

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell
Welcome and Announcements Elder Julie McNeese

*Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 103

As a loving father has compassion for all his children, so God cares for us.

With all that we have, we praise God's holy name.

The Lord blesses us with never-failing love.

God fills our lives with good gifts every day.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise" God of Grace and God of Glory #307

*Call to Confession Julie McNeese

The prophet Isaiah promises that, though our sins are red like scarlet, God's grace will make them white as snow. Trusting in God's kindness, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession Unison

Our loving God, all of us fall short of your goodness. Sometimes we hesitate when you call us to be active. Too often we make excuses and fail to follow where you lead. We focus on our own desires instead of serving neighbors. Please forgive our selfishness. Help us to love others as you have loved us. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen

* Kyrie Eleison Unison

Three staves of musical notation in G major, 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "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!". Chords are indicated below the notes: Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the first line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the second line.

*Assurance of Pardon Julie McNeese

Friends, as the Waiting Father watched for the prodigal child to come home, Jesus came to seek and save all who are lost. Hear and receive the good news of the gospel:
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 Cindy Witt

Prayer for Illumination Julie McNeese

Our Gracious God, we pray that your Word will be a light for our feet and a lamp for our path. We ask this In Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading Galatians 6: 1-10
p. 1,155

Anthem

Second Reading Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 Rev. Ugarte`
p. 1,027-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Takin' It to the Streets" Rev. Ugarte`

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

* Affirmation of Faith Unison
The Apostles' Creed

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.

*Hymn of Preparation You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #523

The Communion Prayer Rev. Ugarte`

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks and prayers...

(Rev. Ugarte` continues with the Communion Prayer)

Prayers of The People Julie McNeese

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.

The Words of Institution Rev. Ugarte`

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

Prayer After Communion Rev. Ugarte`

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory Dr. Crowell

*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.**

*Hymn of Sending Go to the World! #295

*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 Dr. Crowell

**Stand if you are able*

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

Class of 2025

Karan Baker
 Gary Boyd
 Stanley Hand

Class of 2026

Cindy Witt
 Stephen Ware
 Tom Clem

Class of 2027

DeAnna McNeil
 Chris Shindorf
 David Lyle

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John Noel *Price Boyd* *David Whitten*

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Elder Julie McNeese

Musicians:

Erica Hand
 Emily Clem
 Dr. Mary Crowell

Church Nursery:

July 13th-Ruth Whitten
 July 20th- Suzanne Paysinger

Liturgist:

July 13th-Randi Harbin
 July 20th- Suzanne Paysinger

Communion Prep:

August 3rd DeAnna McNeil

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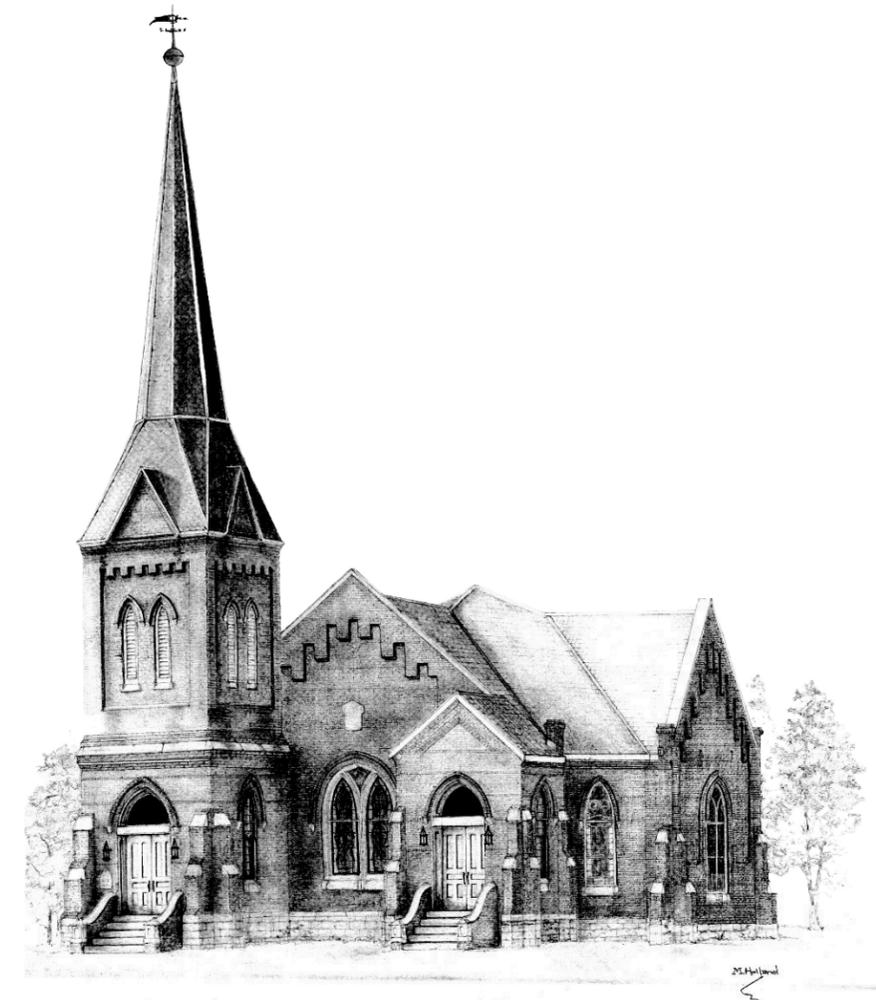
The flowers are given to the glory of God.

To sign up for flowers call the church office.



Prayers of Thanksgiving for all that are serving or have served in our military

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 4th Sunday after Pentecost



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