

Order of Worship
September 7, 2025 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Prelude

Call to Worship – Deuteronomy 6:4-9, The ‘Shema’ Passage

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

⁵ *Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

⁶ These commandments that I give you today
are to be on your hearts.

⁷ *Impress them on your children.*

*Talk about them when you sit at home
and when you walk along the road,
when you lie down and when you get up.*

⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands
and bind them on your foreheads.

⁹ *Write them on the doorframes
of your houses and on your gates.*

Hymn *Happy the Home When God is There* On Back

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:18-4:1

¹⁸ Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are

serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. **4** Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Gloria Patri [#70] & **Apostles’ Creed** [#881]

Offering & Doxology – #95

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 6:1-9

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” **4** Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. ⁹ And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Sermon

Pastor Paul

The Christian’s Relationships:
In the Home, In the Workplace

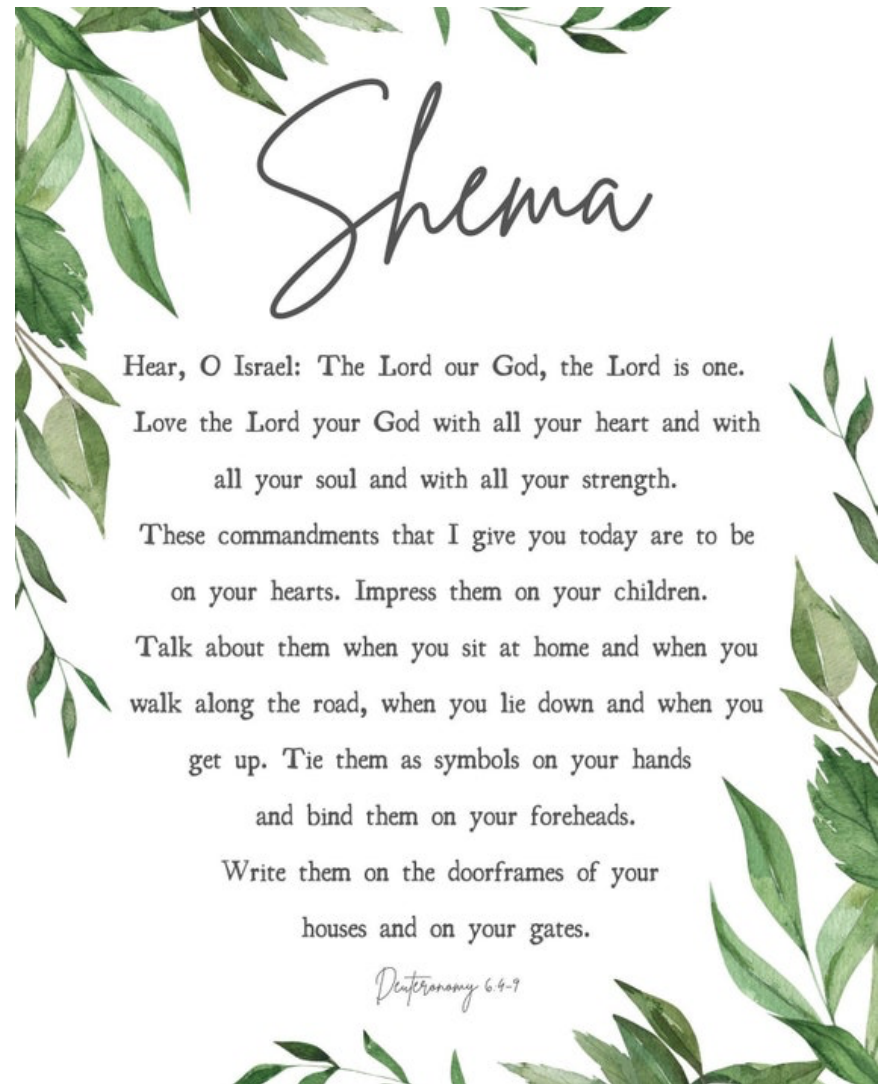
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians 5:21

Hymn

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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September 7, 2025



Sunday, September 21

One Combined Service

10:00 a.m. at Poplar Valley

Jim & Mary Farry from West Virginia

Southern Gospel Music on Banjo & Guitar