

# Order of Service

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Worship Through Song & Scripture**

Isaiah 55:1,2,6

*Praise Him Forever*

*God So Loved*

*Turn Your Eyes*

Hebrews 12:1-2

*Abide*

**Sermon**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-4

**Closing Song**

*Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

**Benediction**

Philippians 4:7

# Sermon Notes

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Ethan Swartz  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-4

**I. Greeting**

**II. Faith, Love, and Hope**

**III. God’s Love in Election**



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**Next Sunday:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10



All announcements, event information, and sign-ups are available on Church Center! Simply download the app or scan the QR code to access the web version.



**Sermon Podcasts**– You can conveniently listen to CLC sermons on the go! The title of our podcast is “Worship in the Word” by Church of the Living Christ, and is available on platforms such as Spotify, Amazon Music, iHeart Radio, and Apple Podcasts, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



**Scripture Version**– All readings from Scripture throughout the entirety of our service are from the New American Standard Bible.

**Visitors**- If you are visiting our church today, welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card in your bulletin and drop it off at the Info Desk at the back of the Worship Center so we can get to know you!

**Information Desk**- there is a table at the back of the Worship Center where a staff member is present before and after the Worship Service to assist with event registrations, receive money for events or offering, and answer any questions you may have regarding church life!

## Church Staff

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## Announcements

**Giving**- Thank you to all who continue to bless CLC ministries with your financial gifts! Offering may be handed to the ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary, given online via Church Center, or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 180, Loysville. Giving envelopes are located at the Info Desk for your convenience.

A **Lost & Found Table** is in the lobby following Fall Clean-Up Day! Please check the table for any items you may be missing.

**Table Talk Subscriptions**- Please register on Church Center by November 30th if you would like to renew or begin a subscription to this Ligonier Ministries devotional magazine through the church for the year of 2026. The cost is \$12 for the year and your first issue will arrive in January. Please see more details on Church Center and contact the church office with any questions.

## This Week's Events

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| <b>Sun (28th)</b>  | <b>Choir Practice</b> , 5:30pm in Worship Center<br><b>Women's Fall Bible Study</b> , 6:30pm<br><b>Youth Group</b> , 7pm in the Youth Room  |
| <b>Mon (29th)</b>  | <b>KBC Leaders Meeting</b> , 7pm in the Auxiliary Fellowship Area   |
| <b>Tues (30th)</b> | <b>Women's Fall Bible Study</b> , 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall<br><b>Deacon's Meeting</b> , 7pm in the Café<br><b>Mission Committee Meeting</b> , 7pm in room #45  |
| <b>Wed (1st)</b>   | <b>Kid's Bible Club</b> , 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Hall<br><b>Adult Bible Study</b> , 7:15pm in the Worship Center<br><b>Youth Bible Study</b> , 7:15pm. Senior High (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> gr) in the Youth Room |
| <b>Thurs (2nd)</b> | <b>Worship Practice</b> , 7pm in the Worship Center   |
| <b>Fri (3rd)</b>   | <b>KBC Fall Festival</b> , 6pm in the Pavilion  |

## Upcoming Events

**KBC Fall Festival** - Friday, October 3 at 6pm at the Pavilion. This event is for ALL families at CLC, even if you are not a part of Kids Bible Club. The night will consist of three things: a pumpkin carving competition, hayrides, and snacks! Please register on Church Center and contact Scott Foster with any questions.

**Life Chain**– Sunday, October 5 at 2:30pm. Please join us as we make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life in our county by holding pro-life signs along the streets at the New Bloomfield square. The Life Chain will begin at 2:30pm, but signs may be picked up beginning at 2pm near Boyer's Funeral Home. Teens who are attending the Life Chain: there will be pizza and flag football at CLC following the Life Chain (~3:30pm). Transportation to the church will be provided from New Bloomfield. Parents, please pick up your teens by 6:30pm.

**Ministry Leader's Meeting** - The elders are inviting all CLC ministry leaders and committee chairs to attend a leader's meeting on October 13 to be encouraged and to discuss important issues for leading your ministry. This is also your opportunity to give feedback and to ask questions to the pastors and elders about anything relating to your ministry. The meeting will be in the Worship Center. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Ethan or Nate Sheaffer.

**Women's Soup and Bread Fellowship** – Saturday, October 18 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite soup, bread or dessert to share. Recipe sharing is welcome. Please register on Church Center by October 11 and contact Susan Rea with any questions.

**Youth Big Fall Event** – Saturday, October 25 at 9am. The day will begin at the Church with several activities throughout the day, and the evening will conclude with a Hershey Bears game. Feel free to invite a friend as this is an outreach event! Please register, complete the form, and pay the fee of \$60 per teen on Church Center by October 17 and contact Nat Letowt with any questions.