

July 26, 2026



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Colorado Kids' Sunday
Marty Culbertson

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Honey in the Rock (Brooke Lingertwood)

RISE to Shine Band

Announcements & Welcome

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Introit

God of Wonders (R. Nelson)

RISE to Shine Band

*** Call to Worship**

Oliver Mason

One: Come, people of God, gathered by grace and strengthened by hope.

All: We come seeking God's presence and God's promise.

One: When life brings trials and uncertainty, we do not walk alone.

All: God is with us, shaping us through every season.

One: We shall consider even our challenges as opportunities for growth.

All: Through God's steadfast love, we are strengthened to endure with hope.

One: God forms us into people of deeper faith, compassion, and wholeness.

All: We trust that God is still at work within us and among us.

One: Come, let us worship the One who never abandons us, who transforms struggle into strength and calls us to faithful living.

All: With grateful hearts and steadfast spirits, we worship God. Amen.

* Opening Hymn

Let The Whole Creation Cry

No. 21

Prayer for Truth

Oliver Mason

One: Loving God, You call us to trust you in every season, yet we confess that we often grow weary. When challenges come, we long for easy answers instead of enduring faith.

All: We become discouraged, impatient, and fearful. We forget that you are present with us even in the hardest moments.

One: Forgive us when we measure your faithfulness by our circumstances rather than by your unending love.

All: Forgive us when we give up on ourselves, on one another, or on the hope of your transforming love.

One: Renew our spirits. Give us courage to persevere, wisdom to recognize your presence, and hearts that remain open to your grace.

All: Shape us through every joy and every struggle into people who reflect Christ's compassion, justice, and peace.

One: In the silence of these moments, we offer to you the burdens we carry and the places where we need your strength.

All: We pray in the spirit of Christ, who walks beside us always. Amen.

(A Moment of Silence)

Words of Grace

Oliver Mason

One: Friends, hear the Good News. God does not abandon us in our trials, nor does God define us by our failures. In Jesus Christ, we are met with mercy, renewed by grace, and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the journey ahead.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and made new.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message for the Young at Heart

Emily Moore

* Passing of Christ's Peace

* Praise Response

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

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Gospel Reading

James 1:2-4

Romans 5:1-5

Will McMullen

Molly Caldwell-Kepner

Sermon

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Hymn of Response

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 586

Congregational Prayer

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The Lords Prayer

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Colorado Kids Share

Charlotte Grube, Logan Grube, and Beckett Buescher

Generosity Impact Moment & Invitation to Generosity

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This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Anthem
Band

Living Water (Shane & Shane)

RISE to Shine

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

O praise the One who showers grace;
Praise Christ, God's Word in time and place;
Praise Holy Spirit, life anew;
One God, whose love makes all things new. Amen.

Prayers for Oliver

Emily Moore

*** Closing Hymn**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 69

*** Benediction** (in unison)

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May the Light of God surround you,
May the Love of God enfold you,
May the Power of God protect you,
Wherever you are... God is!

Postlude

Into the Wild (Josh Baldwin)

RISE to Shine Band

Depart in Peace

Now, go in love to serve.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Take Root • Grow • Bear Fruit • Sow

August 2 - **Bear Fruit:** Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52
(**Communion Sunday**)

August 9 - **Sow:** Matthew 14:13–21
(**Worship @ Family Life Center**)

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