

WELCOME PAM McNEIL

Pam joins us today as our interim organist. Pam has a degree in Music Education and many years of experience as an organist, music director, and in music education. Welcome Pam! We're glad you're here!

LOCAL MISSION OFFERING

On the Sundays we observe communion, our deacons collect the offering for local missions at the doors as you exit. 100% of today's Local Mission Offering will be given to one of our mission partners, Out of the Ashes. Out of the Ashes is the "only refuge in the foothills for the uninsured, underserved and often overlooked in our community who are in need of recovery and emergency housing."

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30 - 6:00 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 - 7:15 Bible Stories for Grown-Ups (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 - 7:15 Open Minds on Main (Main St. Ice Cream & Coffee)
- 6:00 - 7:15 Difference Makes and Kid's Choir (3 years - 5th grade)

- 10/8 - baked potato bar, salad
- 10/15 - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn

TONIGHT!



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AT KIWANIS PARK

Join us for fun, fellowship, and pizza!
Invite a friend!

FREE!

 Sunday, October 5  5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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WAYS TO GIVE

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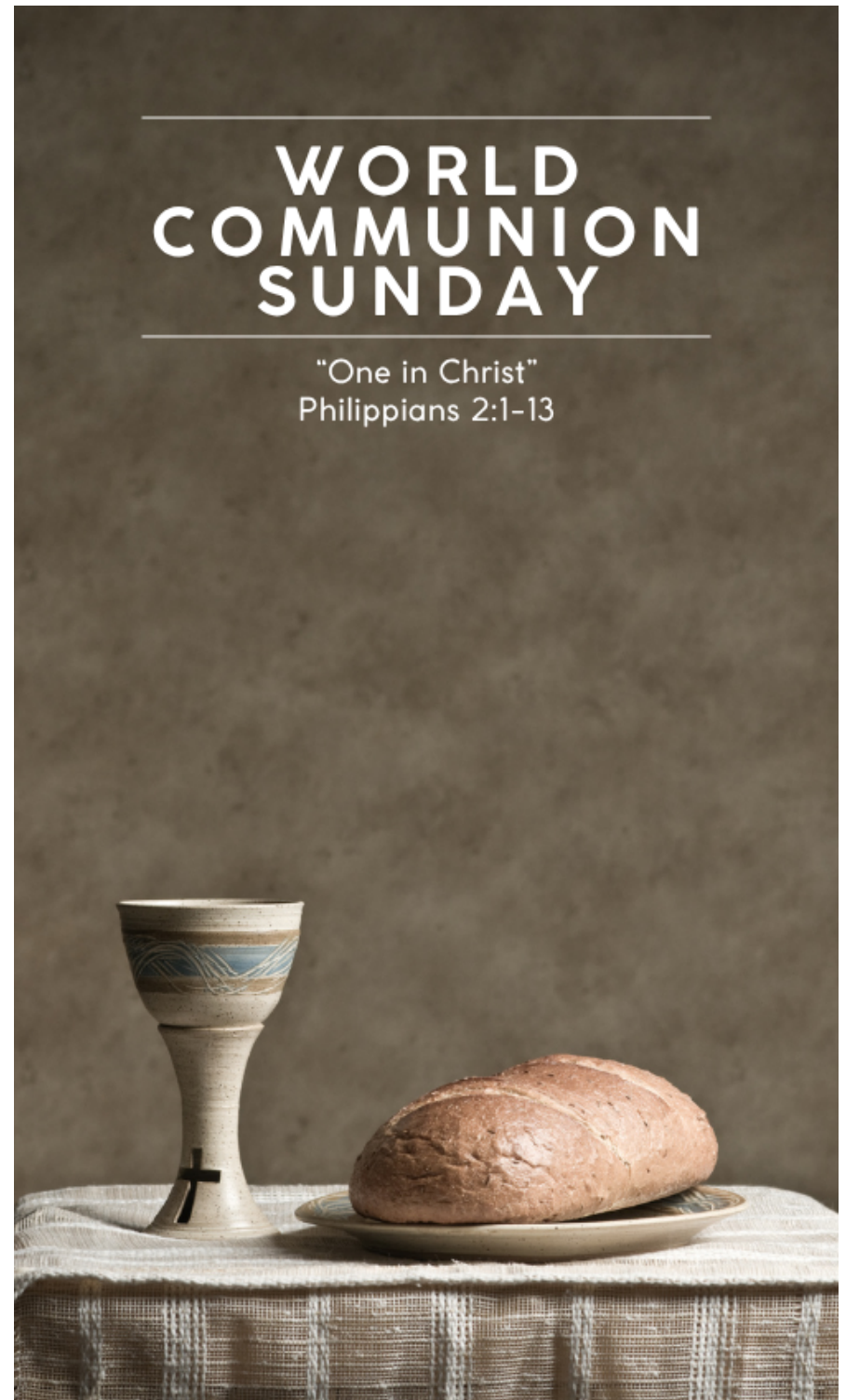
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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

"One in Christ"
Philippians 2:1-13



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 5, 2025 10:55 AM
World Communion Sunday

Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Bradbury
Pam McNeil, Organ

Bringing in the Light of Christ Rebekah Archer, Ella Godfrey

Call to Worship John Miller

Leader: We gather to worship, celebrating the boundless love of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Who shines as the radiance of God's glory.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, we lift our voices in praise.

People: God reigns over all the earth.

Leader: We join with Christians from every corner of the globe,

People: We unite in worship, giving thanks for the gift of Jesus by celebrating the bread and cup he shared.

All: Amen

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 307 “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Germany)

A Story for All People Donna Sand
All children are invited to come forward

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 656 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” CHEREPONI
(Ghana)
Chuck Godfrey, Djembe

Pastoral Prayer Beth Heffner

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 458 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” LINSTEAD
(Jamaica)

Anthem “Together at the Table of the Lord” arr. Purifoy
Sanctuary Choir with Eben Mann, Oboe
Alison Moore, Piano and Pam McNeil, Organ

Together at the table we join our hearts as one,
To share a holy moment just as others long have done.
Remembering our Savior, reflecting on God’s love,
With grateful hearts we gather ‘round the bread and cup.

The saints who’ve gone before us once did the very same.
They broke the bread together as they prayed in Jesus’ name.
Together at your table, Lord, we come to honor you.
And just as you commanded, in remembrance, this we do.

Now gathered at your table, unite our hearts as one
To share this holy moment just as others long have done.

We will remember you, the body and the blood.
We share this holy moment now together at the table of our Lord.
Together at the table of our Lord.

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The Spoken Word “One in Christ” Aimee Hobbs
Philippians 2:1-13

Observance of Communion

Offertory
Offertory Moment Aimee Hobbs
Offertory Meditation

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having
all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”
1 Corinthians: 9:8

Offertory Music Alison Moore
*Doxology 706 OLD 100TH, alt

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.

Offertory Prayer Dale Heffner

Invitation to Discipleship Aimee Hobbs

The Confessing Congregation
*Hymn 502 “Lord, I Lay My Life Before You” IN BABILONE
(Poland)

*Benediction Aimee Hobbs

*Departing Song
*Hymn 515 “May the Love of the Lord” SOON TI
(Singapore)
Beth Heffner, Solo

*Postlude “Fanfare and Trumpeting” Paxton
Pam McNeil, Organ

*Congregation Standing

Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children’s Worship and Worship Readiness is available for children aged 3 through 5th grade. Following the “Story for All People,” one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms.

All children can be picked up in the children’s area following worship.