

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 2

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Children & Youth to Pastor Matt's

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 9

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
3:00 pm Church Council Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Clarice Bobo
- Peggy Clem, Mother-in-Law of Lynne Clem
- Ashlyn Burrell, Granddaughter of Nancy Rogers
- Caron Cannon
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Beverly Vickery
- Pat Martin
- Shelley Fones
- Matthew Clem
- Jan Crowe
- Leila Masters, Cousin of Jeff Knox
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 7/29/26

Offering week of 7/26/26	\$5,776
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$6,101
Estimated expenses for 8/05/26	\$13,912
Reserve Fund	\$15,000
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$254,118
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$278,336
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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August 2, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“House of The Lord” Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Matthew
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Matthew
Scripture Reading	Romans 9: 1-5 Pew Bible Page 121	Jo Hood
*Song of Praise	“Way Maker” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Matthew
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 14: 13-21 Pew Bible Page 12	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Your Great Name” Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale	Praise Team
Prayer for the School Year/Blessing of the Backpacks		Pastor Matthew
*Closing Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Matthew

**Those who are able may stand.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music	“Take the Name of Jesus with You” W. Howard Doane/Arr. Cindy Berry “Blessed Assurance” Phoebe P. Knapp/Arr. Fred Bock “Fairest Lord Jesus” Silesian Folk Melody/Arr. Fred Bock	Ralph Boggess
⌵ Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Matthew
Prelude	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” John Hughes/Arr. Brain Būda	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“The Gift of Love” American Folk Tune/Arr. Hal Hopson	Lauren Bradley, Soprano
*Hymn	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Hymnal Number 127
Scripture Reading	Romans 9: 1-5 Pew Bible Page 121	Jeff Fogle
Blessing of the Backpacks		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Matthew
Vocal Solo	“The Lord’s Prayer” Albert HayMalotte	Lauren Bradley, Soprano
*Hymn	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	TFWS Number 2223
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 14 13-21 Pew Bible Page 12	Pastor Matthew
Sermon		
Offertory	“Trumpets in Dialogue” Louis-Nicolas Clérambault	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	Hymnal Number 369
*Benediction		Pastor Matthew
*Postlude	“Blessed Assurance” Phoebe P. Knapp	Ralph Boggess

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