Rev. Roger Shock
PRELUDE	A Fortress Of Faith	Terry Hailey
LIGHTING CANDLES FOR WORSHIP		John Ira & Poppy Parks
CALL TO WORSHIP	I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me	Sanctuary Choir
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Roger Shock
May the Holy Spirit breathe upon you.		
And also on you.		
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 46: 1-3	Kyzer Prather
*HYMN	There's Within My Heart A Melody	GRP #144
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (GRP pg. 691)		Rev. Roger Shock
*GLORIA PATRI		GRP #33
PROMOTION SUNDAY		Laura Oliver
God Made Girls		
Brie Barker, Julia Kate Cruce, Mattie Jane Gray, Lucy Martin, Poppy Parks, Kyzer Prather, Piper Rhenberg, McClain Tohn		
*HYMN	When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder	GRP # 624
Welcome Home, Roger and Jan!		
We are grateful to welcome you back from your sabbatical. We pray this time has renewed your faith, refreshed your spirit, and prepared you for the season of ministry ahead. We are blessed to have you home!		

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Roger Shock
<i>During this special time of prayer, you are invited to come to the altar as the organ plays. Whether you come for a moment of personal prayer, reflection or to lift up a special concern, the altar is open to you.</i>		
<i>“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.” — James 4:8</i>		
TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>How Excellent Is Thy Name</i>	Norma Adams
Prayer		Rev. Roger Shock
*Doxology		GRP #667
<i>Our offertory ushers today are Julia Kate & Bryant Cruce and Ally, Mattie Jane & Matthew Gray</i>		
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8: 26 – 30	FMC Youth
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come Unto Me Matthew 11: 28-30</i>	Roger Johnson, soloist
MESSAGE	It’s Not A ‘Pollyanna’ Promise	Rev. Roger Shock
*HYMN	<i>I Am Thine O Lord</i>	GRP #591
CARRYING THE LIGHT TO THE WORLD		John Ira & Poppy Parks
BENEDICTION		Rev. Roger Shock
*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION		GRP #217
<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain only) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory; blaze, Jesus, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.</i>		
<i>The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Larrabee Kirkland by her siblings.</i>		
<i>Our Worship Leader today is Barry Adams</i>		