

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you, dear church family, for a wonderful day of celebration for me and our family on July 6, and for your gift of the beautiful Betsy Rose pottery vessel. I will treasure it always. "To God Be the Glory Great things He Has Done." Betty*

The youth will not meet this evening.

The WIC Executive Council Committee will meet Sun., July 27th at 4:00p.m., in the church library.

Mrs. JoAnn Brandt has moved to Georgia to be closer to family. Her new mailing address and cell phone number are listed below:  
The Gardens of Gainesville  
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### Ushers for July

Tommy Boydstun, Head Usher	Tim Sims
Mike Boyles	Rob Kinney
Ky Kirk	Trip Hill

### Nursery Volunteers for July

Sun. July 20th— Sarah Hill & Eva Hill  
Sun. July 27th— Ashley Edwards & Anna Ming

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5 years old, located in the Family Life Building.

### To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

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Order for the Worship of God  
July 20, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.  
But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost,  
Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.  
To the King of ages,  
Immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.  
Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of InvocationRev. Heath Cross

†The HymnImmortal, Invisible, God Only WiseNo.38

†The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He de-scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heav-en and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The New Testament ReadingLuke 14:25-33

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

†The HymnFor the Beauty of the EarthNo.116

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The OffertoryGwyen Elizabeth Franklin

I Must Tell Jesus arr. by Joel Raney

†The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†The Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 20:12

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Heath Cross

“Honor What Came Before You”

†The HymnFaith of Our Fathers!No.570

†The Benediction

†The Chorale ResponseThreefold AmenNo.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

†The Responsive Call to WorshipPsalm 25:10-14

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.  
For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.  
Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. His soul shall abide in well-being, and his off-spring shall inherit the land.  
The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.  
Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The HymnHallelujah! Thine the GloryNo.179

The New Testament ReadingRomans 5:1-11

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The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, You have justified us by faith and given us peace through Christ, but we confess how easily we forget. We take lightly the cost of our salvation. We seek peace in other places and by other means. We doubt your love, even though Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Forgive us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and help us boast in you alone. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of PardonIsaiah 53:5

The Hymn and OffertoryNothing but the BloodNo.307

The Old Testament ReadingPsalm 51

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Heath Cross

“Getting Past Guilt”

†The HymnWonderful Grace of JesusNo.467

†The Benediction