

***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word and Table
July 5, 2026 at 11:00am***

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Cook

The Introit

“Baptized in Water” Traditional Gaelic Melody

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“O How I Love Jesus” No. 170 (all verses)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Songs of Forgiveness” arr. Pethel

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

****The Prayer for Illumination*** see insert

****The Scripture Lesson*** Colossians 2:6-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Baptism: Dead and Raised” Jon Burris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****The Hymn of Response***

“Nothing but the Blood” No. 362 (vv. 1, 2)

The Invitation to Holy Communion

No. 12

The Confession, Pardon, and Peace

No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Take My Life and Let It Be” No. 399 (vv. 1-3)

****The Choral Benediction***

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain” arr. Capers

****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***

“It Is Well” arr. Musselman

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lake Junaluska Youth Trip – Please pray for youth as they attend M28 this week at Lake Junaluska. 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.

Welcoming Ken Pickens – On Wednesday, July 15, at 5:30, 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.

Communion Offering – Our Communion offering today will go to Sally Kate Winters Family Services.

No Wednesday Bible Study – There will be no Wednesday Bible study this Wednesday, July 8. It will resume on Wednesday, July 15.

Wednesday Communion – Jeff Shannon will lead our Wednesday Communion Service this week.

Office Closed – The office will be closed on July 6th for the July 4th holiday, and there will be no newsletter on July 7th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the church library

July 13 at 10:00am – **Kitchen Committee Meeting**
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

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

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