

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 06, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude E.L.Diemer
“Toccata on ‘How Great Thou Art’”

Greetings & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Words of Worship**

One: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

All: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

One: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

All: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

One: We live in a world that does not understand Jesus.

All: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 616
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

GIVING

Offertory Prayer Rev. Burdett

Offertory G.Martin
“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

Anthem Choir
“A Communion Invitation”
words by Mary Martin,
music by Joseph H. Martin

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Matthew 5:13-16

Message Rev. Burdett

Be Salty

Invitation To Christ’s Table
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Prayer After Receiving

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Hymn** UMH 557
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*** SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

***Sending Forth** Rev. Burdett
***Choral Benediction** Choir
***Postlude** A.Wyton
“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

*** 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
Kristin Wood Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment

Mission of the Month

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



Upcoming Activities

Sept. 7 (Mon.)

Labor Day Little Ark/Office Closed

Sept. 9 (Wed.)

Men’s Breakfast (Omega’s) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children’s Choir Returns 4-5:30PM

Youth 5:30PM

Choir Practice 6:30PM

Sept. 10 (Thur.)

Trustees 6:30PM

Sept. 13 (Sun.)

Friendship Class 9:30AM



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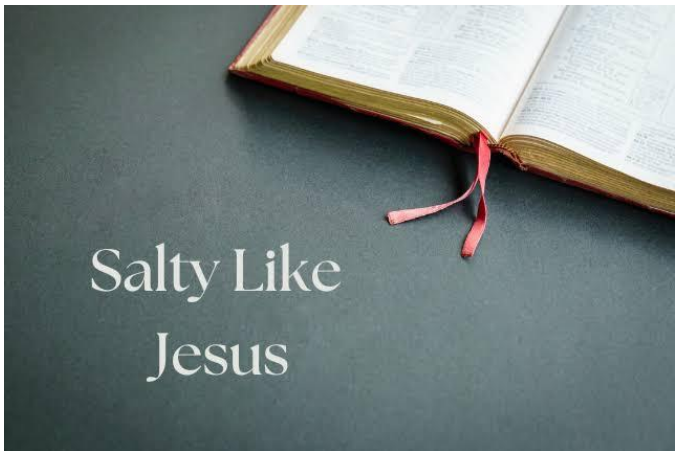
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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Velma Durham, Sister of Al Stapleton
- Pete Smith
- David Curry, Son-in-law of Dale and Sue Massey
- 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
- Bill Heitholt
- 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