

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word and Table
August 3, 2025
11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

Congregational Introit

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” No. 340 (v. 1)

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 365 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

The Children’s Moments

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Peace Like a River” arr. Raney

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

****The Psalter*** Psalm 51:1-17 No. 785

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Scripture Lesson*** 1 John 1:9-2:2

This is the Word of God

. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

“Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Peace” Jon Burris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Invitation No. 12

The Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

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 Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea” No. 357 (vs. 1, 2, 6)

SENDING FORTH

****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.

****Congregational Benediction***

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” No. 672 (v. 1)

****Postlude***

“Higher Ground” arr. Cook

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of their children,
John Marlin and Elizabeth Stewart,
and with prayers for a school year filled with blessings
for all students, educators and administrators
by Marc and Laura Stewart.***

Weekly Announcements

Communion Offering – Our Communion offering today will benefit Contact Helpline which provides telephone crisis intervention in the Golden Triangle.

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.

School Supply Drive – We will hold our annual school supply drive beginning today, August 3rd. We 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. The school supplies will be placed in our Blessing Box.

Texas Flood Victims – We are now accepting donations for the Texas flood victims. Please write your check to FUMC and designate it for Texas floods. The deadline for donations is August 15.

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids will resume on Wednesday, August 13, from 5:15pm-6:45pm. A meal will be provided, and all children are welcome.

CDC Fundraiser – The CDC will be selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Adult shirts are \$20.00 and children's shirts are \$15.00. Examples of the shirts may be found on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Orders may be placed by calling the church office or by signing the order sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to Lake Tia-O'Khata in Louisville on Friday, August 15th. The van will leave the church at 10:30. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

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

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