

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
Student Ministry Sunday
October 12, 2025 | 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Waters’ Edge” Collier Sugg, pianist Yeager

The Introit

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Stebbins

The Opening Prayer

Collier Sugg

****The Hymn of Praise***

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Song Leader: Mae Sugg No. 147 (vs. 1, 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***

“Peace Like a River”

Song Leader: Helen Wood see insert

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Pianist: Mae Sugg Composer: Baloché

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***

Lay Reader: William Sugg 1 Corinthians 14:33-36

****Congregational Response***

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

The Anthem

“City Called Heaven” Soloist: Gary Echols arr. Poelinitz

The Sermon

“What Is the Role of Women in the Church?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 540 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

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***

“Shalom to You” Traditional Spanish Melody

****Postlude***

“In the Garden” arr. Cook

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Anna Dill***

by Robin McCormick and Larry Barton.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Women of Faith – The Judy Shirley Circle will host the Central District United Women in Faith First Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 18th. Please be in prayer for this group as they organize the new Central District.

Worship in the Park – On Sunday, October 26, will worship at the Sally Kate Winters Park. **There will be no Sunday school that day.** Gathering will begin at 10:30am, and the service will start at 11:00am. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

FUMC T-shirts – Available for pickup in the church office.

Crock Pots – Please pick up your crock pot from the kitchen. We have several that were brought to help with the football meal.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to Georgia Blue in Starkville on Friday, October 31st. The van will leave the church at 11:00am. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Third Quarter Giving Statements – Giving statements have been emailed. Please check your email to make sure you received yours. Contact Julie Gray with any questions.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

10/13/25 at 5:30pm	Personnel and Nominations	Library
10/20/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library
11/03/25 at 5:00pm	Leadership Council Meeting	Library

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