

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude D. Johnson

“Trumpet Time” in A Major

Greetings & Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord meets us here today. Here he comes walking on water!

People: Truly he is the Son of God!

Amidst the wind and the waves, in the center of our storms, the Lord meets us.

People: Truly he is the Son of God!

When the storm is still and we know peace, the Lord meets us.

People: Truly he is the Son of God!

Come, let us worship the Lord

***Hymn** UMH 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Pass the Peace

[Greet one another in Jesus’ name.]

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

GIVING

Offertory G. Martin

“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 344

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Matthew 14:22-33

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray

Walking On Water

RESPONSE TO THE WORLD

Reconciliation and Assurance

Prayers of the People

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** UMH 474

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

* SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** G. Telemann

“Allegro” from Sonata VI

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

How do you become a member of the church?

Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.

You may also come forward during the last hymn during worship



Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray

John Burkett, Organist

Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment

Mission of the Month

The August Mission is Wesley Campus Ministry. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Wesley” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Upcoming Activities

Aug. 10 (Mon.)

Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30AM

Aug. 11 (Tue.)

Trustees Meeting 6:30PM

Aug. 12 (Wed.)

Men’s Breakfast (Omega’s) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Aug. 16 (Sun.)

Friendship Class 9:30AM

Back to School Sunday Reception 10:30AM

(Blessings of the Backpacks during Service)



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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Sidney Stewart
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Velma Durham, Sister of Al Stapleton
- Pete Smith
- David Curry, Son-in-law of Dale and Sue Massey
- Chris Wilcoxon, Son-in-law of Dale & Sue Massey
- Carter McLeroy (received a heart transplant)
Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton’s sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Jamie Bourcy
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Financial Secretary	Jennifer Knight
Youth & Children’s Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Kristin Wood
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



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11:00 a.m. Sanctuary