PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sandy Adams, Shannon Anna, Betty Barlow, Rachel Cain, Carla Carlton, Glenn Carlton, Grayson Cowart, Richard Crosby, Barbara Fisher, Sheila Foust, Jeff Friesenhahn, Dale Gage, Ray Gomez, Alice Harris, Betty Harris, Frank Harris, Bryan Hartnett,

Angie Hawley, Kathi Mattes Hernandez, Blanche King, Jed Knowlton, Sterling Martin, Angelica Martinez, Alan Massey, Jack Neumann, Keith Neumann, Ronnie Nolan, Cynthia Patterson, Sherry Peyton, Yvette Pirkle, Mason Plummer, Meleah Plummer, Christine Price, George Riddell, Vicky Sablatura, Denise Sauceda, Dennis Schrank, Debbie Southwell, Joy Trimble, Dade Turner, Susan Wright, Hailey Young.

Family of Bill & Lillian Nogues

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:

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Walking With Jesus Gathering today at 4:30 at Western Heritage Cowboy Church Pipe Creek

Profoundly Christian Distinctly Methodist 9-9:45 in the conference room

"The Table" Youth Breakfast Fellowship 9-9:45 in Seeker Sunday School room

Hondo Methodist Women will visit Center Point Methodist Church September 17 carpool at 8:45 AM

Worship Assistants September 21:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Choir Director: Leon Steward

Lay Leader: Tricia Boll

Liturgist: Carrie Self

Children's Church: Nihar Judah Counters: Cassie Aelvoet & Katelin Buescher

Worship Service September 14, 2025



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS:

Soldiers of Christ arise.

And put the armor on,

Strong in the strength

Which God supplies through His eternal Son;

Strong in the LORD of Hosts,

And in His mighty Power,

Who in the strength of Jesus trusts

Is more than conqueror.

*Hymn: # 23 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*OPENING PRAYER:

Holy One, we bow our hearts before You this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith.

May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge.

Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of Your grace.

Grant that we may experience the fullness of Your presence with us. This we ask in the Name of our risen 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: *Ephesians 3:14-21* (*NKJV page 1797 f*) For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length

and depth and height—
to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled

with all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN: # 361 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

COMMUNITY PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER. LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER, OFFERTORY INSTRUMENTAL

*Doxology: # 682 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 6:10-20* (*NKJV page 1801*)
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Tec And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is hni the word of God:

praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful

Sup to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

port and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Dee for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly,

Wil as I ought to speak.

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ger *Hymn: # 226 "Lift High the Cross"

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MESSAGE: "ATTENTION" BY PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

APOSTLES' CREED HYMNAL #691

*Closing Hymn: # 477 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's Altar Flowers are given In Loving Memory of Jackie Stoner by the Self and Aelvoet families.

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Liturgist: Skie Rozyskie

Children's Church: Sandy Callis Counters: Chad Elder & Chip Thornsburg

Technical Support: Dee Willman, Tricia Boll