

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: August 16, Psalm 13

MSG: How Long

Pastor: Rev. Chris Thompson

Looking Ahead:

August 23 Psalm 88

August 30 Psalm 150

September 6 Chronicles 29.10-13

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Questions for reflection

- + What is your most honest *how long* right now? What have you been waiting on that has not come?
- + The message says *doubt is not the opposite of faith. Indifference is*. Where are you closer to indifference than doubt right now? What would it take to stay in the conversation?
- + Who is someone in your life still back in verse 2, still praying *how long*? How can you sit with them this week without rushing them to *but*?

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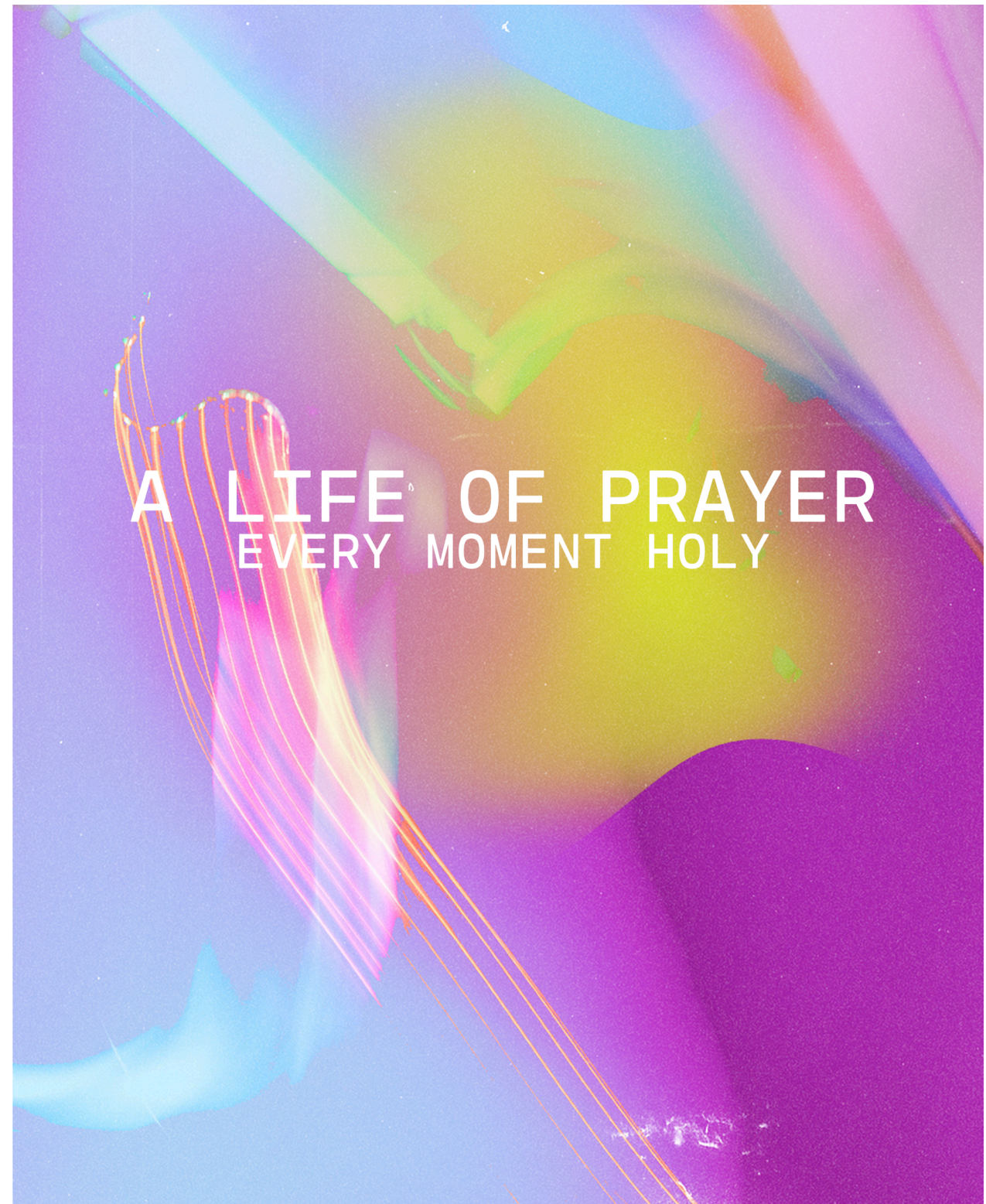
Mon-Friday 10am – 3:00pm



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Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Today, like every Sunday, we invite you to live a life as a disciple, that knows, loves, and lives a life like Jesus.

