

Today's Worship Assistants:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Accompanist: Victoria Reed

Kids Church: Sandy Callis

Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Tricia Boll

Lay Leader: Tricia Boll

Liturgist: Bo Buescher

Counters: Sherry Hartnett & Carrie Self

PRAYER CONCERNS:



Sandy Adams, Shannon Anna, John Bauer, Betty Barlow, Billie Bell, Rachel Cain, Karen Callis, Carla Carlton, Glenn Carlton, Grayson Cowart, Richard Crosby, Arelli Cruz, Kay Davy, Margaret Duron, Barbara Fisher, Sheila Foust, Jeff Friesenhahn, James Gutierrez, Nola & Ken Hanson, Alice Harris, Betty Harris, Frank Harris, Angie Hawley, Linda Hayes, Tiffany Headrick, Kathi Mattes Hernandez, Blanche King, Georgia King, Jed Knowlton, Angelica Martinez, Alan Massey, Joleen Nixon Torres, Cynthia Patterson, Mason Plummer, Meleah Plummer, Christine Price, George Riddell, Bob Ross, Dennis Schrank, Fred Schueling, Debbie Southwell, Carolyn & Bob Taylor, Lee Taylor, Joy Trimble, Dade Turner, Kirk Van de Walle, Mike Weems.

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Bishop Kenneth Levingston, Conference Superintendent: Bishop Leah

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Pastor: J. Paul Bruhn, Director of Family Ministries: Nihar Judah

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Bryan Franklin, Joe Frank Garcia, III, J. J. Garcia, Roman Hernandez,

Logan Petersen

**Altar Flowers were given in Memory of
Dona McQueen by the Lynch family**

Board of Trustees meet on August 18, at 6 PM in the office

Worship Assistants August 2:

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Worship Service July 26, 2026



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS:

Sing praises to the LORD, our God.

God inhabits our praises.

Let us draw close to Him

And He will meet us with grace and truth.

Let us humble ourselves.

And He will lift us up higher and higher.

***HYMN: # 486 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"**

*OPENING PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, so often we are distracted from worshiping You whole-heartedly, because we are overly busy and scatter-brained. Forgive us.

Help us to fan into flame the amber of love for You that is still glowing in our hearts.

May Your Holy Spirit blow gently until we are again burning with a deep desire to know You more intimately and to make You known to our contemporaries.

This we ask in the Name of our Savior and LORD, Jesus of Nazareth, the Anointed One, Your only begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one GOD forever and ever. AMEN.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12 (NASB95)
In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, “Ask what you wish me to give you.”
Then Solomon said, “You have shown great lovingkindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in truth and righteousness and uprightness of heart toward You; and You have reserved for him this great lovingkindness, that You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.
Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king in place of my father David, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people who are too many to be numbered or counted.
So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”
It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. God said to him, “Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice,
behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you.

HYMN: # 341 “Seek Ye First”

COMMUNITY PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-2:8 (NASB95)
I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,
even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus.
It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.
Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight,
keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.
Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.
First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,
for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 440 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

APOSTLES CREED

MESSAGE: “WHEN GOD TALKS BACK” PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

***CLOSING HYMN: # 124 “My Jesus My Savior”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE