



SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2026, 9 A.M.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude

Fughetta in D
Georg Philipp Telemann

Robert Sacks, organ

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Introit

Awesome God & Almighty (A Medley)
Rich Mullins, Wayne Watson, arr. Patricia S. Cota

Altar Bells

*Call to Worship

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn

Hope of the World

Hymnal 178

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jonathan Crail

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:16-17

John Hart

Magnificat

Words on Screens

Presentation of Bibles

Pastor Daniel Cochran
Carey Williams Bebar

Reflection

Can We Trust the Bible? A High View of Scripture

Pastor Jonathan Crail

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

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*Reflection Hymn Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word *Hymnal 596*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Praise the Lord Chancel Choir
Florence B. Price (text from Psalm 117, King James Version).

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*

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Hymn Listen, God Is Calling Words on screens
and back page of bulletin

*Benediction

Postlude Postlude
Leon Boellmann

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, Sun., Sept. 13, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. 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:** The Tatnall family.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **How to Read the Bible:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Dr. Michael Graves and Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri. This series will explore practical approaches to reading Scripture, considering its historical context, literary genres and theological themes.

The Gathering (young adult fellowship): Today, Sun., Sept. 13 and Sun., Oct. 4 after 11:11 a.m. worship, Commons. All young adults are invited to the table where you can find good food, genuine relationships, honest conversation and room to explore faith. No RSVP is required.

Blooms for Books: Today, Sun., Sept. 13, is the last day to order mums online at garychurch.org to support Sharing A Story's fund raiser. Cost: \$12 per plant. Pick up plants on Sun., Sept. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. in the Courtyard. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for children in need.

Tuesday Morning Study Group: Tuesdays starting Sept. 15, 10 a.m., Commons. We will watch a video and then discuss how the gospel can be applied to our lives. Preparation for each week will include reading several chapters of the gospel and considering what resonates with you.

Tutoring program needs volunteers: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Lower Level beginning Sept. 23. Drivers, adult passengers, welcome, set-up support, tutors and leaders of special activities are all needed. Volunteer training session is Wed., Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m. Register at garychurch.org.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Anderson Room, studying *Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts* by Charles Bryant. Books are available at the church. Contact Steve Novy (office@garychurch.org).

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Anderson Room, studying *The Holy Spirit* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available at the church. Contact Holly Trueblood (office@garychurch.org).

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 Thurs., Sept. 17 for a \$50 discount. See full itinerary and pricing details at garychurch.org.

Medicare 101: Mon., Sept. 21, 11 a.m. or 7 p.m., Anderson Room, led by Brian Felker Jones. Learn the basics of Medicare. Enjoy light refreshments and plenty of time for questions.

Epic of Eden Bible Study: Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7 p.m., led by Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri, Heritage Room. Through this video study, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Old Testament's history, culture and how it continues to shape our faith today.

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wednesdays, Sept. 23 and Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Commons, led by Carey Williams Bebar. We will discuss *Rest Is Resistance*, by Tricia Hersey, aka the Nap Bishop. Read the book on your own and register at garychurch.org.

Environment and Spirituality Summit livestream: Tues., Sept. 29, doors open at 5:30 p.m., livestream starts at 6 p.m., Anderson Room. Hear the keynote talk from Faith in Place's 2026 Environment and Spirituality Summit. Learn more about the summit and register to join at garychurch.org.

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Order church merch: You can order T-shirts, sweatshirts and more with the theme for our 2026-2027 ministry year, “Listening, Loving, Leading” at garychurch.org.

Share job posting: Gary Church has an opening for a full-time director of youth ministry. View the job description and apply at garychurch.org. Share the job posting on LinkedIn.

11:11 a.m. playlist: If you've been wanting a way to worship through singing at home or on the road, there is now a playlist of songs used in worship at 11:11 a.m. On [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) or [Spotify](https://www.spotify.com) search “Gary Church: Collective Joy Playlist.”

Listen, God Is Calling

Leader: *All:*

Lis - ten, lis - ten God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

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of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader: *All:*

1. Je - sus comes to save us, hear the good news.
2. No one is for - sak - en, hear the good news.
3. God is still cre - at - ing, hear the good news.

Leader: *All:* to Refrain

Je - sus comes to teach us, hear the good news.
No one is for - got - ten, hear the good news.
God is still re - deem - ing, hear the good news.

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