

**“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”**

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |      |                                                                             |
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| Sun           | 9/6  | Wedding at Church/No Sunday School                                          |
| Wed           | 9/9  | District Days with the Bishop—no Bible Study<br>3:30 -8:00 pm in Vienna     |
| Mon           | 9/14 | Christmas Decoration Making—Sign up in the<br>back 6 until 7:30 or 8:00 pm. |
| Sat           | 9/19 | Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am                                                |
| Sun           | 9/20 | Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm                                               |
| Thur          | 9/24 | Deadline for Charge Conference Paperwork                                    |

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|  | <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                    | <b>Reasons to Rejoice:</b> God’s grace! Wedding!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                    | <b>For God’s Guidance with these concerns:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                    | Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris &<br>family, Brock Collins, Matt Harper, Firefighters & First<br>Responders, Our Nation, Our Leaders, Discerning<br>Leadership, Victims of Recent Storms, Fires, David Efaw,<br>Jimmy McCullough, Steve & Rhett Pickens, Unspoken, Kay<br>Young (cousin of Sherri Jett), Combating Illiteracy, Nathan,<br>Savanna, Anton, |
|                                                                                    | <i>The Family of Wayne Haugh, Ernie Doll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Instrumental Prelude     | Kathy McCullough |
| Altar Candle Lighting    | Margie Tallman   |
| Announcements:           | Mabel Henderson  |
| Anniversaries & Birthday |                  |
| Joys & Concerns          |                  |

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**Opening Prayer:** Almighty God, You alone hold all power over heaven and earth. As You direct our paths and grant us authority to lead, give us the courage of the maidservants to say a hard "no" to injustice. Remove our fear of conflict, silence our temptation to gossip, and bind us together in a commitment to holy, face-to-face reconciliation. In the restoring name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**                      "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"                      **No. 117**

### Call to Worship

**L:** Come, let us gather in the presence of the One who holds all power over heaven and earth.

**P:** We come to acknowledge that God's authority is supreme, and His love is everlasting.

**L:** He directs our paths and calls us to lead with courage, integrity, and humility.

**P:** May we find our hard "no" against injustice, and our holy "yes" to defending the vulnerable.

**L:** For where two or three are gathered in His name, trying to do the hard work of love, Christ is there among them.

**P:** Let us worship the Lord who binds us together in peace and looses us into grace. Amen.

### Reading of Scripture

**Old Testament** Exodus 12:1-14      **New Testament** Matthew 18:15-20

Mabel Henderson

**Sermon**                      **"Lessons in Leadership"**                      Pastor Anna  
What Would Jesus Do?

**Mail-in, Tithes & Offerings**                      Passing of the Plate  
Offertory, Doxology, Prayer

**Invitation to the Table**                      "Fill My Cup, Lord"                      **No. 641**

### SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

**Closing Hymn**                      "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"                      **No. 526**

**Benediction** "Go forth into the world today knowing that you do not walk alone. Remember that God holds all supreme power, and He has placed his holy authority and trust upon your life. And as you go, may the blessing of God Almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—rest upon you and remain with you, now and forevermore. And all of God's people said Amen. **Amen.**

### Postlude/Cares Chorus

*I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. X2*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. See you next Sunday. Have a blessed week.