

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



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June 28, 2026

9:30am Worship

WELCOME TO BAUSMAN!

1ST TIME GUESTS: Most everything you need is found in this bulletin. Plus, those around you are glad to help and an usher is always available at the main rear entrance. If there are ways we can better extend God's hospitality, leave us a note on the Welcome Card. Your insights are essential as we continue to grow into the community God is calling us to be. Thank you!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Congregational readings are in bold with an *All*, *People*, or *Unison* designation. Songs are in the bulletin or pew hymnal. Times for standing and sitting are listed, with it always being okay to remain seated.

"BUSY BAGS": Coloring books and crayons are available in the north narthex (lobby) for use during worship. Please return all items following the service for others to use the following week. See an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE: During the summer, the space is available for use with parental/guardian supervision. No attendant is present. Live audio of the worship service is broadcast to the nursery. The nursery is past the office, to the right. See an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is on summer break till September 20th.

RESTROOMS: Ladies and a unisex/accessible bathroom (with wall mounted baby changing table) are available through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. Follow the signs to the office. Bathrooms are on the left.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Contain printed scripture and music, in addition to being in a larger font. Ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Ask an usher at the rear entrance to the sanctuary who will provide you with a device directly tied into the sanctuary sound system. Please return the device to an usher at the conclusion of worship.

GET CONNECTED: Use the pew holder Welcome Card to register your attendance, share contact information, ask questions, and more. Once completed, place it in the offering plates during the offering time.

WIFI & DEVICES: Thank you for silencing all your devices during worship. Bausman's guest wifi is accessible with the passcode: "gladurhere!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Thoughts: Generous God, thank you for the gift of this new day. Help me to watch for your signs and wonders in the world today, and fill my heart with gladness and generosity, that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.

Opening Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of Christ's Peace

(Rise in body or spirit to share Christ's peace using customary forms of greeting or by using a peace sign. Please be seated once the prelude begins.)

Prelude: "Gavotta" - Arcangelo Corelli

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into our presence, calling us to worship)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

Pastor: God is a God filled with wonder and surprise.

People: **We open our minds and hearts to the surprising blessings of God.**

Pastor: God calls us God's own,
children of God's own creation.

People: **We affirm our God-given identity with gratitude and celebrate with joyful service!**
Let us worship our God of love.

Processional Hymn: "Enter, Rejoice and Come In" (p. #73)

WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR HEALING & GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Confessional

All: O God,

we are your children, but the sad truth is
that we can behave so unlike you all too often.

We know that you love us

and that you call us to fullness of life,
but around us and within us

we see the brokenness of the world and of our ways.

Our successes leave us empty;

our progress does not satisfy.

Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing.

Forgive our willful neglect of your word,

our insensitivity to the needs of others

and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us;

through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Personal Silent Confession

(Personal prayers for God's healing and redeeming peace)

Assurance of Grace

Pastor: When we repent and believe in God's mercy, our sins are forgiven. This is the truth of the Gospel: through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Confession Response *(Unison)*

D Asus4 A D

And God will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

Em A7 D D7

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G A Bm F#m Em A7 D

sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

(Please be seated)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

Message for the Young & Young at Heart

(All youth are invited to come forward to the front steps.)

Prayer of Illumination

**All: Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture,
may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts,
may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives,
may your Word be shown. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:12-14, 20-23 (p. #156)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42 (p. #11)

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “Called to Love”

Hymn: “Great is Your Faithfulness” (pg. #423)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Statement of Faith – Apostles Creed

All: We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

**Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.**

We are called to be the Church:

**To celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

*(Electronic & physical giving options are available through the pew envelope.
Register your attendance with a Welcome Card or using Realm’s mobile check-in.)*

Offertory: “Rock of Ages” - Thomas Hastings

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offering Response *(Unison)*

Musical score for Offering Response (Unison) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of vocal lines (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with chords, and the lyrics are written below the notes.

Prayer of Dedication

All: Generous and loving God,
we offer these gifts with grateful hearts,
trusting that what we share
can become a source of hope and belonging.
Bless this offering and use these resources
to build a more just and loving community,
where all are welcomed and all are cherished. Amen.

WE GO WITH GOD'S CALLING

Recessional Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations" (p. #576)

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into the world)

Commissioning & Benediction

Chimes

Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" -
James Elliot, arr. by Diane Bish

(As the postlude concludes, go in peace to love and serve at the calling of God.)

THIS WEEK AT BAUSMAN

Sunday, June 28

9:30AM Worship

Monday, June 29

8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level

11:00 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 30

8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 1

8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level

11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 2 – Office Closed

8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Women's Recovery Group, Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 3

8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 5

9:30AM Worship

PRAYERS & CARES

Congregational Cards of Care

God invites us to share life-giving love through our faith. One way to do this is to weekly join in our “Cards of Care” ministry. This week we are uplifting Linda Shultz, who now lives far from Bausman. Stop by the table in the front left corner of the sanctuary to add your name and care to this week’s card. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Thank you for joining in the joy and care of others by including the following prayers in your prayer times. Submit your prayer requests by using a Prayer Card, contacting the church office, or the prayer chain coordinator (Mary Moll). Prayer requests are maintained for up to four weeks and can be resubmitted an unlimited number of times. When possible, please check with the person before submitting their name.

Praise & Celebrations: St. Peter's/Wilshire UCC, Reading and Pastor Kim Stryjak

Healing & Strengthening: Carol Matz; Marjorie Huyett; David Cappucio; Serena Lozada; Pidge Brown; Kathy Bailey; Rev. Jean Eckrod; Tom Bitner

Care & Support: Pat Ori; Commander Alison (Derr) Maruca & Family; VBS Planning; Cure to All Cancers; Rev. David Longstreet; Sue Wentzel

Comfort In Time of Loss: The passing of Sharon Stoner; Family of Rev. Doug Hanson; Family of Rev. Jerry Smith

Birthdays Celebrated this Week

6/28 Megan Rutherford
6/29 Jennifer Weller
6/30 Kim Murphy
7/3 Michael Hiester
7/4 Liz Toigo
7/4 Jo-Anne Doleva
7/5 Liam Fetherolf
7/6 Coryn Rank
7/6 Cory Rank
7/6 Sully Rutherford

Anniversaries Celebrated this Week

7/1 Jim & Cindra Payne
7/6 Bruce & Maureen Longenecker

Worship Information

Sponsorships

Bulletins: To the Glory of God by Nancy Helbig

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers: All Members

Head Usher: Mike Ritter

Ushers: Tom Wentzel, Sue Wentzel, Bruce Longenecker, Maureen Longenecker

Acolyte: TBD

Reader: Megan Rutherford

Welcome: Cece Wagner

Minister of Music: Sharon Luyben

Guest Pastor: Ann Few

Livestream: Rick Shiner

Sound: Rod Baer

Altar Guild: Shelby Brunner

Welcome Rev. Ann Few:

Rev. Ann Few has been an ordained minister in the UCC for 30 years. During that time, she served 5 churches in Pennsylvania as Senior Pastor and Interim Minister. Pastor Ann also served on various association, conference and national committees as well as local ecumenical ministeriums. In retirement, she continues to enjoy preaching, leading worship as supply pastor and leading various retreats. Pastor Ann has been involved with the healing ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care for 30 years and currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

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Last Week's Worship

Worship Attendance: In Person: 43

Online: 10

Offerings Received for God's Ministry:

General Fund: In person \$5966

Online: \$844

“LOOK AND SEE”
WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BAUSMAN!
JUNE 28, 2026

(Visit bausmanucc.org and sign up for the weekly e-blasts as well)



Today is the Last Day to Register for 2026 VBS - Rome: Paul and the Underground Church - Our free, five-day Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is a fantastic opportunity for children throughout the community to come together and have a fun, faith-filled experience. Children aged three to twelve years old, who are potty trained, are welcome to register. The VBS program offers a variety of engaging activities, including kid-friendly dinners (starting at 5:20), music, interactive skits, games, crafts, and faith exploration that is grounded in God's love. It's a great way for children to grow in their faith, build relationships, and have fun! Even if your child can't attend every night, no problem. You are welcome to register just for the nights when your child can attend.



