

Today we rejoice and celebrate the baptism of Elizabeth Charlotte Helen Verner, infant daughter of Pastor Jesse and Abigail Verner. She will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism from her great-grandfather, Rev. Thomas Verner. Today's sermon will be given by Elizabeth's grandfather, Rev. Andrew Verner. We pray for God's blessings on Elizabeth as she begins her journey of faith.



You have put on Christ; in Him you have been baptized. Alleluia!

Church Staff

~ Jesse Verner, Pastor
~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian

West Newton Methodist Church
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025
9:30am Worship

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Prelude

Announcements

*Call To Worship Pastor Jesse

L: You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

P: Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

L: You give me guidance and make my heart glad,

P: You lead me on the path of life.

L: In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

All: In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit, come! How grateful we are, O God, that you have poured out your Spirit upon us. The arrival of the Advocate that Christ promised is yet another sign of your unending love. Seep into our hearts, Holy Spirit. Open our eyes to the reality of your presence. In you, we have been given all that we could ever need. Praise be to God for all these good gifts! Amen.

*Opening Hymn "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" #363

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Special Insert

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16 Pastor Jesse

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jesse

The Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11: 32-40 Pastor Jesse

Praise Song "Let the River Flow" Praise Team

Sermon "Pressing On" Rev. Andrew Verner

Worshipping God through our Giving

*Offering

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Lord, as we follow you, we know that the journey requires sacrifice and commitment. We bring these gifts today, not out of obligation, but as a sign of our dedication to your mission. Help us to offer not just our resources but our lives, fully devoted to your work. Now and forever, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

*Benediction

*Postlude

Offering received June 22, 2025 \$370

Church Calendar

Today – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Sacrament of Holy Baptism

July 2 – Walking Prayer Group; 6:30pm

July 4 – Independence Day

July 6 – The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join Elizabeth and her family downstairs after worship for a time of fellowship!