

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Greeting

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Into The Waters (Special Music)

Psalm 107:1-3

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Is He Worthy

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Scripture Reading

Jesus What A Friend for Sinners

Sermon

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Communion

Closing Song

Jesus What A Friend for Sinners

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Sermon Notes

Ethan Swartz

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

I. The Gospel is from God

II. The Gospel is motivated by love

III. The Gospel produces maturity



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Next Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20



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!

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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..

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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| Sun (12th) | Cantata Practice , 5pm in Worship Center
Women's Fall Bible Study , 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
Youth Group , 7pm in the Youth Room |
| Mon (13th) | Semi-Annual Ministry Leaders Meeting , 7pm in the Worship Center |
| Tues (14th) | Women's Fall Bible Study , 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall |
| Wed (15th) | Kid's Bible Club , 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study , 7:15pm in the Worship Center
Youth Bible Study , 7:15pm. Senior High (10 th -12 th gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7 th -9 th gr) in the Youth Room |
| Thurs (16th) | Worship Practice , 7pm in the Worship Center |
| Sat (18th) | Women's Soup & Bread Fellowship , 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall |

Upcoming Events

Ministry Leader's Meeting - Monday, October 13 at 7pm in the Worship Center. The elders are inviting all CLC ministry leaders and committee chairs to attend a leader's meeting 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. Please see Pastor Ethan Swartz or Nate Sheaffer with any questions.

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.

Joy Group Potluck- Sunday October 26 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. All those 50+ are welcome to join us for a Veterans themed potluck after church. Please register on ChurchCenter by October 22 and see Barb Hoffman with any questions.

Annual Thanksgiving Feast- Saturday, November 8 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal, there will be a service which will include a time of singing and hearing testimonies of the Lord's provision and working among our church family in the past year. See complete details and register on Church Center by Sunday, November 1st, and select one food item per family after your initial registration (under add-ons).

Bridal Shower - Thursday, November 20 at 7pm in Room 40/41. Come celebrate Colby and Vivian's upcoming wedding with us with gifts and refreshments. Vivian is registered on MyRegistry.com and card is at the Welcome Desk for monetary gifts.