



SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 2026, 9 A.M.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude

Robert Sacks, organ
Chorale Prelude on "Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält"
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Welcome

Pastor Jonathan Crail

*Call to Worship

Pastor Daniel Cochran

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn

God Is Here

Hymnal 660

*Scripture Readings

Galatians 3:26–28, Matthew 28:19–20

Deb Rasper

*Gloria Patri

Words on Screens

Reflection

Called to Belong

Pastor Jonathan Crail

*Reflection Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

Hymnal 604

Offertory

Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus"
George F. Handel

Skye Tatnall, cello

Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

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*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymnal 17

*All of our bread today is gluten free and our cups are filled with grape juice
so that all people, including children, can participate.*

Communion Hymns

Steve Novy, cantor

Just as I Am, Without One Plea , Hymnal 357
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian, Hymnal 402
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, Hymnal 616
Eat This Bread, Hymnal 628

*Sending Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

Hymnal 398

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in C
Domenico Zipoli

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to: Nancy Turner on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Romy Turner Sims, on June 30.

Our sympathy to:

Marta Witte, Emily and Dan Kurowski and family and Grant Witte on the death of their husband and father, Len Witte, on July 21. Services are private.

Holly Trueblood on the death of her sister-in-law, Joyce Richardson, on July 28

Deb Hafner on the death of her uncle, Lorrin Schwartz, on July 28

This morning, Sun., Aug. 2, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m., Sanctuary. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Altar Flowers are given by:** Casey and Judy Webb in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Blooms for Books:** 10 a.m., Commons. Support Sharing A Story's fundraiser by ordering mums online through Sept. 13 at garychurch.org. Cost: \$12 per plant. Pick up plants on Sun., Sept. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for children in need.
- **Cranes to support UMCOR:** 10 a.m., Commons. Purchase a crane made by those who attended Family Camp, to support United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Donate through garychurch.org/give.

Journeys of Paul in Greece: April 17–24, 2027 with an optional Greek Isle cruise extension April 23–27. Join Carey Williams Bebar and Educational Opportunities for the tour. Register by Mon., Aug. 17 for a \$75 discount. See full itinerary and pricing details at garychurch.org. Next informational meeting: Wed., Aug. 5, 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Visit the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum: Sat., Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-approximately 3 p.m. Join Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri for a guided tour of the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum. For more details and to register, go to garychurch.org.

Back-to-school backpack blessing: Sun., Aug. 9, 9 a.m., Sanctuary. School starts soon, so bring your backpack for a blessing! Adults are also welcome to bring backpacks and workbags to receive a blessing.

Worship in the Park and picnic: Sun., Aug. 16, 10 a.m., Memorial Park (note time and location). Bring a lawn chair and enjoy worship, food and fellowship. Chicken will be provided. If you are able, please provide a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The Green Team asks you to bring your own reusable plates, cups, forks, etc. to help reduce garbage. And, be prepared to smile as we will take an all-church photo!

Sign up to help with Worship in the Park: Sun., Aug. 16, Memorial Park. Help with set up, tear down, hosting and more. Sign up at garychurch.org.

Register for blood drive: Wed., Aug. 19, 2-6 p.m., Commons. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. The need is especially great in the summer. Register at garychurch.org. Walk-ins also welcome.

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Summer Clean & Green Volunteer Day: Wed., Aug. 19, carpool from Gary, 12:30 p.m., return in evening. Join members of Gary's Anti-Racist Book Club as they return to the Hermitage Street Community Garden. We will work alongside our Englewood neighbors to help with gardening and other projects. Contact Judy Selby through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org) to RSVP.

All-church training: Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary. After worship at 9 a.m., grab some refreshments from Special Blend and then learn about new initiatives, what's happening in the ministry area(s) you serve and all-church policies.

Bike to Church: Sun., Aug. 30 (and any Sunday you like!). Enjoy a bike ride to church, and park your bicycle at the rack near the Parking Lot.

Looking ahead to September: Our second worship service at 11:11 a.m. begins again on Kickoff Sunday, Sept. 13, along with Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m.

Monetary donations are needed to help PRC's food pantry: During the storms that went through our area last week, People's Resource Center lost power and as a result, they lost perishable foods. Donations can be made at garychurch.org.

Transport food for People's Resource Center: Morning shifts available, Mon.-Sat. PRC needs drivers and riders to transport food from area grocery stores to the food pantry. If you can help, contact volunteers@peoplesrc.org.

Shuttle bus riders needed this summer: The Older Adults Program at Outreach needs volunteers to assist people on and off the shuttle bus, provide conversation and help create a warm and caring environment. If you can help, sign up at weareoutreach.org.



At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.

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