

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude L. Vierne
“Berceuse”

Greetings & Announcements
***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Here we are Lord
All: The outcasts and the outraged
One: Here we are Lord
All: The tired and the temperamental
One: Here we are Lord
All: The joyful and the jumpy
One: Here we are Lord
All: The prayerful and the panicked
One: Join us right where we are
All: We have come here to worship you

***Hymn** UMH 277
“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

***Pass the Peace**
[Greet one another in Jesus’ name.]

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

Back to School Blessing Jamie Bourcy

GIVING

Offertory G. Martin
“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 133
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Acts 8:26-39

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray
Philip and the Ethiopian

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 374
“Standing on the Promises”

*** SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** G. F. Handel
“Fugue” in C Major

*** 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. 17 (Mon.)

Finance Meeting 6PM

Aug. 18 (Tue.)

Commerce I.S.D School year starts

Aug. 19 (Wed.)

Men’s Breakfast (Omega’s) 8AM

Prayer Shawl Crafting 1:30PM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Choir Practice 6:30PM

Aug. 23(Sun.)

Friendship Class 9:30AM



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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 Cortea
- 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