

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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Donna Smith & Diane Grossweiler, **Children's Time**
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“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God’s grace and living out Jesus’ command to love God and neighbor”

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY

June 29, 2025 – 10:00am

*(*Indicates standing, as you are able)*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *This Is The Day* (AAHH 108)

WELCOME, PRAISE, TESTIMONY

Pastor Dale Caldwell

OPENING PRAYER

Michaela Renner

CHILDREN’S TIME *“Praise Recipe”*

Diane Grossweiler, Donna Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand as you are able)*

Leader: Dear God, thank you for enabling us to experience Youth and Young Adults Sunday, the baptism of a beautiful child and the superpower of worship.

People: Help us understand the blessings of diversity and celebrate the fact that we all come from different backgrounds, ages, races, perspectives and experiences.

Leader: We are here together to worship and listen to God’s Word.

People: We live together and are empowered by worshipping God and accepting His love for us.

Leader: The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

*CLOSING HYMN *Nothing but the Blood* (UMH 362)

*CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Dale Caldwell

POSTLUDE

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**ALL ARE INVITED FOR REFRESHMENTS**

**Location—SIDE LAWN**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please be seated)*

### **Welcome Visitors**

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries and Graduations**

#### **Morning Bible Study with Pastor Caldwell**

Wednesday @ 7:00 am

(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

#### **Evening Bible Study with Pastor Bridget Charles**

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

**Free Meals Program** – Every Monday @ 5:30 pm.  
*(We welcome volunteers, monetary and food donations)*

### **Sunday School** – *Summer Hiatus*

#### **Meeting—International Food Festival**

Tuesday, July 8 @ 7:00 pm

(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(cont'd)*

**ALL:** In our service this morning, let us become one with You (the Father); one with Christ (the Son) and one with the Holy Spirit (the Guide).

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Please stand if you are able)*

*Holy God, so often we forget to live through you and love others. We get distracted and our focus shifts from worshipping you to the short-term pleasures of material things and wants. We get so caught up in ourselves and entertainment that we fail to see how worship can help us through any problems that we have. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting you off and not growing our faith in You. Help us to begin a new phase in our life today focused on worshipping you through prayer and loving our neighbors. Through Christ we pray. Amen!*

### **\*HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **(UMH 89)**

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand if you are able)*

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Please stand as you are able)*

*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.*

## **BAPTISM OF AZALEA KAVYA MITCHELL-GRANT**

### **The Baptismal Covenant I (UMH 33-39)**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *(Please be seated)*

Psalm 100:1-5 (Call to Worship)      Gianna Edwards  
*<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *(Please stand if you are able)*      (UMH 71)  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

#### **\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS** *(Please stand if you are able)*

Matthew 3:13-17 (The Baptism of Jesus)      Amelia Hanciles  
*<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. <sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

John 4:23-24 (Worship in Spirit and Truth)  
*<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."*

#### **\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS** *(cont'd)*

Romans 6:3-4 (New Life through Baptism)      Samir Twine  
*<sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

**SPECIAL SELECTION**      *You Raise Me Up*  
Alexander Hanciles, Michaela Renner, Gievy Edwards

**SERMON**      Pastor Dale Caldwell  
*The Superpower of Worship*

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#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
(UMH 95)

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(Please stand if you are able)*  
*Heavenly Father, we thank you for all your blessings, especially the gifts and talents of our young people. We offer these monetary gifts so that they can be used to build up your church and to spread your love throughout the world. May our youth understand the incredible power that comes from worshipping you. May they be inspired to use their abilities to serve you and others, and may their lives be a testament to your grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*