Reading Phillies “Stand Up to Cancer” Night – The S.O.A.R. committee has secured 25 seats for the Wednesday, August 12 Reading Phillies “Stand Up to Cancer” game against the Chesapeake Baysox. *As of today, there are 8 seats remaining.* The game starts at 7pm with doors opening at 5pm. Price per ticket is \$13. You can sign up using the QR code or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the library.

“Made With Love” - Knit Hat Ministry – We are looking for help to sew the little heart shaped charm that is imprinted with 'Made with love' on the beautiful handmade hats that are in the library. Anyone who's interested in helping, please call, text or email Mary Moll. The hats and hearts can be delivered to your home and picked up when finished. Or you can pick out your own hats in the library. The hearts are in a small shopping bag nearby. We need the hats back in early September. Thank you very much for helping with this traditional project that touches SO many lives!

S.O.A.R. ‘Mission at Work’ – In June, through the generous donations already received from the congregation and friends of Bausman, the S.O.A.R. committee will be able to donate Knoebels Park tickets to the children of Eck Cottage of Bethany Children's Home as well as shop for food and necessities to go to both the Calvary & New Journey Food Banks. These donations wouldn't be possible without your generosity. Thank you for helping to make these missions possible!

Oktoberfest – September 26 – Oktoberfest planning has begun! If you would like to participate or find out in what you can help, please contact Ron Keller at 484-332-6789.

Seeking Nursery Attendants - *This is a Paid Position* - We are seeking new nursery attendants to support our nursery ministry starting this fall. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Mary Rebecca Keller to learn more.

Craft Books (free) Available in the Library - In the library there will be books on counted-cross-stitch, knitting, and colonial crafts. Please help yourself. Bags are provided to fill up and take with you. Any questions, please see Annie Harlin. They will be there for a limited time.



The Keystone Connection

A Message to the Conference

June 16, 2026

Members and Friends of Keystone Conference,

As I begin to look over the lectionary passages for this coming week in preparation for this message and my sermon, one verse recalled images of our recent annual meeting:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." (Matthew 10:40)



As I think back over those few days together, I don't really remember motions passed, reports presented, or workshops attended. I remember the welcome and the tables. Round tables in plenary where strangers became colleagues, perhaps friendships began. Communion tables where we remembered those we are. Meal tables filled with conversation, laughter, and stories. Workshop tables where ideas were shared freely. Even hallway conversations that felt like an extension of the table. These were all places where people made room for one another.

Our theme was *Joy at the Table Together*. Looking back, I know those gathered experienced more than a theme. I wonder if we experienced a glimpse of how God forms a community. We live in a culture that often expects transformation to happen quickly. But the life of the church has always been different. Jesus didn't build his community through grand gestures alone. He built it meal by meal, conversation by conversation, welcome by welcome. Healthy relationships take time. We have been Keystone Conference for only six months. Annual Meeting showed glimpses of that as time well spent.

Perhaps that is why his words resonated so vividly for me, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." Every act of hospitality becomes an opportunity to encounter Christ. Every seat offered at the table, every chair added, every new relationship begun, every story received with care becomes part of God's patient work of shaping us into the Body of Christ.

We are still learning who we are and will be as the Keystone Conference. Communities are not assembled overnight. They are cultivated through shared worship, shared mission, shared meals, and the countless ordinary moments in which we choose to make room for one another.

