

Chimes

Welcome to Worship Rev. Zach Bay

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Preparation for Worship Jon Brannon

Call to Worship Christy Bird

Your grace is a lamp for our hearts, O God.

Light our way through the shadows of this world.

When we struggle with questions and doubts,

tell us your stories of hope and grace.

When we are about to wander off into the wilderness,

show us the paths to your peace and joy. Amen.

 ~ adapted from Psalm 119

*Hymn of Praise No. 450
 “Lift High the Cross”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Gus Drum

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Stewardship Prayer Debby Drum

Offertory Music “St. Elizabeth”
 Dr. Wendell Dobbs, flute

****Doxology***

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Service of Scripture & Sermon

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zach Bay

First Lesson Isaiah 55:10-13
 Donna Myers

Solo “Siciliano, Allegro assai,
 Flute Sonata in E major, BWV 1035”
 Bach
 Dr. Wendell Dobbs, flute

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon “Willing, not Willful”
 Rev. Zach Bay

Discipline of Silence

*Hymn of Commission No. 794
 “Let All Things Now Living”

*Benediction Rev. Zach Bay

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, Pre-K children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

The Choir is taking a break for the summer. They will resume in August.

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Director of Music Ministries
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

*Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager*

Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly
Love one another unconditionally
Help people meet Jesus
Help each other become more like Jesus

Love our hurting world
CALENDAR | July 12 – 18

Monday, July 13

10:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 Youth Worship Night (FAB Lab)

Save the Dates

FAB Camp 2026 | July 23-26

Use the QR code below to register your students on the church website or on Realm.

Rev. Zach Bay will be teaching FAB’s combined Sunday School class August 9 – September 6. All Sunday School classes—and all others, too—are invited to join during the regular Sunday School hour—9:30-10:30 am in the chapel. Save the date, plan to attend, and invite a friend!

Scan this QR code to access our website, newsletter, visitor card, submit prayer requests, or to give online.



Today’s Music



Sermon Notes

1135 Fifth Avenue | 304-523-0115 | Office Hours: M-F 9a-3p



July 12, 2026
10:45 am
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



*“Preach the Gospel at all
times; when necessary, use
words.”*

~ Unknown