



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 20TH, 2025 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM
✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* ARR. POWELL

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved of God, and lay aside the burdens of the week.

We come to find rest for our bodies and peace for our souls.

Set aside the need to do and achieve, and enter into this sacred pause.

We come to be still, to listen, and to draw near to the heart of God.

Let us worship the One who welcomes us as we are.

With joy and gratitude, we enter this time of worship.

✠ HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* UMH 126

✠ APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY *What Does The Lord Require of You* MILLER

✠ DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11AM)

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HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, open our hearts and quiet our minds. By your Spirit, let your Word take root in us that we may hear, understand, and live your truth. **Amen.**

✠ SCRIPTURE *Luke 10:38-42*

SERMON *The Better Part*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Lord, we confess that we are often more like Martha than Mary. We rush through our days, anxious and distracted, busy with many things but slow to sit at your feet. We worry about what must be done, and we forget to be still in your presence. Forgive us for the ways we neglect the better part—the peace and wisdom that come from simply being with you. Teach us to rest, to listen, and to trust. Help us to choose what matters most.

In Jesus Christ, there is grace for every burdened heart and peace for every restless soul. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

HYMN

Abide With Me

UMH 700

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

ARR. WAGNER

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30

Tom Hood, Dr. Ann Pearson,
Dana & Bob Whitfield

11:00

Jason, Elliott, Judd & Jentry
Determann

STEPHEN MINISTER:

8:30

Janie Mullins

11:00

Shirley Ryals

PREACHER:

Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright

LITURGIST:

Dr. Ann Pearson

USHERS:

8:30

Jerry Hall, Wayne Sasser

11:00

Cheri & Jerry Forte

MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Director, Tom Hood

Accompanist,

John Richardson

Soloist,

Rev. Joe Bullington

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Bill Calhoun's 89th Birthday by Jennifer, Evan, Carson, Harper, Reece & Sage Myrick.

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THE GATHERING

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Preacher: Miles Barnhardt

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Nellie Meyers

Stephen Minister: Dr. Ann Pearson

Usher: Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

**Our worship seasons allow us to re-experience the full life and ministry of Jesus every year. The season after Pentecost is the longest season of the Christian year, lasting until All Saints' Day on November 1. It is known as "ordinary" time, not because it is dull or plain, but because this is the season for remembering how the resurrection and reign of Jesus bring a new "order" to our lives and the world.*

OPENING SONG

Trust In You

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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SINGING OUR PRAISE

Happy Day

Trust and Obey

Give Me Jesus

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SERMON

I've Been Busy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

For our local community

For those in trouble

For this congregation

For the world, its leaders and its peoples

For the church universal

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Heart of Worship

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