



Saturday, August 22nd at 8:30AM in Trinity Hall

*Fire up the griddle—our **Men's Breakfast is back!** Join Pastor Shawn and the men of Walnut Hill for a morning of bacon, eggs, and all the breakfast favorites starting at **8:30AM on August 22nd**. All men of the congregation and their friends are welcome. Please [RSVP to the office: office@walnuthillchurchky.org](mailto:office@walnuthillchurchky.org).*



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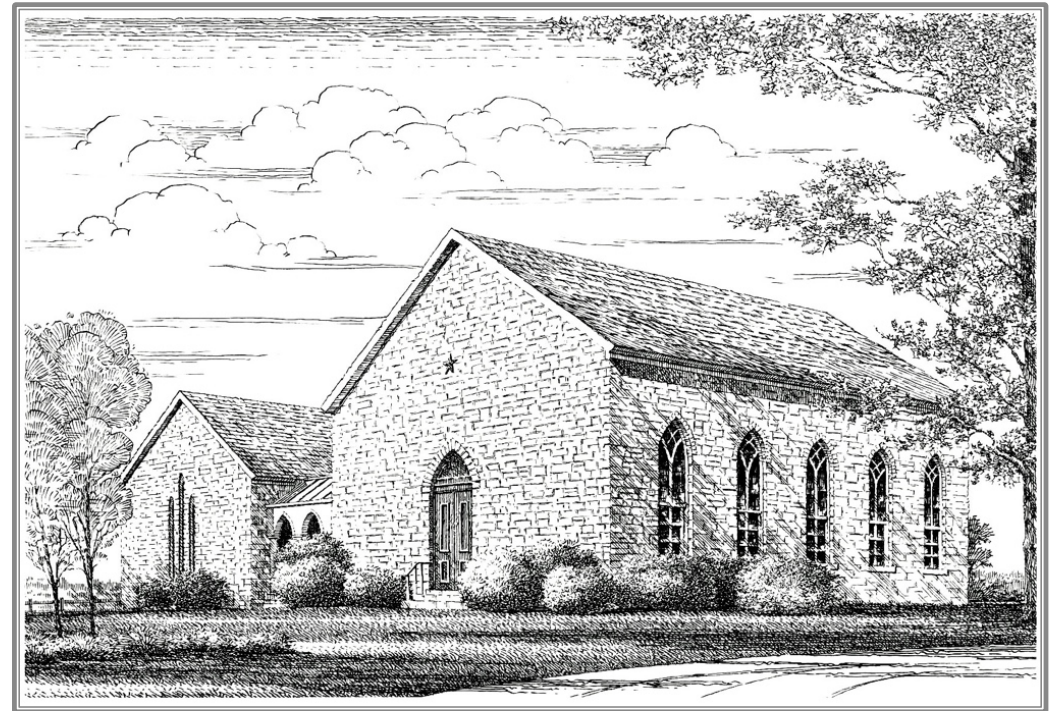


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Order of Worship Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Walnut Hill Church

A welcoming, ecumenical congregation embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the community at large, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and partnership outreach.

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements & Back-to-School Prayer

Prelude Meditation on Resignation Hymn Tune Dr. Angela Hurley
Robert Hobby, setting | American (b. 1962)

*Hymn #455 All Creatures of Our God and King, v.1-4

Call to Worship (from Psalm 136)

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Invocation

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us life, time, abilities, and resources, inviting us to join in your care for the world you made and love. To partner with you is a great privilege, but we confess that we struggle with our priorities. We are often compelled more by fear than by faith, more by our own desires rather than by your promises. Forgive us for those things that keep us from serving you and our neighbors with the gifts you have given. By your Holy Spirit, take away our fear and heal our selfish ways that we may use what you have entrusted to us to serve our neighbors and bring honor to the name of Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession) Amen

Assurance of Pardon (Unison from Psalm 91)

"Because my people love me," says the Lord, "I will rescue them;
I will protect them, for they acknowledge my name.
They will call upon me, and I will answer;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will deliver and honor them.
with long life will I satisfy them
and show them my salvation."

Hymn #383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

WORD

Scripture: Colossians 3

Sermon Transformed by Grace Rev. Shawn Barkley

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Where’er You Walk Dr. Angela Hurley
G. F. Handel | German (1685–1759)

*Doxology (The Worship Book, p. 4) and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Benediction

Postlude Fanfare on Nun dankest alle Gott Dr. Angela Hurley
John A. Behnke, setting | American (b. 1953)

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Sips and Saints: August Book!

Grab your copy and your favorite drink—Sips and Saints is back! This August we’re diving into The Forgotten Way: The Saint James Master Plan by beloved author Matthew Kelly. Date, time, and location are to be determined, so keep an eye on our newsletter and social media for updates!