

PRAYER CONCERNS:



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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 6 PM



Profoundly Christian Distinctly Methodist a 10 week
Sunday School class started Sept. 7, 9-9:45 in the conference room



“The Table” Youth Breakfast Fellowship started Sept. 7,
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 14:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn	Lay Leader: Tricia Boll
Choir Director: Leon Steward	Liturgist: Skie Rozyskie
Children's Church: Sandy Callis	Counters: Chad Elder & Chip Thornsburg
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia	

Worship Service September 7, 2025

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS:

But I say, walk by the Spirit,
and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

**For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit,
and the Spirit against the flesh.**

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

**If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit,
and encourage each other.**

***HYMN: # 2271 “Come! Come! Everybody Worship”**

***OPENING PRAYER: Gracious God, Heavenly Father,
we come before You, not trusting in our own works or achievements,
but in the mercy and grace found through faith in Jesus Christ.
Remind us each day that our justification comes not from what we
do, but from believing in Your Son, who loves us and gave Himself
for us.**

**Help us to rest in the assurance that we are made right with You, not
by striving to keep the law, but by placing our trust in Christ alone.
Strengthen our faith, and let Your grace transform our hearts, so that
our lives reflect the freedom and joy found in Your salvation.**

**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: *Galatians 2:11-21* (NASB95)

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.

For prior to the coming of certain men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and hold himself aloof, fearing the party of the circumcision.

The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy.

But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in the presence of all, "If you, being a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, how is it that you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

We are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles; nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

But if, while seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have also been found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? May it never be!

For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God.

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

HYMN: # 2164 *"Sanctuary"*

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND READING: *Galatians 5:17-6:2* (NASB95)

For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 2113** *"Lamb of God"*

MESSAGE: "BEING A WHOLE-HEARTED CHRISTIAN"

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: # 2269 *"Come Share the Lord"*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SEE THE SLIDES

***CLOSING HYMN: # 2088** *"Lord I lift your Name on High"*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants: Rev. J. Paul Bruhn Lay Leader: Tricia Boll
Choir Director: Leon Steward Liturgist: Carrie Self
Children's Church: Nihar Judah Counters: Linda Bohlen & Jim McMahon
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