

Throughout the Church...

Elder's Meeting - TODAY After Worship
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am



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church office if you are wanting
to use the church building.
Thank you!*

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

August's Theme:



Before we can learn to love our neighbors, we first have to trust the love that has already claimed us. This series explores *God's Unbreakable Love*: a love that meets us in our weakness, speaks through the witness of creation, calls us toward repentance without condemnation, and offers forgiveness that knows us by name. This is the kind of love that doesn't give up on us or let us remain the same. It roots us, restores us, and ultimately sends us into the world as people who create, serve, and love because God first loved us.

ARE WE WORTHY OF A LOVE LIKE THAT?



August 2, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation
God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains.
-C. S. Lewis

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
Nearer, My God, to Thee - Mason/Elliott

†Call to Worship
One: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding with unbreakable love.

Many: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.
One: It is a story of God's grace and healing.
Many: It is our story, for we are God's people!
One: Inspire us, O God, to live fully into the power of our weakness - letting you be our strength.

All: Let us become reflections of your perfect grace; renewed, restored, and resolute in our witness. By your grace, O God, Amen.

†Opening Hymn #464
God of Grace and God of Glory

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called humanity into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have at times turned our own way, refusing your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing your leading, and through Jesus Christ, make a place for us to always be near to your heart. We remember now the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, and in his Spirit we pray it together, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Saxophone Quartet
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Tithes & Offerings
Jesus Love Me - arr. Callahan

†Doxology #46

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10
*The Word of God, for the people of God, **thanks be to God.***

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
Are We Worthy of a Love Like That?

†Hymn of Invitation #266
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me vs 1, 2, 5

A Time of Prayer
*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to Christ's Table
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

Communion Hymn #80
My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response #477
Pass It On vs 1

†Benediction

Postlude
All Hail the Power - Holden/Broughton



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Chere Peters Jenny Tripses
Deacons	Chancel Head Geraldine Runkle Laura Buckley Dan Cox Natalie Woods
Lay Reader Acolyte Tech	Becky Sisk Natalie Woods Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps
Greeters	Connie Sinn
Counters	Jim & Beth Smittkamp

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Randy Williams
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Jenny Tripses
Growing Disciples (1st-5th)	Connie Julien

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Associate Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Brandy Ganschow	Child Care
Dianna Julien	Office Administrator
Donnie Smith	Custodian