

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude      Every Day I Will Bless You      Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements      Pastor Jim Truesdell

\* Call to Worship      Psalm 145: 1-6      Elder Brad Greene

I will exalt you, O God my Sovereign, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; there is no end to your greatness.

**One generation shall praise you works to another and shall declare your power.**

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

**They shall speak the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.**

\*Hymn      Great is Thy Faithfulness      #39

\*Prayer      Brad Greene

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession      Guided Silent Prayer

Kyrie Eleison      Unison

**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

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ      Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**ALL: Also with you.**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples      Pastor Truesdell

Prayer for Illumination      Listen to the Word That God has Spoken      #455

\*Gospel Reading      Luke 6:46- 7:10 pg. 1021-1022      Brad Greene

\*Response      Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Anthem      Amazing Grace      Sung by Erica Hand and Ariel Villalobos

Sermon      Apprenticeship to Jesus: Jesus is LORD Over All of Life Sermon 2 of 6      Pastor Truesdell

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory      Faithful      Dr. Crowell

Dedication of VBS Leaders      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.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn      Give Thanks      #647  
(repeat 1 time)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Insitution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served.

Special Music      Give Me Jesus      Arr. Patti Drennan

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn      Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee      #611

\*Charge

\*Benediction

\* Postlude      Go Down Moses      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)	

## 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)  
 Widower Heath, Children Bess and David (Grieving Laura Christopher, 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)  
 Carl Dean Bolin (Health, Uncle of Joyce Amptmeyer)  
 Evelyn Walker (Health/Healing, daughter of Sarah Pearson Walker)

## 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 worshiping with us today!

## Announcements:

- Play (or learn) Mahjong and other games every Monday night at Revival
- Potter’s hand meets every Wednesday morning from 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 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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## Session

<b>Class of 2026:</b>	Tom Clem Cindy Whitt Stephen Ware Price Boyd
Trustee:	
<b>Class of 2027:</b>	David Lyle DeAnna McNeill Chris Shinforf David Whitten
Trustee:	
<b>Class of 2028:</b>	Hal Baker Brad Greene Sharon Hand Jerry Witt
Trustee:	

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## Flowers

**The flowers are given to the glory of God. To sign up for flowers, call the church office.**



July 5, 2026

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



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