

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude John Burkett

Greetings & Announcements

***Hymn**

“God Bless America”

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans
White with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

*** Pass the Peace**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

***Hymn** UMH 421
“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

Message Pastor Cheryl
Called to Freedom (for What?) or
Paradox of Freedom and the Gospel or
Fast Food Faith vs. Fruit of the Spirit

Call to Prayer UMH 393
“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayers of the People Pastor Cheryl

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Cheryl

GIVING

Offertory John Burkett

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 334
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

*** Postlude** John Burkett



Worship Leaders

Pastor Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Mission of the Month

The June Mission is the Senior Citizens Resources and Public Transportation (SCRPT). All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “SCRIPT” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or scan to give on line.



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Upcoming Activities

June 29 (Sun.) Reception/Pot Luck after service
for John Burkett's 50 years of Music
Ministry

July 1 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Omega's at
8:00

July 3 (Thurs.) Serve Team at 2:00

July 4 (Fri.) Office and Little Ark closed

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

*Join us for a Celebration for **John Burkett's 50 Years**
of Music Ministry with a potluck after service.*



VBS will be July 28-31 from 9:00 to 11:30.



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Sill and Judy Bunch, parents of Kate Chase
- Mark and Donna Streetman
- Emily Lampe
- Kyle Smith, son of John Kinney Smith
- Pastor Cheryl Murray
- Vicki, friend of Jan Helton
- Becca Rowe
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Wyman Williams
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.
Galatians 5:13

Heavenly Father, thank You for the men and women who have served out great nation with honor and selflessness. Father, we ask that You would bless them today and always. Amen

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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary