Sermon Notes					

Pastor Search Update:

Sunday, September 21, candidate Foster Carney will be preaching his trial sermon during the worship service. A church member only vote will be held after the service along with a covered dish meal.

There will also be a meet-and-greet gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 20 between 2 and 4 PM. All are encouraged to come out to meet and support Foster and his family.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sep	14	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sep	14	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Foster Carney
Sep	14	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Sep	15	Monday	6PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Sep	15	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting Young .
Sep	17	Wednesday	6 PM	YAM Meeting, Room 104, ages 18-40
Sep	17	Wednesday	6:30	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting Foith, Fun . Fellowship
Sep	17	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Meal & Meeting
Sep	17	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sep	18	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
Sep	20	Saturday	2 – 4 PM	Meet-and-Greet with Foster Carney, Fellowship Hall
Sep	21	Sunday PASTORAL	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sep	21	Sunday VOTE	10:45 AM	Worship, Foster Carney Trial Sermon and
				Congregational Vote, Covered Dish Lunch
Sep	21	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Sep	21	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God from Lacee Kernstine in honor of Sally Kernstine on her birthday.

Sep 21, Needed

The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn outside by the parking lot at the end



of worship today. Your support is appreciated!

The Women's Fellowship

Saturday, October 11 8 AM – 1 PM



Outreach "Back to School Food Drive"

The food drive for our Backpack Ministry will continue through September! Please leave food items in the conference room.

THE BLOOD CONNECTION

BloodDrive

Hedrick's Grove UCC Saturday, September 27, 2025 10 AM – 2 PM SPONSER CODE: 11024





The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV Sunday, September 28 – Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Nightly Meal: 6 PM and Service: 7 PM

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

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Foster Carney, Guest Speaker

Welcome!

September 14, 2025

Sunday School: 9:45 AM Worship: 10:45 AM

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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

September 14, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Duane Williams

PRELUDE

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Claire Beck

(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)

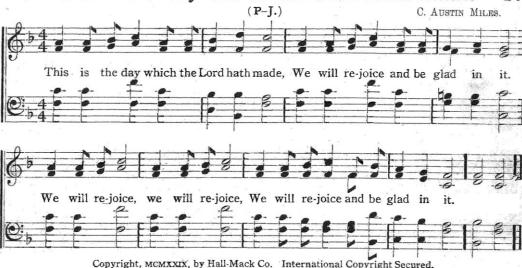
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

This is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made. 17



*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By this we know that we have come to know Him—if we keep His commandments.

People: We will walk as Jesus walked.

Leader: Whoever loves his brother or sister abides in the light.

People: We will dwell in the light and not in the darkness.

Leader: The Word of God abides in us, and we have overcome the evil one.

People: We are children of God, forgiven and free.

Leader: The true light is already shining.

People: We rejoice, for in Christ the darkness is passing away.

*HYMN # 363

"To God Be the Glory"

Red Hymnal

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Foster Carney

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, so often we have taken for granted the wonderful gift of Your light, which You gave us as we each became a part of Your church. Too often, Lord, our days have been mundane and we have lost sight of Your charge to carry Your light into the darkness wherever we find it. Forgive us, Lord, and restore our passion to serve and live for You. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Claire Beck

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Claire Beck

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:1-21 p. 820

SERMON "Testing the Spirits/God Is Love" Foster Carney

PRAYER

*CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED

(UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN # 495

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Father, Give Thy Benediction"

Father, give thy benediction; Give thy peace before we part; Still our minds with truth's conviction; Calm with trust each anxious heart. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

We are glad you came to join with us in our time of worship today. We hope you feel God's love in a new way.