Order of Worship: August 16, 2026

- Welcome From The Pastor**
+ Centering (Responsive)
+ Song: *Come Thou Fount* **UMH 400**
+ Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **UMH 140**
Welcome & Announcements
Offering Prayer (All)
+Song: *Doxology* **UMH 94**
+Song: *We Believe In One God* (Affirmation of Faith)
Praying for Others & Ourselves
A Call to Renewal
Song: *Forgive Us* (Confession)
Song: *It Is Well* **UMH 377**
Words of Grace: (Responsive)
The Peace (Responsive)
Choral Offering: *There is None Like You/ I Worship You, Almighty God*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Lesson: Psalm 13
Message: How Long?
Responding To God’s Love
Lord’s Prayer
Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*
Holy Communion
Prayer Before (All)
Sharing The Bread & Cup
+ Prayer After (All)
+Song: *As We Go*
+Blessing: Blessed to be a blessing (Responsive)
+ Go In Peace: Connecting People to God & One Another. **Amen**

+ Please stand if you’re able
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal - blue book | **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing - black book

During Holy Communion you will see many people put cash on the chancel rail, this offering is for our Good Neighbor Ministry. Our Good Neighbor Ministry helps those coming to the church seeking help financially.

Our Prayers:
Share prayer concerns with the office

- Members In Care:**
- Jess “Cooter” Bowen
 - Robert Charnock
 - Sandra Gann
 - Laura Hooper
 - Nina Kramer
 - Shirley Link
 - Ann Marrs
 - Jim Papadakis
 - Doug & JoAnn Pate
 - Lanier Simpson
 - Marcia Simpson
 - Don & Becky Warren
 - Carolyn & Larry Williams

- Prayer Needs:**
- Darlene Wheeler
 - Richard Horner
 - Mike Durham
 - Tamara Phillips
 - Crystel James
 - The Bobbye Kassing Family



Announcements & Upcoming Events

- + Blessing Box Ministry** | For August we are collecting **side dishes**. Rice sides, pasta sides, mashed potatoes and gravy. Please bring your donations to the main lobby. Thank you for supporting our ministry and helping our neighbors!..
- + Student Meetings** | Student meetings return today from 4-6. Please sign up for student meals or volunteer to help at the mezzanine entrance. **Starting Aug. 30th, it will be cook with the students**, where you will teach the students to make a simple meal. Contact Alex Crosser for more details.
- + August 30th** | Following service on there will be a fundraiser meal for Operation Christmas Child. This will be a baked potato bar. Any donation, large or small will help support Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry.
- + Church Yard Sale Drop Off** | September 8th - 10th Times are as follows: 9/8, 10-2pm, 9/9, 10-2pm and 9/10 from 6-8pm. Volunteers welcome for all days and times. See Marj Welchans for details.

Save the Date

- + August 17th** | Trustees Meeting @ 5pm
- + August 18th** | Stephen Ministry @ 6pm
- + August 24th** | Methodist Men’s Meeting @ 6pm
- + August 30th** | OCC Fundraiser Meal after service
- + September 11th -12th** | Church Wide Yard Sale @ 9-4pm each day.

Community Events At The Church

- + August 21st** | WOWE @ 9-2pm
- + August 25th** | Quilts 4 Kids @ 10-2pm
- + August 27** | Humane Society Bark B Q @ 4-8pm
- + September 3rd** | Retired Teachers @ 11am
- + September 9th** | FCE @ 10-12pm

- Sunday School & Small Group:** 9:00 am
- Traditional Adult:** Room 202
- Adult Study:** Room 201
- Adult Small Group:** Sanctuary
- Students:** Room 401
- Nursery:** Room 404 | SS & Worship
- Student Ministry Summer Schedule:** Wednesdays 1-5pm
- Men’s Small Group:** Fridays 8 am