

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Ruby McGill

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 139)

One: O Lord, You have searched me and You know me.

All: You know my thoughts and You see my heart, even from afar.

One: Wherever I go, Your Spirit is with me.

All: There is no place I can flee from Your presence.

One: You hem me in, behind and before; You lay Your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is wonderful. Blessed be Your name forever.

HYMN, # 591

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

David Driskell

Holy and gracious God, we confess we are sinners who need a Savior. We are disciples who need Your grace and truth. Forgive us for failing to learn the lessons You teach. Too often we resist Your path of righteousness. We break Your law and rebel against Your grace. Deliver us for our pride and stubbornness. Set us free from a past we cannot change, and open to us a future where we can be changed to look more like Jesus. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

SILENT PRAYERS / WORDS OF PARDON

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

GLORIA PATRI, #33

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Sherry Speir

HYMN, TFWS # 2128

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

MESSAGE

Martha & Mary

Pastor Andy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Music: # 411

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

CLOSING HYMN, # 603

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION

SENDING OUT

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Methodist Children's Home. Your donation will be matched by other sponsors.

COMBINED SERVICE: Mark your calendars! Next Sunday will have only 1 worship service at 9:45am followed by some coffee & refreshments before Disciple Hour Groups at 11:05.

PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT: today our drive ends. Thank you for supporting the Brenham Pregnancy Center which includes La Gange by bringing monetary donations in baby bottles and baby supplies since Mother's Day. This organization has brought over 200 people to Christ.

VBS PREP MEETING: we have kids signed up. Will those interested in meeting to help teach and direct groups in VBS please plan to meet this Tuesday evening at 4:30 in the conference room. If you are available to help decorate, we plan to do that Sunday, 6-28 beginning at 1pm. Please meet in the conference room.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: our church has been developing a new MDO program that we hope to launch in August that will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am to 11am. As we become more established, we hope to grow the program. We are seeking to fill these positions...

* **MDO Director:** this administrative role is a salaried position that oversees the program.

* **MDO Teachers:** we will offer two separate classes (one for 2 year olds / one for 3 year olds). We are looking for teachers for both.

Those interested in either position can contact Susan Bryant at mdo@newlifelg.org

UM ARMY SUPPORT: Our mission trip to Boerne is July 12 - 18. Our camp this year will be fairly small, which limits the dollars available to support our mission work. We are asking for donations in the form of **HEB Gift Cards** or **VISA Gift Cards** (in any dollar amount) to help in this ministry. Gift cards can be dropped off in the church office or placed in the offering plates. Thank you!

MISSIONS TEAM: our church was blessed with the recent visit of Steve & Pam English. We want to expand our mission & evangelism outreach and need to assemble a team that can pray and offer direction to these efforts. Would you consider joining this team? If so, please talk with either Pastor Andy or David.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Twila Thurman (*chemo treatments*)
- *Ed Murphy (*concern over more strokes*)
- *Dustin Machinsky (*healing mercies*)
- *Melinda Lanier (*recovering from hip replacement*)
- *Janice Alexander (*cleared from cancer*)
- *Larry Joost (*at Care Inn*)
- *Linda Childers (*healing mercies*)
- *Tim Evans (*healing mercies*)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (*healing mercies*)
- *Stephanie Bunch (*healing from a brain tumor*)
- *Jack Anderson (*diagnosed with COPD*)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (*healing mercies*)

- *Mark Gillentine (*fighting cancer*)
- *Sheila Traybig (*Stage 4 colon cancer*)
- *Brea Laudano (*recovering from back surgery*)
- *Merry Douberly (*healing mercies*)
- *Ron Boggess (*Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer*)
- *Adam Lively (*Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies*)
- *Marvin Alexander (*healing mercies*)
- *Jennie Schaefer (*healing mercies*)
- *Paula Gilliam (*struggling with COPD*)

Birthdays

- *Janis Wild (6.21); *Charlene Baker (6.24);
- *Tammy Budde (6.24); *Denice Fisher (6.26)

Anniversaries

- *Jake & Cherri Morgan (6.23)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Cathy Gillentine (*struggling with COPD*)
- *Michael Ballard (*cancer treatments*)
- *Randall Slinkard (*healing from stroke*)

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

_____ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.

_____ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

*A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.*

_____ by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment to commitment to Christ's Church.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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Celebration of Worship

June 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo