

Chimes

Welcome to Worship Rev. Zach Bay

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Preparation for Worship Jon Brannon

Call to Worship Creda Billups

We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;
before the gods we sing your praise.

**When we call, you answer; you increase our strength
of soul.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for
they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is
the glory of the LORD.**

When we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us
against the wrath of our enemies; you stretch out your
hand and deliver us.

**Your steadfast love endures forever. Do not forsake
the work of your hands. Amen.**

~ adapted from Psalm 138

*Hymn of Praise No. 11
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Chris Sizemore

**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.**

*Praise & Worship “Praise”
Cornerstone

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Stewardship Prayer Becky Myers

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. Zach Bay

First Lesson Romans 12:1-8
Susan Dillard

Choral Anthem “Called to Service”
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon “Upon This Rock”
Rev. Zach Bay

Discipline of Silence

*Hymn of Commission No. 401
“The Church’s One Foundation”

*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.*

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 – Director of Youth & Young Adults
Dr. Alexander Lee – Director of Music Ministries
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

Jim Isaac – Director of Administration & Properties

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

Pastor's Combined Sunday School

Rev. Zach Bay will be teaching FAB's combined Sunday School class thru September 6. All are invited to join during the regular Sunday School hour 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

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CALENDAR | Aug. 23 – 29

Sunday, August 23

9:30 Pastor's Combined SS (Chapel)

12:15 CMC Meeting (Worship Room)

3:00 Watercolors (FH)

6:00 Recovery Point Game Night

Monday, August 24

10:00 Staff Meeting

5:00 FAB Children's Chorus (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 26

5:00 Dinner: burgers, fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study

Youth Worship (FAB Lab)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Sermon Notes



August 23, 2026

10:45 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“When the early Christians drew a boat as a symbol of the church...it was always a sailboat.”

~ Rev. Dr. Joan Gray