

Throughout the Church...

Potluck - TODAY After Worship
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
Elder's Meeting - Next Sunday @ 12pm



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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.



July 26, 2026
10:30am

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Today’s Meditation
If you are not in the process of becoming the person you want to be, you are automatically engaged in becoming the person you don’t want to be.
-Dale Carnegie

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
Come, Holy Traveler - Harris

†Call to Worship
One: We encounter the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other.
Many: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.
One: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest...
All: To worship God, to love each other, and to bear witness to the gospel from here to the ends of the earth.

†Opening Hymn #66
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, strengthen the bonds of affection and our commitments to mission which hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another by faith, that we may be the signs of your uniting love to our fractured world. Instill in us your peace, your hope, your joy, and your love - that we may remember your blessings even in the midst of dark nights and uncertain days. We pray, remembering the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

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

Children’s Message Rev. Mason Fitch

Special Music Praise Team
In the Secret - Andy Park

Tithes & Offerings
Scriptural Reflection: Matthew 11:28 - Groden

†Doxology #46

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
The Ongoing Pursuit

†Hymn of Invitation #586
Open My Eyes, That I May See

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 #295
In This Very Room
Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response #585
What a Friend We Have in Jesus vs 1

†Benediction

Postlude
Since I Have Been Redeemed - Excell/Smith



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Kevin Cheatham Steve West
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Chris Carrico Alice Jury Dana Powers Larry Weber
Lay Reader	Kevin Wolfe
Acolyte	Natalie Woods
Tech	Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps
Greeters	Owen & Alice Jury
Counters	Steve & Monica Hinrichs

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Mason Fitch
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Chere Peters
Growing Disciples (5th-8th)	Frank Wheeler

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