

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Dr. Mary Crowell
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Randi Harbin
*Call to Worship	Elder Randi Harbin

We come with willing hearts and eager minds.
Lead us in your truth, O God, of our salvation.
We come in our weakness and wander.
Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation!
We come seeking the path of justice.
We are ready to follow, O God of Salvation!

*Hymn of Praise Come, Christians, Join to Sing #267

*Call to Confession Elder Randi Harbin

If anyone sins, we have someone who pleads with the Father on our behalf - Jesus Christ, the righteous one. In Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1,2) Let us confess our sins to God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession Unison

Our Loving God, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. Too often we overlook the needs of others. Sometimes we miss opportunities to share the gifts we have received from you. We focus on our own comfort and fail to care about the suffering of neighbors. Please forgive our sin. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen

* Kyrie Eleison Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen #566

*Assurance of Pardon Elder Randi Harbin

Friends, Jesus is the Savior who offers forgiveness and new beginnings to all who come to him. Hear and receive the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen

* 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 Elder Stanley Hand

Prayer for Illumination Elder Randi Harbin

Our gracious God, as we hear the reading of Holy Scripture, speak to us of your love for all people. Prepare us to serve others as you, in Christ, have served us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading Psalms 82 Elder Randi Harbin
p. 583

Second Reading Luke 10:25-37 Elder Randi Harbin
p. 1,028

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Sing Unison

Emily Clem For Everyone Born #566

Kat Green Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #475

Elijah Hand What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine #837

Jacob Green Just a Closer Walk with Thee #835

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People Elder Randi Harbin

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 Elder Randi Harbin

Offertory Dr. Mary Crowell

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #609

*Hymn of Praise O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #610
(v.1, 5)

*Prayer of Dedication Elder Randi Harbin

*Charge and Benediction Elder Randi Harbin

*Hymn of Sending Farewell, Good Friends #540

* Postlude Dr. Mary Crowell

**Stand if you are able*

July 13, 2025

5th 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

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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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July 20th- Suzanne Paysinger
July 27th-Jennifer Quillen

Liturgist:

July 20th- Suzanne Paysinger
July 27th-Mary & Erica Hand

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July 13th- Elijah Hand and Mary Hand
July 20th - Jack Quillen

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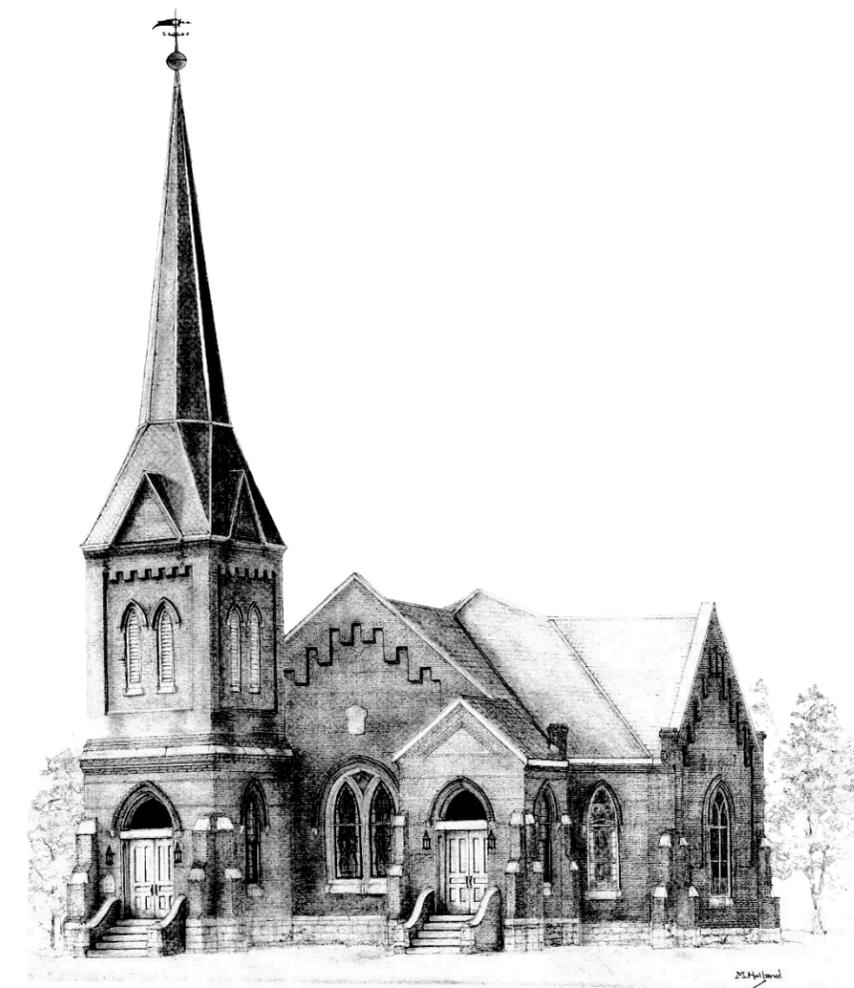
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To sign up for flowers call the church office.



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