

Chimes

Welcome to Worship Rachael Gibson

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Preparation for Worship Jon Brannon

Call to Worship Creda Billups

Give thanks to the Holy One. Make God's deeds known among the peoples.

We call upon the name of the Holy One!

Tell of all God's wonderful works! Glory in God's holy name.

We sing praises and remember the wonderful works and miracles.

Seek the Holy One and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Our hearts rejoice! Praise the Holy One! Amen.

~ adapted from Psalm 105

*Hymn of Praise No. 33
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Richard Finley

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 Gina Craddock

Offertory Music Jon Brannon

**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. Dr. Jana Stoner

First Lesson Romans 8:26-39
Gwen Craddock

Choral Trio “Glory Bound”
Moody
Jennifer Curry, Stephanie Gray, Mary Madsen

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon “What is it Like?”
Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

Discipline of Silence

*Hymn of Commission No. 797
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

**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
Myciah 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

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



CALENDAR | July 26 – Aug. 1

Sunday, July 26

4:00 FAB Camp Concludes

6:00 Recovery Point Game Night (**Canceled**)

Monday, July 27

10:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 Youth Worship Night (FAB Lab)

Sermon Notes



July 26, 2026

10:45 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



“He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’”

~ Matthew 13:31-32