

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
July 20, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Then Sings My Soul” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Come Let Us Sing to the Lord” Horman

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“How Great Thou Art” No. 77 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 Congregational Hymn***

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” No. 469 (vs. 1,4)

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“In the Garden” arr. Cook

****The Doxology***

****The Psalter*** Psalm 146 No. 858

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Prayer for Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

****The Scripture Lesson*** Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Trusting God Medley” arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

“Worship: The Proclamation of the Word”

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Freely, Freely” No. 389 (both verses)

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**** The Choral Benediction***

“Go Now in Peace” Sleeth

****Postlude***

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Berry

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of their parents,
Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Staggers
and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murphy
by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buck Staggers.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unclaimed Dishes – There are many dishes in the church kitchen that have not been collected after events. The dishes will be on display in the Fellowship Hall today and Sunday, July 20th. Please stop by and see if any of them are yours.

Summer Family Nights – Next Wednesday, we'll be gathering at the church for our last Summer Family Night. Join us and bring any kids in your life that you'd like to see have fun and grow in their faith. We'll eat, play, sing and talk about things that matter. We might even start some habits that will help you follow Jesus better as a family.

Blessing of the Backpacks - We will bless our children's backpacks on Sunday, August 3rd at the 11:00 service. All children are invited to bring their backpacks to church that morning.

Annual Rummage Sale - We are now accepting donations for our annual rummage sale which is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items you would like to donate, please call the church office to arrange a time for drop off. Please do not bring clothing or shoes.

Weekly Communion – Brother Chad and our youth intern Jon will be holding Holy Communion each Wednesday at 12 noon in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Blessing Box - We are in need of some food items and a few personal hygiene items for our Blessing Box. Please leave your donations in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall. You may also go to the church Facebook page to have items sent directly to the church.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to lunch at the Central Station Grill in Starkville on Friday, July 25th. The van will leave the church at 11:00. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

07/20/25	12:15pm	Leadership Team	Library
07/21/25	5:00pm	CDC Board	Library

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
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