



Worship Service

JULY 27, 2025 | 11:00 AM
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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"Canzona" by J. S. Bach

GATHERING

*Opening Hymn

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"
UMH 383

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Steve Boutell

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

*Hymn of Praise

"O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

Gathering Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Luke James Curry

Parents are Jordan & Matt Curry

Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon

Handbell Anthem

"Melody of Joy"

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-32

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus: Who Is

Pastor Ryan Bennett

This Parable About?

*Hymn of Response

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
UMH 348

Reading of Prayer Concerns

Prayer for Our Schools

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

"Jesus Loves Me" UMH 101

*Closing Hymn

Postlude

"Millenium March"

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Worship Notes

TODAY'S PRAYER TIME

All are invited to submit prayer requests to be read during the service by text to 615-412-2889 (before the sermon), or by filling out a Prayer Card and placing it on the center aisle of your pew during the sermon response time.

SENSORY, ANXIETY, AND NURSING SPACES AVAILABLE

Our Sensory Room is available for those with sensory needs. The Parlor is open for nursing parents and for those who need a calm space. Both rooms provide live feed of the services. See an usher if you need assistance. ***A parent/guardian must remain with their minor in each space.***

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED:

In loving memory of Bill Ricketts by Missy and Martha Ricketts

Top 5 to Know

YEAR OF GRATITUDE – WE ❤️ OUR TEACHERS!

We are proud to join the Chamber of Commerce in supporting and recognizing schools and teachers as the vital foundation for our community they are. Thank you!

SUNDAYS, NOW THROUGH 8/10 – SURPRISING GIFTS CLASS

It's not too late to learn! Led by John Grant from Compassionate Hands, this class takes place in Hesson Hall during Sunday School time (9:45-10:40AM).

NEXT SUNDAY, 8/3 AT 3PM – WESLEY CORNHOLE FUNDRAISER

You are invited to compete for prizes or cheer for your favorite team, plus enjoy food, music, and fun for all ages! See Whitney Simpson for more info.

MONDAYS AT 7:30AM BEGINNING 8/4 – WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK

All women are welcome to join our table at Panera for connection, discipleship, and a safe place to share and process life together.

SUNDAY, 8/10 FROM 4-6PM – END-OF-SUMMER PICNIC

All are welcome for food, fun, and our annual Ice Cream Church-Off! We'll provide the chicken, you ***bring a large side dish to share and an item for our food pantry.***

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