

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
September 14, 2025 | 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Then Sings My Soul” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

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

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Marching to Zion” No. 733 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

The Children’s Moments

Rachel Wood

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***

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” No. 474 (vs. 1, 3)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Still” arr. Clydesdale

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

****The Prayer for Illumination***

****The Scripture Lesson***

Revelation 21:5-8

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

“Glad You Asked: Does God Send [Fill in the Blank] to Hell?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Soon and Very Soon” No. 706 (vs. 1,3)

SENDING FORTH

****The Congregational Blessing***

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 Benediction***

“Go in Peace” Hopson

****Postlude***

“Rescue the Perishing” arr. Cook

***The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
my aunt, Mrs. Martha Winters,
and her sister, Mrs. Mary Patterson,
by Mr. Charles Patterson.***

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glad You Asked! (Sermons) – Each Sunday this fall, Br. Chad will be preaching a question in response to a question asked by a member of the congregation. If you'd like to engage a little more deeply with the questions, there are notebooks available for you to think through the questions to prepare for and reflect on the sermons.

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, or affirm the sermon or to ask questions about it. There are also some questions that we won't have time to address on Sunday mornings that we will consider together on Wednesday nights. We'll start each Wednesday at 5:30 and would love to learn with you.

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 we 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.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet tomorrow night, September 15th, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will study chapter 6 in our book *Twelve Ordinary Men*. Gracy Taylor will present the program.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming meetings.

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