

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word and Table
September 7, 2025
11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Hopson

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” No. 549 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

The Children’s Moments

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

****The Psalter*** Psalm 81:1-10 No. 803

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Scripture Lesson*** 1 John 4:16-21

This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“The Fear of the Lord: The Beginning (But Not the Fullness) of Wisdom”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Invitation to Holy Communion No. 12

The Confession, Pardon, and Peace No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“The Lily of the Valley” arr. Larson

****The Doxology***

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***

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 557 (all verses)

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.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Go in Peace” Hopson

****Postlude***

“Lovely Name” arr. Cook

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of Hubert Caston (Paw Paw)
by his grandsons,
Caston and Eli McKellar and
Max and Andrew Caston.***

Weekly Announcements

Communion Offering – Our Communion offering today will benefit the Dream Center, a faith-based organization located in West Point. The goal of the Dream Center is to provide beds for children in need within the Golden Triangle.

Glad You Asked! (Sermons) - Today, Bro. Chad begins a sermon series on questions you have about the Bible and our Christian faith. Submit your questions through the form at the back of the sanctuary or the Google form that you can access by using this QR code.



Glad You Asked! (Study) - Sometimes a sermon isn't enough! As we consider questions on Sunday mornings, you might find yourself wanting to agree, argue, analyze, affirm, or ask about the sermon. There may also be some questions that we can't get to on Sunday mornings that we can consider together on Wednesday nights. We'll meet each Wednesday at 5:30. Don't miss it!

Mums for Missions - We are now taking orders for mums. One gallon is \$10 and a three gallon is \$20. Yellow, bronze, white, red and lavender are the colors available. Call the church office at 662-494-1658 to place your order. Deadline to order is Sunday, September 28. Pick up will be Saturday, October 4 from 9-11 a.m. at the Bryan Youth Center. All proceeds will go toward our next mission trip in 2026.

Church Picnic - Our church picnic will be held Sunday, September 28 at Waverly Waters Pavilion immediately following the church service. We will be serving hotdogs, and will need volunteers to sign up to provide other items. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to Magnolia's at the Ritz on Friday, September 19th. We will meet at Magnolia's at 11:30. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

09/11/25 at 10:00am	Congregational Care Meeting	Library
09/22/25 at 5:30pm	Personnel and Nominations	Library
09/29/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library
10/06/25 at 5:30pm	Leadership Council Meeting	Library

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