

PRAYER CONCERNS:



Sandy Adams, Shannon Anna, Betty Barlow, Ronisha Blaylock,
Brian Bullard, Sondra Burris, Rachel Cain, Carla Carlton,
Glenn Carlton, Grayson Cowart, Richard Crosby, Barbara Fisher,
Sheila Foust, Jeff Friesenhahn, Dale Gage, Ray Gomez,
Betty Harris, Frank Harris, Bryan Hartnett, Angie Hawley,
Kathi Mattes Hernandez, Blanche King, Jed Knowlton, Sterling Martin,
Alan Massey, Jack Neumann, Keith Neumann, Ronnie Nolan, Sherry Peyton,
Yvette Pirkle, Mason Plummer, Meleah Plummer, Christine Price,
George Riddell, Vicky Sablatura, Denise Saucedo, Dennis Schrank,
Michelle Smith, Debbie Southwell, Joy Trimble, Dade Turner, Joe Vavricek,
Susan Wright, Hailey Young.
Family and friends of Phillip McDaniels and Glenn Bragg
Nursing Home: SA NH: Florine Carman, Judith Kuykendall, Sterling Martin
Castroville: Albert Castro, Hondo: Ralph Gilliam, Johnny Wilson
Our Troops: Erik Arias, Joshua Bruhn, William E. Bryant, Logan Dean,
Bryan Franklin, Joe Frank Garcia, III, Logan Petersen

Upcoming Events:

Healing Service tonight at 6PM



Summer House every Tuesday 1-3PM for kids 4-12 until July 29



Gathering July 13 at 4:30PM Devine Wesleyan Fellowship



Education Committee will meet July 14 at 5:30 PM



Youth Service July 20 at 5 PM



Worship Assistants July 13:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn	Lay Leader: Tricia Boll
Choir Director: Leon Steward	Liturgist: Jeannie Hart
Accompanist: Victoria Reed	Children’s Church: Cora Rothe
Counters: _____ & _____	
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Ted Lindeman	

Worship Service
July, 6 2025



WELCOME

***PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS AND**

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

GATHERING MUSIC

***GATHERING WORDS:**

The Holy One calls us to delight in God’s ways.
We come with our anxiety, our fears, our sorrows.
The Holy One offers us an easy yoke.
We come yearning to lay our burdens down.
The Holy One promises rest for our souls.
With joy and gladness we enter God’s House.
We will praise God’s Holy Name forever and ever. ALLELUIA!

***HYMN: # 3177 “Here I Am to Worship”**

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Almighty God, You have given us this land for our heritage, we humbly implore You that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion us into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endue with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in Your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Your law we may show forth Your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow for our trust in You to fail. Through Jesus Christ, our LORD. AMEN.
(Inspired by, Armed Forces Hymnal, Copy Right Approximately 1943)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:13-16 (MEV)
“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how shall it be made salty? It is from then on good for nothing but to be thrown out and to be trampled underfoot by men.
You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a basket, but on a candlestick. And it gives light to all who are in the house.
Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

HYMN: UMC # 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

COMMUNITY PRAYER, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND READING: 2 Chronicles 6:40-7:4 (MEV)
“Now, O my God, may Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to the prayer that I offer in this place.
Now rise up, O Lord God, to Your resting place, both You and the ark of Your strength. And let Your priests, O Lord God, be clothed in salvation and Your loyal ones rejoice in goodness.
O Lord God, do not turn Your face from Your anointed.
Remember the mercies of Your servant David.”
And when Solomon finished praying, fire came down from the heavens and consumed the burnt offering and sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.
And the priests were not able to enter into the house of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord filled the Lord’s house.
And all the sons of Israel saw when the fire came down and the glory of the Lord came on the temple, and they bowed their faces low to the ground on the pavement, and they worshipped confessing, “The Lord is good, and His mercy endures forever.”
Then the king and all the people were making sacrifices before the Lord.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

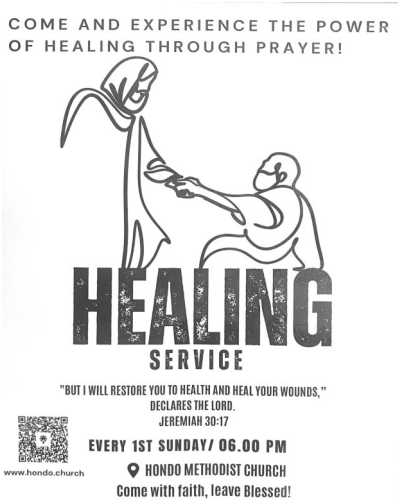
***HYMN: UMC # 696 “America the Beautiful”**

MESSAGE: “GREAT BLESSING CALLS FOR GREAT RESPONSIBILITY”

HOLY COMMUNION: PAGE 730 FOLLOW THE SLIDES
OFFERTORY PRAYER, OFFERTORY INSTRUMENTAL
***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**
GREAT THANKSGIVING PAGE 731—734 FOLLOW THE SLIDES
HYMN: # 418 “Let Us Break Bread Together”
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SEE THE SLIDES
***CLOSING HYMN: UMC # 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”**
***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**HEALING SERVICE
TONIGHT AT 6 PM**



**GATHERING JULY 13
AT 4:30 PM AT
DEVINE WESLEYAN FELLOWSHIP**

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