

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Tyler Byford

Welcome and Announcements Elder Jennifer & Jack Quillen

\*Call to Worship

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep.

**He calls us by name, and we are his.**

The Lord leads us to green pastures and still waters.

**In Christ's death and resurrection, we have everything we need.**

Let us worship God

### **Celebration of Church Membership**

**Jimmy and Amber Hanes**

**Carole Johnstone**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Scout Caroline Hanes**

\*Hymn of Praise Here in This Place #401

\*Call to Confession Jennifer & Jack Quillen

Speaking for our loving God, the prophet Isaiah says: "Come now, and let us reason together. Even though your sins are as red as scarlet, I will make them as white as snow." Trusting in God's promise, let's confess our sin to God and each other.

\*Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our gracious God, you are the Creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. Each day we have disobeyed you by the things we done or failed to do. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

\*Assurance of Pardon Jennifer & Jack Quillen

Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Receive the Good News! In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

\* The Gloria Patri Unison

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.***

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Sharon Hand

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and serve our neighbors. Guide us through your Word to live with love and grace. We pray this In Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 65: 1-12 Jennifer & Jack Quillen  
p. 742-3

Anthem Tyler Byford

Second Reading Luke 8: 26-39 Rev. Larry Ugarte`  
p. 1,024-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Beyond One's Own Country" Rev. Ugarte`

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Discipleship O God of Every Nation #756

Prayers of The People Jennifer & Jack Quillen

The Lord's Prayer Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering Jennifer & Jack Quillen

Offertory Tyler Byford

\*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication Jennifer & Jack Quillen

\*Hymn of Sending In Christ There is No East or West #318

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. Ugarte`

**Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!**

As God's people we all say,

**Alleluia, Amen!**

\* Postlude Tyler Byford

*\*Stand if you are able*

June 22, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Jac Catlett
Susie Fogg (Home)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Sharon Massey	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Betty Fae Spencer (Healing)
Price Boyd (Healing)	Johnathon Cagle (Healing)

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Brandon Noel – Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O’Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Michael Ress – USAF –AZ
Joshua Hargrove – Deployed	Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard	

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Larry Harris ( Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
 Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel’s sister)  
 Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
 Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
 Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
 Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
 Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
 Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
 Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
 Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)  
 Martha Taylor(Healing, mother of John Cagle)  
 Wendy Jordan (Recovery, friend of Matt Copeland)  
 Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)  
 Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)  
 Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)  
 Kim Fears (Healing, friend of Jim May and Jan Ruth)  
 Karryl Anderson ( Healing, Mexico mission supporter)  
 Donnie May (Healing & Grief, cousin of Jim May)  
 Trish Cloninger (Brain Healing, family of Jan Ruth)  
 Gerry Smith ( Healing for knees, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
 Paula Weaver ( Surgery/ Healing, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
 William Kennedy (Healing, cousin to David Lyle)  
 Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle’s uncle)  
 Don Whitt (Healing, Husband of Alice Whitt)

**FOR OUR VISITORS:**

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

**The Session**

<b><u>Class of 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2027</u></b>
Karan Baker	Cindy Witt	DeAnna McNeil
Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware	Chris Shindorf
Stanley Hand	Tom Clem	David Lyle

**Trustee**

<i>John Noel</i>	<i>Price Boyd</i>	<i>David Whitten</i>
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**PNC**

Hal Baker	Karla Barnes	Stanley Hand	Randi Harbin
Vicki Kellogg	John Noel (Chair)	Libby Shindorf	

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Erica Hand

**Nursery:**  
Alice Whitt

**Worship Leaders**

**Sermon**

Rev. Larry Ugarte`

**Liturgist**

Elder Jennifer Quillen  
Jack Quillen

**Musicians:**

Tyler Byford

**Church Nursery:**

June 29th-Katherine Greene  
July 6th-Courtney Greene

**Liturgist:**

June 29th- Carol Copeland

**Communion Prep:**

July 6<sup>th</sup> -Gary Boyd

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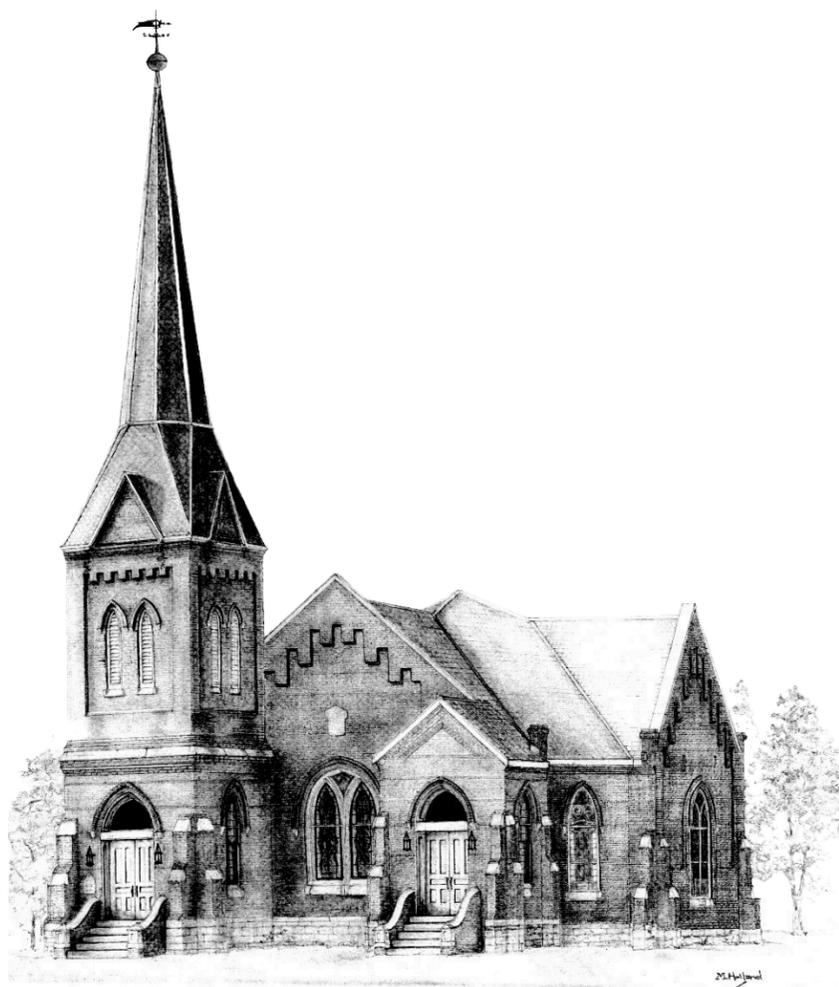
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**Flowers**

The flowers are given by Julie McNeese and Sharon Hand in honor of Joyce Counter’s birthday.

**Prayer Family**

Prayers of Praise and Blessings for the new members of FPC Amber and Jimmy Hanes and Carole Johnstone. Blessings for Scout Caroline Hanes Baptism



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