

# We Gather to Worship

Prelude	Be thou My Vision	Dr. Mary Crowell
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Jim Truesdell
* Call to Worship	Psalm 8 P. 617	Elder Suzanne Paysinger

O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

What are human beings that you should be mindful of them? Mortals that you should seek them out?

**You have made them but little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honor;**

You gave them mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under their feet:

**All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

*Hymn	O Lord My God How Great Thou Art	#625
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\*Prayer

*Call to Confession	Suzanne Paysinger
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*Prayer of Confession	Unison
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**O Lord, you are majestic in holiness and awesome in glory. As your people chosen in Jesus Christ, you have called us to be holy in all our conduct. We have sinned in thought, word and deed. We fall short of our calling. By the precious blood of Jesus, free us from the futile ways of sin and death and grant that we might proclaim the mighty acts of Jesus who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Amen.**

* Kyrie Eleison	Unison
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**You are the Lord giver of mercy!**

**You are the Christ giver of mercy!**

**You are the Lord giver of mercy**

*Assurance of Pardon	Pastor Truesdell
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* The Gloria Patri	Unison
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**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.**

* Sharing the Peace of Christ	Pastor Truesdell
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Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## We Listen to God's Word

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples	Pastor Truesdell
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Prayer for Illumination	Suzanne Paysinger
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First Reading	Micah 4:6-13 p.921-922	Suzanne Paysinger
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Anthem	Amazing Grace	arr. Marianne Kim
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Second Reading	Micah 5:1-15 p. 922-923	Pastor Truesdell
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Response	Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>
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Sermon	Finding Reason To Hope Part 3/4 The Way God Confronts Evil	Pastor Truesdell
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## We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	#275
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*Affirmation of Faith	Unison
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\*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.**

Prayers of The People	Pastor Truesdell
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The Lord's Prayer	Unison
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**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

Offertory	Peaceful Interlude	Dr. Crowell
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\*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	Pastor Truesdell
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*Hymn	Go With Us, Lord	#748
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*Charge	Pastor Truesdell
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\*Benediction

* Postlude	Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley	Dr. Crowell
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**\*Stand if you are able**

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (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)	Charlotte Lyle (Healing)

### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel - Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Joshua Hargrove - Deployed
Jay Tulley- Middle East	Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Larry Harris (Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
 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)  
 Martha Taylor (Healing, mother of John Cagle)  
 Silvey Family (Healing, daughter, 3 years old)  
 Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)  
 Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)  
 Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)  
 Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)  
 Gerry Smith (Healing for knees and kidneys, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
 Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)  
 Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father-in-law of Michael & Gail Cottles)  
 Leigh Ann Looyenga (Healing, friend of Gina Haraway)  
 MaryJo Ghadimi (Healing, friend of Matt Robinson)  
 Allison Hargrove Bains (Sympathy, niece of Diann Copeland)  
 Great Uncle of Rosie Sims (Hospice)  
 Laura Christopher (Healing, friend of Suzanne Paysinger)  
 Judy Cramer (Healing, neighbor of Jan Ruth)  
 Kathy Krueger (Healing, neighbor of Jan Ruth)  
 Sue Guyer (Healing, sister of Bonny Noel)  
 Macie Garrett (Healing, 12 years old, great niece of Christy Arnett)  
 Dale King (Healing, grandfather of Kelly Wessler)

### For Our Visitors:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. 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!

### Announcements:

- Play (or learn) Mahjong and other games each Monday night at Revival
- Potter's hand meets each Wednesday morning from 9-12
- Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Shower Day with Hearts for Homeless, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 12:00 at Revival. Volunteers are welcome to set up at 11:00, lunch and fellowship at 12:00, and clean-up at 2:00.

### Staff

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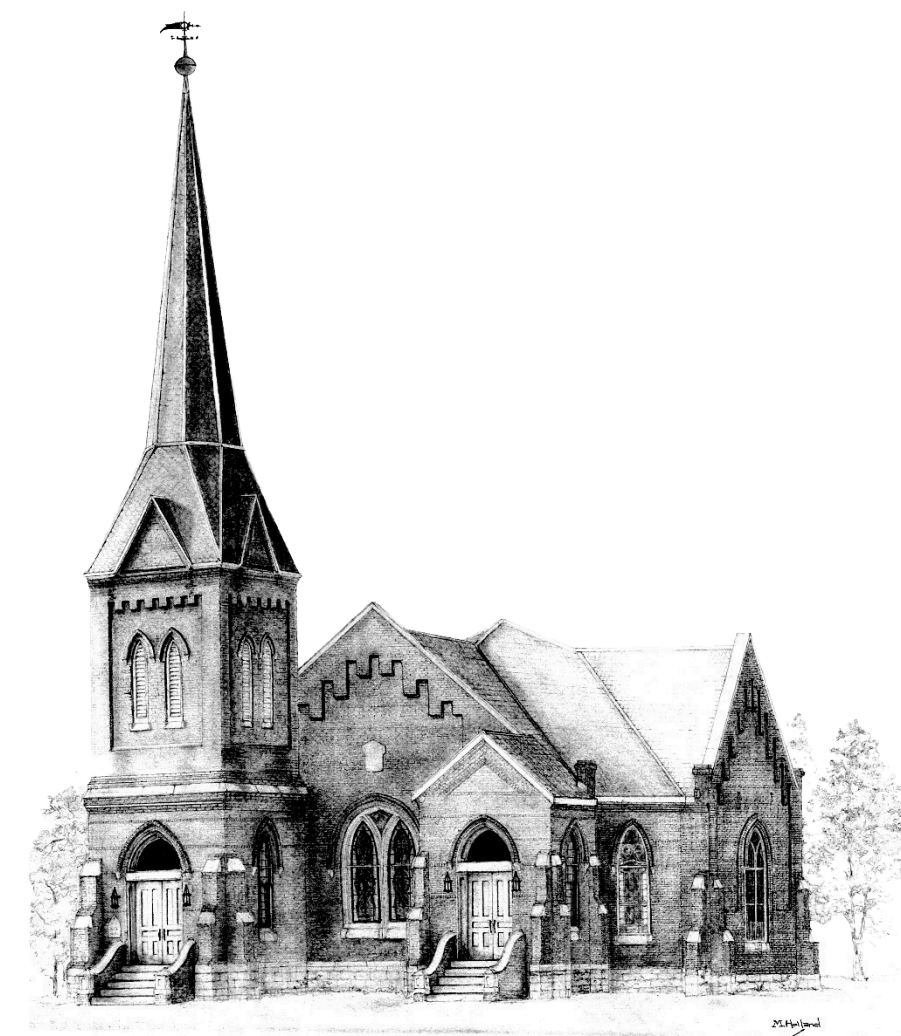
**Choir Director:**  
Erica Hand

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