

Calendar for Week of 6/19/2022

SUNDAY—Father's Day

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
7:00 - UMC Happenings Overview [Hall]

TUESDAY

6:30—Life's Healing Choices [ed wing]

WEDNESDAY

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00—Contemporary Design Team
5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

Life's Healing Choices [Lounge]

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
4:00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area
6:00 - Youth Night
(Water Game Night)

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

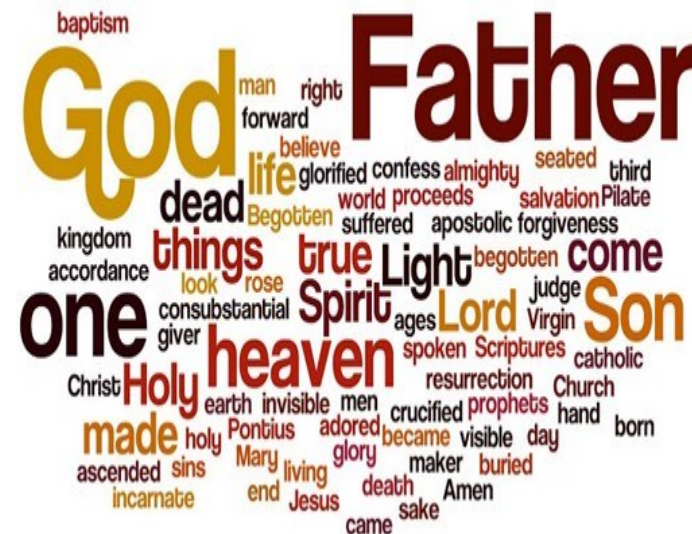
Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people
Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



*Connecting with God in
Worship and Community*

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Belief Matters

June 19, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

Belief Matters

“I Believe In God The Father”

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *I Believe*
By: Steven Curtis Chapman

Call to Worship

Scripture: Psalm 19 CEB

Song Celebration

Open Up the Heavens
Our God
Good Good Father

Apostle’s Creed

Message: “Belief Matters”
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-6 CEB
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Prayer

Prayer Response *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering/Closing Song: *Creed*
By: Third Day

Sending Forth

Special: Children’s Father’s Day Song

Belief Matters

Summer Sermon Series: Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Psalm 19; Hebrews 11:1-6

What we believe makes a difference in how we live our lives. Belief matters. This Christian creed defines who we are as a people, it unites us with Christians around the world.

How we think about God is the most important thing about us, because we will live our lives according to our mental image of God.

The Apostle’s Creed is written to describe God as Trinity: I believe in God the Father... and in Jesus Christ ... and in the Holy Spirit. After each person of the Trinity is named, then we make a claim as to who He is in Himself, followed by what He has done for us.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty." What is stated first is that God is Father. God’s power, strength and authority is revealed to us *through* his nature as a Father.

Creator is something that God *does* – God created the world and is creating; he is the maker of heaven and earth. Whereas the term “father” speaks to a personal relationship. God relates to us as a father.

God is uncreated.

Jesus used the Aramaic term “Abba” which would be equivalent to our term “dad.” It’s a tender name, one that speaks to the personal relationship and intimacy between a father and his child.

“I Believe in God the Father *almighty*.” Almighty means He is absolutely omnipotent – all powerful – invincible: nothing is impossible or too difficult for God.

How beautiful it is to know our God as both *Father* and as *Almighty*. We are invited into a relationship with the one who created the universe!

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

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