

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
June 14, 2026 at 11:00am**

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” arr. Gammill

The Introit

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hopson

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“We Gather Together” No. 131 (all verses)

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*

“In the Garden” No. 314 (v. 1)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“What a Day That Will Be” arr. Gammill

**The Doxology*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

**The Prayer for Illumination* see insert

**The Gospel Lesson* Luke 14:12-24

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Special Music

“Till the Storm Passes By” Lister
Gary Echols, soloist

The Sermon

“The Lord’s Supper: You’re Invited”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

**The Hymn of Response*

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” No. 616 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

**The Apostles’ Creed* No. 881

**The Gloria Patri*

SENDING FORTH

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Spirit Song” No. 347 (all verses)

**The Choral Benediction*

“Go Now in Peace” Sleeth

**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*

“Softly and Tenderly” arr. Gammill

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Doug Wood
and in loving honor of
Jimmy Wood
by Sheila Wood.*

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lake Junaluska Youth Trip – The youth will be attending a camp with M28 Ministries from July 7 – July 10 at Lake Junaluska. Please be in prayer for these youth.

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 – Our summer office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30pm on Monday – Thursday through July 31. We will reevaluate at that time.

Revive - Revive will not meet Tuesday, June 16, but will resume on June 23.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the church library

June 15 at 4:30pm – CDC Board

June 23 at 6:00pm – Leadership Council

June 30 at 10:00am – Worship Committee

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive will **NOT** meet this week on June 16.

Wednesday

12:00pm Holy Communion

5:30pm UMYF – Bryan Youth Center

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