

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word
August 30, 2026 at 11:00am

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Berry

The Introit

“Victory in Jesus” arr. Mauldin

The Invocation

****The Opening Hymn***

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” No. 380 (vv. 1, 2, 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.

****Congregational Hymn***

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 381 (v. 1)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Where He Leads Me” arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

****The Scripture Lesson***

1 Samuel 2:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Heading Home Medley” arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

“Samuel: Not by Might Does Man Prevail”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****Prayer of Confession***

****The Hymn of Response***

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 462 (vv. 1, 4)

****The Apostles’ Creed***

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

SENDING FORTH

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“The Old Rugged Cross” No. 504 (vv. 1, 4)

****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***

“Hallelujah! What a Savior” arr. Berry

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Fish Fry Today – Due to the heat, our fish fry has been rescheduled to September 16th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet for desserts is located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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 is due **this Tuesday (09/01)** with the remaining balance due by December 31, 2026. Contact Julie, Stacy or Chad for more information.

Mums for Missions – Order your Mums by **September 27**. A one gallon is \$10 and a three gallon is \$20. Yellow, bronze, white, red and lavender are the colors available. Contact the church office to place your order. Mums will be available for pick up on Wednesday, October 14, at the Bryan Youth Center. The pickup time will be announced later. Proceeds will support the mission trip to El Salvador.

New Upper Rooms – The new *Upper Room Daily Devotional Guides* are located on a table at the back of the sanctuary and on the table as you enter the church. Please take one. They are free, or you can place your donation in the box on the wall. We want them to be used.

Courtyard Clean-up – A group is organizing to do some landscaping maintenance around the church. If you'd like to help prune, weed, or plant contact Vic Johnson.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the church library

September 03 at 5:30pm – **Personnel and Nominations**
September 21 at 4:30pm – **CDC Board**
September 22 at 6:00pm – **Leadership Council**
October 25 at 3:30pm – **Charge Conference**

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

11:00am Mid-Week Study

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:15pm Wednesday Night Meal – All Ages Welcome (FH)

6:00pm Small Groups – All Ages

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Rev. Dr. Ken Pickens, Pastor to Youth
Rachel Wood, Minister of Music
Stacy Hays, Director of Family Ministries
Seth Matlock, Pianist