

*This coming week in the life of the church*

**Today 8/10**

9am Worship

**Monday 8/11**

10am Matthew Group

2pm Visitation Team

5pm Soccer Practice

**Tuesday 8/12**

5pm Soccer Practice

5pm Baseball Practice

7pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 8/13**

10:30am Ladies fitness class

5pm Soccer Practice

**Thursday 8/14**

5pm Soccer Practice

5pm Baseball Practice

**Friday 8/15**

10am IDA Library Book Mobile

**Saturday 8/16**

8am UMM Meeting

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings  
to God~**

*All that we have comes from  
God; we are caretakers of what  
belongs to Him. As an act of  
faith, we return a portion of  
God's provision for the growing  
and continuation of His work.  
There is an offering plate as you  
enter for tithes and offerings,  
you can send them through our  
website, or they may be mailed  
to the church office.*

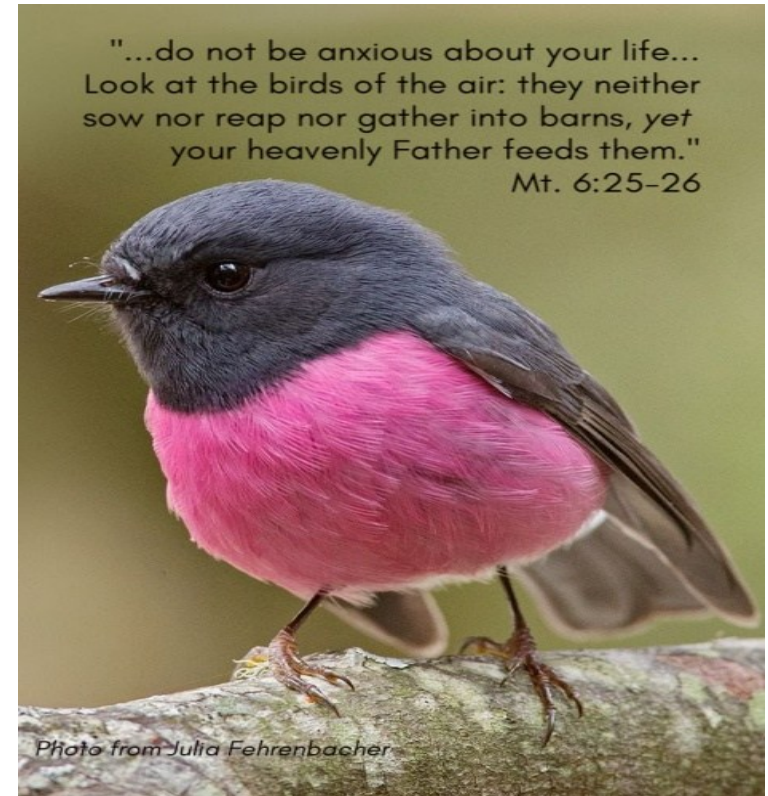


**Belvidere First**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

**August 10, 2025**



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## Order of Worship for August 10, 2025

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

**\*Opening Songs of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art" vs 1&2  
"Come & Find the Quiet Center" vs 1

**\*Responsive Reading:** Psalm 62: 5-12 UMH #787

Liturgist: Sue Holmes

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**Many:** for my hope is from God, who alone is my rock and my  
salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

One: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty  
rock, my refuge is God.

**Many:** Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart  
before God who is refuge for us.

One: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate  
are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are  
together lighter than a breath.

**Many:** Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on  
robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

One: Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this: power  
belongs to God;

**Many:** and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love, for you  
repay all according to their work.

**\*Scripture:** Matthew 6: 25-26

2Timothy 3:4

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "Step By Step"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message Pastor Jay

**\*Doxology** (UMH #95)

**\*Prayer of dedication**

Gracious and generous God, You are the giver of every good  
and perfect gift. In a world full of clutter and striving, You call us  
to a life of simplicity— to let go of what distracts, so we can hold  
on to what truly matters.

As we bring these offerings today, we offer more than  
money—we offer our hearts. Help us to give not out of pressure,  
but out of trust, not to impress, but to join in your work. Use  
these gifts to build your Kingdom where love is shared, justice  
flows, and grace is enough. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*Closing Song of Praise:** "Lord Reign in Me"

**\*Benediction**

**\* = Stand as able**

**\*\*Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are available  
from any usher\*\***

*Altar Flowers given by Margaret Brown in memory of (husband)  
Charles "Charlie" Brown*

**Matthew 6: 25-26**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

**2Timothy 3:4**

treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—