

July 26, 2026



I cry out to you from the depths, Lord—
my Lord, listen to my voice!

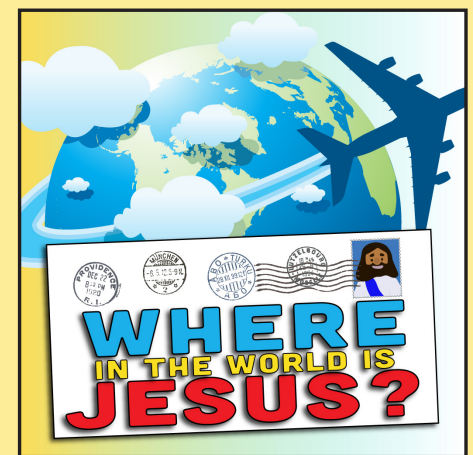
Let your ears pay close attention to
my request for mercy!

Psalms 130:1-2

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Bring your little Jesus along with you this summer and snap some fun pictures during your summer activities. Then send it to summer@prosperumc.org along with your name and where your adventure is happening. Grab your camera, head outside, and let the memories begin!



BELONG

Listening Tour with

Pastor Silvia Wang



LISTENING TOUR

Wednesday, July 29th, 6pm

All are welcome to meet up with Pastor Silvia for a casual gathering at Salsa's (1170 N Preston Rd, Prosper).

This will be a time to share your hopes and dreams for the future of Prosper UMC. Bring the entire family!



ISD APPRECIATION SUNDAY

August 2nd

Are you an educator? Work in public education? Know a great teacher?

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, August 2nd!

We will be celebrating ALL that you do to teach, love & inspire students and our community.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

bring your backpack to worship

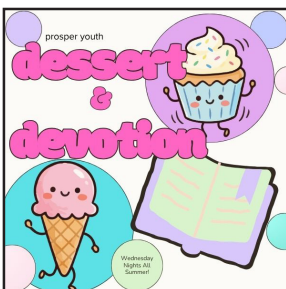


BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 9th

Join us for a day of celebration for the beginning of a new school year.

During worship services, students are invited to come forward with their backpack to be blessed and to receive a special gift.

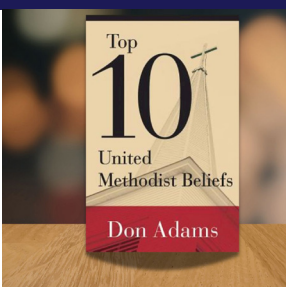


DESSERT & DEVOTION

This Wednesday is the last D&D of the summer!

For updates on this week's location, join the Prosper Youth team on SportsYou. Team code is AKN6-UTHT

GROW



NEW STUDY IN SEASONS WOMENS GROUP

Tuesday, August 11th, 6:30pm

The Tuesday evening women's group will be starting a new book, *Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs*, by Don Adams, on August 11th.

What were the non-negotiables for the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley? Using John Wesley as guide, *Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs* describes the 10 most important United Methodist beliefs, so that we are equipped for every good work. To learn more, email PastorSilvia@prosperumc.org

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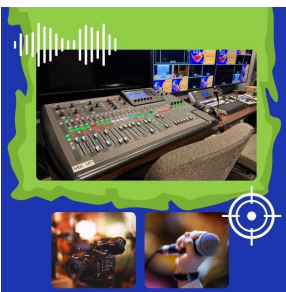
ESL HELPERS NEEDED

When adults move to a new country or navigate a new language, they face immediate hurdles in everyday tasks like reading medical instructions, helping their children with homework, or advancing their careers. **By stepping up to assist, you become a bridge to their independence.**

The new semester begins in August. Greeters and assistant teachers are needed. You do not need to speak a second language or have a teaching background. All that is needed is a willingness to help. ESL meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Weekly attendance is not required. With enough volunteers, flexibility is there.

Interested in trying it out? Email Alissa Dare at esl@prosperumc.org today and start making a difference in people's lives!

Learn more about the ESL program at prosperumc.org/esl



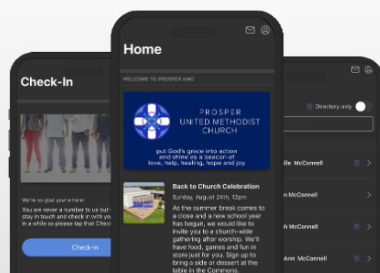
CURIOUS ABOUT THE BEHIND THE SCENES OF WORSHIP?

The Audio Visual Team is looking for helpers. No experience needed!

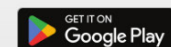
Connect with Jonah at avtech@prosperumc.org to learn more.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance*, arr. by Dockery Michael Hirsch, bassoon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH# 139

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 887

GLORIA PATRI (8:30) UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Kelli Lowe

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Cello Suite in G major No. 1: Prelude*, by J.S. Bach Michael Hirsch, bassoon

MESSAGE Waiting for God Pastor Silvia
SCRIPTURE Psalm 40, 130 & 145

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Out of the Depths I Cry to You* UMH# 515

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King*, arr. by Beaney Eric Breon

Acolyte: Benjamin Vance

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prosper UMC is seeking a Director of Family Ministries. The Director of Family Ministries (DFM) is the hands-on leader of PUMC's efforts to fulfill our commitment to the faith formation of our children and youth.

Know someone who could be a great fit? Share with friends and on social media!

Learn more on the app or at www.prosperumc.org/job-openings



THE GATHERING
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP LAUNCHES

AUGUST 23, 2026

10:15 AM

817 S. INTERURBAN STREET
ANNA, TX 75409

WWW.THEGATHERINGANNA.COM

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING TO OUR 1ST WORSHIP, and we will have a seat and gift waiting for you! (GUARANTEED FOR FIRST 15 FAMILIES)

66 We are less than 2 months from weekly Sunday morning worship. Our launch is August 23rd @ 10:15am. Over the last few months we have gone from a school age building to a lively worship center. Please be in prayer for us as we get ready to enter into a new season!

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Pastor Dallen



Follow their progress at thegatheringanna.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

Alyssa & Jack Musoke
Ronnie Johnson
Lisa Glavan
DeZoey Lauren Brown

Peace in the Middle East
Family of Erica Koester
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at prosperumc.org/prayingtree



If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM **RESUMES IN FALL

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORSILVIA@PROSPERUMC.ORG

FAITHBUILDERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

JOURNEY - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 124

THE SEEKERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

THIRST TO THRIVE - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

SEASONS - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

TRUE GRIT - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

MUSIC MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG

CHANCEL CHOIR - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

STAFF

Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor
Jon Slimack, Asst. Dir. of Family Ministries
Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music
Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir
Jonah McConnell, A/V Technician
Eric Breon, Pianist

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