

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

Prelude R. Schumann
“Canon” in B Major

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Cheryl

Call to Worship

(Leader and People)

L: God calls us to rest, not only for ourselves but for all people and all creation...

P: We come to embrace this gift of rest, knowing it is meant for every person, every creature, and the earth itself.

L: In this time of worship, we pause to reflect on the ways we may have denied others their rest...

P: We come seeking balance, equity, and justice in how we live and rest together.

L: Let us receive the gift of God’s love, freely given to all, without exception.

P: We come to be restored, and to offer restoration to all.

Unison Prayer:

Gracious God, you have created rest as a gift for all of your creation, yet we often forget to

share that gift with others. Open our hearts and minds to see where we have neglected the rest of our neighbors. Help us to restore balance and equity so that everyone can experience renewal in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 431
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*** Pass the Peace**

***Hymn** UMH 89
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Leviticus 25:1-19
(Common English Bible)

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray

The Gift of Rest

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory H. Schroeder
“Intermezzo” #2

***Doxology**

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

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl
*** Postlude** H. Willan

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

Worship Leaders

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

Mission of the Month

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





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Upcoming Activities

Aug. 11 (Mon.) Prayer Shawl Mtg. at 9:30

Aug. 12 (Tues.) Trustees at 6:30

Aug. 13(Wed.) Country Home Estate Service at 2
Choir Practice at 6:00

Aug 17 (Sun.) Choir Returns to the Sanctuary

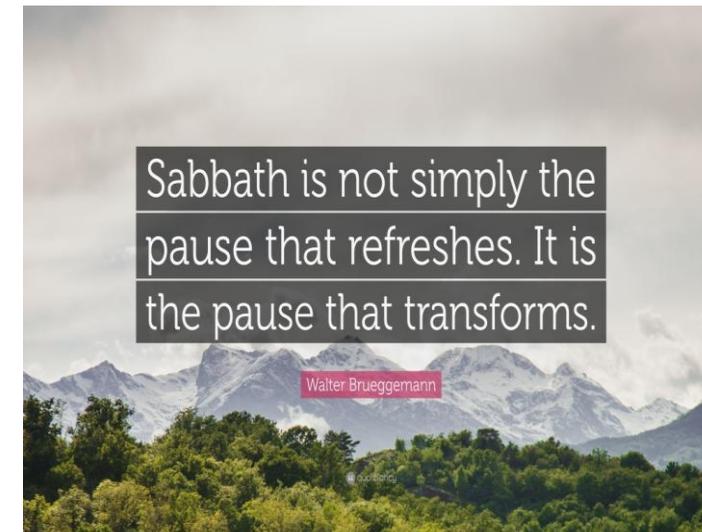
Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the floods in Central Texas
- Family of Norma Johnson
- Jennifer Knight on the passing of her mother-in-law
- Jon Harper on the passing of his father
- Donna Streetman
- Emily Lampe
- Kyle Smith, son of John Kinney Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Ric Estes
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

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Please sign the registration Book when it comes to you. We would like to mark your attendance. It helps with our record keeping for the conference.

And if you are a visitor, we would love to welcome you with a personal phone call. We would also like to put you on our email list.
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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary