

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
July 27, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Come Let Us Sing to the Lord” Horman

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 577 (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***

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 462 (vs. 1,4)

The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“I Don’t Know about Tomorrow” arr. Cody

****The Doxology***

****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 55:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Til the Storm Passes By” Lister
Gary Echols, soloist

The Sermon

“Worship: The Word that Expects a Response”

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 108 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

****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***

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Gammill

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Arthur Dean Strobel (Art)
by Mary and all the family.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Rummage Sale - Our annual rummage sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, from 7:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Child Development Center Chapel – CDC Chapel will begin again in August, and volunteers are needed for this program. Please contact the church office or Anna Dill if you are willing to help.

Blessing Box - We need 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.

Art Exhibit - The West Point Clay County Arts Council invites you to the Opening Art Exhibit featuring Brooke Pettit and Robert Stringer on Sunday, July 27 at 2:00PM at the Louise Campbell Center for the Arts. This event is free to the public and family friendly.

School Supply Drive – We will hold our annual school supply drive beginning Sunday, August 3rd. We will have a box at the back of the sanctuary for you to place your donations, or you may order directly from Amazon and have the items sent directly to the church. A link to Amazon will be sent out on Constant Contact. The school supplies will be placed in our Blessing Box.\

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.

Giving Statements - 6/30/2025 Giving Statements have been emailed to the email address we have on file. If we don't have an email address for you, a statement has been mailed. Please check your email to make sure you received your statement.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

08/14/25	5:30pm	Nominations/Personnel	Library
08/17/25	12:15pm	Leadership Council	Library
08/18/25	5:00pm	CDC Board	Library

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist