Sermon Notes

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1, to discuss the 2027 proposed budget and the nominations for elders, deacons, and trustee.

Nominees are as follows:

Elders: Shane Barnes
Jeremy Clodfelter
Deacons: Bryan Beck
Holly Poplin
Trustee: Johnny McCarn

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

Congregational Vote: November 15

CHURCH CALENDAR

Oct	18	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Oct	18	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Oct	18	Sunday	3 – 5 PM	Pickleball
Oct	21	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Oct	21	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Oct	21	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Oct	21	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Oct	25	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Oct	25	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Oct	25	Sunday	3 – 5 PM	Pickleball
Oct	25	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Vicki & David Clodfelter in memory of Montise Clodfleter and Ruby & Malbry Carrick.

Oct 25, Glenda Everhart
Nov 1, Bill & Wonda Frank

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RAFFLE

- Picture of Jesus painted and donated by LeAnn Collett
- Quilt made and donated by Lisa Younts
- Mystery Box

See the items and buy your tickets in the entryway of the Educational Building. The drawing will be held on November 7 at the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser.

OCTOBER 31
6 to 8 PM
HGRUCC
Parking Lot

5:30 PM: vehicles (trunks) in place

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the sanctuary for TRUNKS. A Candy Collection Box is set up across from the mailboxes in the Educational Building.

The Women's Fellowship will be selling hotdogs and having a bake sale at the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating baked goods, please have them at the church by Saturday, November 7.

Saturday, November 7, 2026
11 AM – 5 PM
See a member of the Men's Brotherhood to purchase tickets.

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

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Welcome!

October 18, 2026

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

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Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME — *Greeting, Announcements, and Prayer List* — Dwayne Hedrick

PRELUDE — **"Prelude in B Major"** — by V. Ingle
We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SCRIPTURE READING — Eph. 4:22-24

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*LITURGY OF JOHN 1:1-17
Leader: In the beginning was the Word,
People: And the Word was with God, and the Word was fully God.
Leader: The Word was with God in the beginning.
People: All things were created by Him, and apart from Him nothing was created…
Leader: In Him was life, and the light of mankind.
People: And the light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not mastered it.
Leader: He came to what was His own,
People: But His own people did not receive Him.
Leader: But to all who believe in His name,
People: He has given the right to become God's children.
Leader: From His fullness,
People: We have all received one gracious gift after another. Amen

*HYMN # 476 — **"More Love to Thee, O Christ"** — Red Hymnal

CHILDREN'S SERMON — Pastor Foster Carney

PSALM OF CONFESSION (Ps. 25):
O Lord, I give my life to You. I trust in You, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat. No one who trusts in You will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others. Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by Your truth and teach me, for You are the God who saves me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — 2 Cor. 5:17-18

*GLORIA PATRI — Red Hymnal # 142

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY — **"O Thou Who Camest from Above"** — by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER — Red Hymnal # 382

SPECIAL MUSIC — **"The Song That We Sing"** — by Dan M. Gowan

SERMON — **"F1: How To Live In Christ"** — Pastor Foster Carney

1. Don't Trade _____ For Ignorance. (Eph. 4:17-19)

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2. Put On Your _____ _____! (Eph. 4:20-24)

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3. We Are _____ For Our Actions. (Eph. 4:25-32)

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PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer – Debts and Debtors)

*HYMN # 231 — **"Take the Name of Jesus with You"** — Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION
May the light of God shine on us today. May the light of God shine on us today. May it show us where to travel, lead us back if we should stray; May the light of God shine on us today.

POSTLUDE

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.

For those with hearing aids, scan the QR code for instructions about our audio streaming app.

If you are interested in E-Giving, scan the QR code for instructions.