

*Day of Pentecost
Service of Word
May 24, 2026 at 11:00am*

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“It Is Well with My Soul” arr. Berry

The Introit

“Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” Horman

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down” No. 332 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

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*

“On Eagle’s Wings” No. 143

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Berry

**The Doxology*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

**The Prayer for Illumination* see insert

**The Gospel Lesson* John 15:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Holy Spirit, Live in Me” arr. Schrader

The Sermon

“The Lord’s Supper: Holy Communion”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

**The Hymn of Response*

“One Bread, One Body” No. 620 (v. 1)

**The Apostles’ Creed* No. 881

**The Gloria Patri*

SENDING FORTH

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No.334

**The Choral Benediction*

“Go in Peace” Hopson

**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.

**Postlude*

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Berry

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Council - The Leadership Council will meet today in the church library immediately following the worship service.

Wednesday Night Activities - Wednesday, May 20, was the last night for children and adult Wednesday night activities until the fall. The youth will continue to meet and have their meals in the Bryan Youth Center.

Memorial Day Office Closure - The office will be closed on Monday, May 24, for Memorial Day.

Annual Rummage Sale - We are now accepting donations for our annual rummage sale which is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items you would like to donate, please call the church office to arrange a time for drop-off. Please do not bring clothing or shoes.

Summer Office Hours - The Personnel and Nominations Committee approved summer office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30pm on Monday - Thursday beginning Monday, June 1, through at least through July 31. Then they will reevaluate this schedule.

Save the Date - We will have a fish fry on Sunday, June 7, at 5:00pm at The Harrell Barn.. Contact Stacy if you can help with set up and clean up.

Vacation Bible School - Vacation Bible School will be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15pm -7:00pm on Monday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 10, for ages 3 years to rising 6th graders. A meal will be provided.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the church library

May 26 at 6:00pm - Leadership Council

June 15 at 4:30pm - CDC Board

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship (Bryan Youth Center)

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