

## Order of Service

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### Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Prayer

### Greeting

### Worship Through Song & Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-4

Special Music “ *Counting My Blessings*”

*Run and Run*

*What A friend We Have In Jesus*

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

1 Peter 1:13-16

*Doxology (God Be Praised)*

### Sermon

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

### Closing Song

*Doxology (God Be Praised)*

### Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

## Sermon Notes

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Nat LeTowt

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

### I. How we ought to walk

### II. God’s will: Our Sanctification

### III. Abstain from sexual immorality



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**November 2, 2025**

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**Next Sunday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12



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**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.

**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.

**2026 Directory Updates** will be accepted through December 29! Please email the church office with any updates to your family, contact information, or headshot photos. You may also update your own profile and pictures on Church Center. The office admins would be happy to take these pictures there will be a Christmas photo booth set up in the lobby in December. Please stop at the Welcome Desk if you are interested!

## This Week's Events

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| <b>Sun (2nd)</b>   | <b>Cantata Practice</b> , 5pm in Worship Center<br><b>Women's Fall Bible Study</b> , 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall<br><b>Youth Group Fall Party/Campfire</b> - 7pm at the Pavilion                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Mon (3rd)</b>   | <b>Elders Meeting</b> , 6:30 in the Youth Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tues (4th)</b>  | <b>Women's Fall Bible Study</b> , 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Wed (5th)</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 (6th)</b> | <b>Worship Practice</b> , 7pm in the Worship Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sat (8th)</b>   | <b>Thanksgiving Feast</b> , 6pm in the Fellowship Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Upcoming Events

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** - Please join us in packing shoeboxes for children around the world in need of age-appropriate gifts and most importantly, the Gospel! If you are interested please take a shoebox from the table in the main lobby and visit Operation Christmas Child website for directions on packing your shoebox. Please visit Church Center Registrations for more details. Shoeboxes are due on Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off at the table in the main lobby.

**Cemetery of the Innocents** - TODAY, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church. Join us in memorializing the 44 unborn Perry County babies who were aborted in 2023 (the latest state statistics, slightly higher than the previous year). Please bring a lawn chair to this outdoor event. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the church.

**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).

**Young Adult Small Group**- Sunday, November 9 at 6:30pm in the Café, continuing our discussion of Christian Character. Please bring a snack or drink to share and contact Beth Reisinger or Andrew Gasull for details.

**Bridal Shower for Vivian Cockley** - 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.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Day(s)** - December 12 and December 20 at the OCC packing warehouse in Windsor Mill, MD. We will depart from CLC in the church vans at 11am on December 12th, pack shoeboxes from 2-6pm, eat supper together after our shift, and arrive home between 9-10pm. We will depart from CLC in church vans at 7am on December 20th, pack shoeboxes from 10-2pm, eat supper together after our shift, and arrive home between 5-6pm. Volunteers must be 14 years old to participate. Please see details and register on Church Center by December 5<sup>th</sup> and contact Steve Hynes with any questions.