I invite you to think of ways to connect with nearby congregations – and then do it. Perhaps you could choose a partner congregation somewhere further away in Keystone and share cards, stories, possibly even pulpit exchanges in planned ways to get to know, and truly welcome, one another across our Keystone Conference.

As summer carries us along different rhythms in our local churches, may we continue practicing what we experienced together. May our tables in outdoor pavilions, fellowship halls, church basements, coffee shops, or local parks remain places where Christ is welcomed, neighbors become friends, and the Holy Spirit quietly continues the uniting work that has only just begun.

Shalom,

Nora

Rev. Dr. Nora Foust
Transitional Regional Conference Minister
Keystone Conference UCC

Global Missions Notes: **Germany**

As I write this, I am sitting in the Berlin airport waiting for my gate to be posted for my flight home after four wonderful days with the missionary arm of the church in Berlin and vicinity, the Berliner Missionswerk. We just spent time in prayer, study and discussion about how to deal with right-wing populism and extremism in the world today, and Jas Kast and I were able to bring some wisdom from the Keystone Conference on navigating churches where not everyone is on the same page, theologically. Though it was intense, and I am tired, I return home with friendships and relationships renewed, new ones established and deepened, some great new insights, and with a good basis for taking this topic further in a month with our friends and colleagues at our colloquy.

The relationships we have with the German church are our most active. We meet as equals and colleagues across the miles, for prayer together and study. We discover that our churches, especially our small and rural churches, are surprisingly similar, both in demographics and in the issues presented within them. We find that our liturgical function well a quarter of the world away, and we enjoy time together. Our relationships have informed and supported sabbaticals, provide a bi-annual colloquy, like this summer's, and have energized the younger clergy in our circles. Discussions during this meeting resulted in a plan for a shared study, probably in the Fall, of the work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The Keystone Conference has relationships with three churches in Germany. The Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg and Silesian Upper Lusatia is the most urban of these, and is centered in Germany's dynamic capital, Berlin. The Evangelical Church in Anhalt is largely rural, and located deep in the Eastern portion of the country, a couple hours from Berlin. Visits there take you to places that most American Tourists miss, and also near the heart of Luther Country, and the Church of the Rhineland lies among Reformed Christians in the West of the country, along the scenic Rhine River.

You are always invited to learn more, to join us for a single day (Monday, July 27) at our upcoming Colloquy, to peruse our page on the Conference web site (<https://keystoneucc.org/global-ministry/>), to talk to us during any conference event, to contact those who participate more fully in these ministries, or even to join the Global Missions Team or the Germany working group (contact links on the web page).

Rev. Julie Holm

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

73

Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
2 O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
3 O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
4 Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
5 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

This song, based on Psalm 100, became popular in the 1970s in the United States. It works equally well with organ, piano, or guitar accompaniment.

Tune: ENTER, REJOICE 7.7.8.7.
Louise Ruspini
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

*Lam. 3:22-23**Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.*

1 Great is your faith-ful-ness, O God, Cre-a-tor,*
2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest,
3 Par-don for sin and a peace so en-dur-ing,

with you no shad-ow of turn-ing we see.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove,
your own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com-pas-sions they fail not;
Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

all of your good-ness for-ev-er will be.
to your great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
bless-ings all mine with ten thou-sand be-side.

*originally "my Father"

This hymn was one of a number sent by poet Thomas O. Chisholm to composer William M. Runyan for musical settings. It became a favorite of Will Houghton, president of Moody Bible Institute, whose enthusiasm helped establish its popularity.

Tune: FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
William M. Runyan, 1923

Refrain

Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your

hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!

For the Healing of the Nations

Fred Kaan, 1965

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

Fred Kaan's most widely published text was first sung at Pilgrim Church in Plymouth, England, at a service of worship marking Human Rights Day in 1965. It has been used for many subsequent occasions, including the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.
 Henry Purcell, c. 1680
 Arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1842