

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: September 13 Genesis 6:5-8; 9:8-17

MSG: The Bow Points Away

Pastor: Rev. Chris Thompson

Looking Ahead:

September 20 Genesis 12:1-9

September 27 Genesis 39:1-23

October 11 Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

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Questions for reflection

+ The message says the sign is God's reminder to God's own self, not ours. Where in your life have you been acting like the promise depends on you remembering it?

➤ . Noah says nothing back. Seven verses of God talking, and the only other person in the story has nothing to add. When have you been in a season where you had nothing to say to God, and what did you assume that meant about you?

+ The closing asks us to hang up our own weapon while people are still exactly who they are. What is the thing you keep within reach in case you need it, and who would notice this week if you put it away?

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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: September 13, 2026

Welcome From The Pastor
+ Centering (Responsive)
+ Song: *O Worship The King* **UMH 73**
+ Song: *’Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*
Welcome & Announcements
Offering Prayer (All)
+Song: *Doxology* **UMH 94**
+Song: *We Believe In One God* (Affirmation of Faith)
Praying for Others & Ourselves (Responsive)
Lord’s Prayer (All)
Psalter: Psalm 29 (Responsive)
The Work Of Turning
Song: *Most Merciful God* (Confession)
Song: *Goodness Of God* (Confession)
Words of Grace: (Responsive)
The Peace (Responsive)
Song: *Standing On The Promises* **UMH 374**
WUMC Kids Moment
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Lesson: Genesis 6:5-8; 9:8-17
Message: The Bow Points Away
Responding to God’s Love
Song: *Your Grace Is Enough*
+ Prayer Of Thanksgiving (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
Linda Miles



Announcements & Upcoming Events

+ Blessing Box Ministry | For September we are collecting **saucers**. Alfredo, marinara, spaghetti or fettuccine. (No glass jars please) Please bring your donations to the main lobby. Thank you for supporting our ministry and helping our neighbors!..

+ Student Meetings | Please sign up for student meals or volunteer to help at the mezzanine entrance. Next opportunity to **cook with the students is September 20th**. Volunteer to teach the students to make a simple meal. Contact Alex Crosser for more details.

+ FUEL Bags | Fuel delivery time again!! There is a sign up sheet on the table with the bulletins. Please pick a Wednesday to take bags to Waverly Elementary School. Bags need to be there by 10:00am. Thank you in advance for your help. See Elaine Bates if you have any questions.

+Church Picnic Sponsored by the United Methodist Men | Monday, September 28th at Asbury Park Pavillion. The meal will be ready at 6pm. Please bring chips or drinks or sides or a dessert. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

+ Follow Along | Reading plans for the next message series are available. **Faith: The Answering Move.** New journals will be arriving soon!

Save the Date

- + September 14th** | SPRC Meeting @ 5pm
- + September 15th** | Stephen Ministry @ 6pm
- + September 17th** | Prayer Shawl @ 1pm
- + September 21st** | Trustees Meeting @ 5pm
- + September 28th** | Methodist Men’s Picnic @ 6pm

Community Events At The Church

- + September 18th & 19th** | Autumn Blaze 1-5pm & 9-5
- + September 22nd** | Quilts 4 Kids @ 10-2pm
- + September 25th** | Red Cross Blood Mobile @ 1-6p
- + September 28th** | DAR @ 4pm

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