

Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study
Tuesday 10AM and Wednesday 6:30PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. Sep. 2nd
at DV Personal Care. Aug 19th
at Milford Rehab. Aug. 26th
- ✧ Chicken BBQ Aug. 22, (Sat.) 11AM-3PM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

Welcome!

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August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Opening Song "God Is Here Today"



Welcome

Psalter

Psalms 67

Pastor Sung

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Children's Time

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy tried and true

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

Insert

Hymn of Response

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

454 v. 1

New Testament Reading

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

Insert

Hymn of Response

454 v. 2

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Insert

Hymn of Response

454 v. 3

Sermon

God Was in the Details

Rev. Randy Parks

Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God"

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Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People

(Re:Worship. Adapted.)

Loving God,

You created us in love and sustain us day after day.

Oftentimes, we do not always understand

why our plans fail,

why we face hardship;

yet we trust in your unseen hand,

continually working to heal and redeem.

Lord,

We pray for our families, our church, and our community.

Grant us the grace to forgive past wrongs

and the courage to seek reconciliation where relationships are broken.

Holy Spirit,

help us to pray with persistence,

lifting up those among us who are sick, suffering, or facing deep pain.

Open our eyes to see as you see,

and open our hearts to love as you love...

Silence

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

Passing the Peace of Christ

"Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Offering Prayer

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Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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Benediction

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Genesis 45:1-15

¹ Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to keep alive for you many survivors.

⁸ So it was not you who sent me here but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me; do not delay.

¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, since there are five more years of famine to come, so that you and your household and all that you have will not come to poverty.’

¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.”

¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.”

²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**