

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
June 28, 2026 at 11:00am***

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Take the Name of Jesus with You” arr. Berry

The Introit

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hopson

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 365 (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***

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” No. 382 (v. 1)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Amazing Grace” arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

****The Prayer for Illumination***

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****The Scripture Lesson***

Colossians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Sinner Saved by Grace” arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

“Baptism: Grace You Can’t Earn”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****The Hymn of Response***

“Amazing Grace” No. 378 (vv. 1-3)

****The Apostles’ Creed***

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

SENDING FORTH

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Freely, Freely” No. 389 (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***

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” arr. Berry

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Ray and Lynn Purnell and
Pate, Susie, George and Camille Randall
by George and Luann Purnell.***

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. We are also collecting individually wrapped snacks for the youth to have on the van. You may leave your donations in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall or in Stacy's office.

Save the Date – Please mark your calendars for a special Wednesday night meal on Wednesday, July 15, at 5:30. During this time we will introduce our new youth minister Ken Pickens to the congregation. We are so excited to welcome Ken to our church staff.

Mission Trip – Join us for a mission trip to El Salvador on March 6–13, 2027. The price is \$750 per person. A deposit of \$100.00 will be due on September 1 with the remaining balance due on December 31, 2026. The group will stay at the Methodist Mission, and projects will include church construction, food distribution and Vacation Bible School. Contact Julie, Stacy or Chad for more information.

Wednesday Bible Study – Join us for our Wednesday morning Bible study The Way of Salvation at 11:00am in the Wesley Fellowship Classroom. It will be held June 24 – July 29.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the church library

June 30 at 10:00am – **Worship Committee**
July 13 at 4:30pm – **Student Ministry Meeting**
July 20 at 4:30pm – **CDC Board**
July 28 at 6:00pm – **Leadership Council**

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

11:00am Mid-Week Bible Study (Library)

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:30pm UMYF (Bryan Youth Center)

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
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Kindal Gammill, Pianist