



**July 13, 2025**

**10 am Worship**

**Season after Pentecost**

**Message:  
Values Transformed!**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 25: 1-13 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## Season after Pentecost

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

O patient and ever-present God, shake us from the slumber of apathy and routine, and awaken us to the promise of this day, fresh and full of possibility. Ground us in your presence and steadfast love; center us in the knowledge of your grace. Kindle in us a new excitement for this awesome journey to which you call us. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is himself the journey and the guide. Amen.

#### *\*Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: God calls us in the midst of present circumstances.

All: We hear your call, O Lord.

Pastor: God desires our presence in relationship more than any act of obedience.

All: In your presence, O Lord, is fullness of life.

Pastor: Lean not into your own understanding. Let go and let God!

All: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. We press toward the goal for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus.

\* *Hymn of Preparation* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400

### *Children's Message*

### *Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

#### *Offertory*

\**Doxology* Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

\**Prayer of Dedication*

### *Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

\* Please stand as you are able.



**\* Hymn of Praise**

*Glory be to the Father #70*

**Scripture**

Matthew 25: 1-13 NIV

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup> The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

<sup>6</sup> “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

<sup>7</sup> “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

<sup>9</sup> “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

<sup>10</sup> “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup> “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

<sup>12</sup> “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

<sup>13</sup> “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

**Message**

Values Transformed!

Pastor Don Kephart

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be #399*

**Benediction**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10am	Worship
Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am)



Sunday 07/20/25 - Texas Flood UMCOR Basket Offering ~  
Checks payable to HPUMC only

**100% of giving goes toward relief**



Saturday 08/16/25 ~ Attention Bakers! The Homeless Ministry will need your time and your talents to provide desserts for the lunch they are serving at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Place! Please see Judy Hreha to sign up!

## upcoming events



Sunday 07/27/25 Trustee and Church Council Meetings  
(following worship)

Tuesday 07/29/25 Mission Barn Trip



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### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.