

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
August 17, 2025
11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

The Congregational Introit

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

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 127 (all verses)

The Children’s Moments Jessi Sugg

The Invitation to the Table No. 12

The Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Peace

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Come Be Fed” Schram and Staggers

**The Doxology*

**The Congregational Hymns*

Requests from the Congregation

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**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*

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Worship: This Is My Body”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Great Thanksgiving

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 the Cup

SENDING FORTH

The Hymn of Invitation

“Fill My Cup, Lord” No. 641 (2 times)

**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 Congregational Benediction*

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

**Postlude*

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liston Sage, Jr. and Keith Allen Sage
by the Sage children and grandchildren.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elevator Installation - The elevator installation began on Wednesday, August 13. It will be out of order for up to two weeks.

Game Night - Our next Holy Rollers Game Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, at 5:30 pm. Feel free to bring your own games! If you would like to help with food, please sign up on the list at the back of the sanctuary.

Blessing Box - We are desperately 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 are holding our annual school supply drive. 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 Monday, August 18th.

Lighthouse Kids - The Lighthouse Kids meet each Wednesday from 5:15pm-6:45pm. A meal will be provided, and all children are welcome.

CDC Fundraiser – The CDC is 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. The deadline to purchase is August 31st.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

08/17/25 at 12:15pm	Leadership Council
08/18/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting

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