

ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

***Prelude** A.Hollins
“Coronation March”

***Greetings & Announcements**

***Call to Worship** (Leader and People)
L: Children of God, when the journey ahead seems hard and long, full of unknown dangers and all-too-real risks, remember:

P: Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.

L: When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of uncertainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who disagree, remember:

P: Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.

L: When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God in our communities, trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:

P: Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.

P: Come, let us worship God who makes us alive through grace to love and serve God and one another.

***Hymn** UMH 139
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(vss. 1,2&5)

*** Pass the Peace**

***Hymn** UMH 714
“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

***Scripture** Carolyn Trezevant
Colossians 2:6-19

***Message** Pastor Cheryl
The Angst of Being French
Writing Prompt: Dear Children of God Week 2
How have you encountered God in the fullness of who you are-body, mind, and spirit-in this church community?

***Call to Prayer Anthem** Choir
“Softly and Tenderly”

***Prayers of the People**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

***Offertory** J.Burkett
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 370
“Victory in Jesus”

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

*** Postlude** P.Dumage
“Plein Jeu”

Mission of the Month

The August Mission is The Wesley Campus Ministry. 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.



Given by the St. Clair Family
Honoring the Wedding Anniversary of
Virgil and Mary St. Clair

Worship Leaders

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



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Upcoming Activities

Sep. 1 (Mon.) Office Closed (Labor Day)

Sep. 2 (Tue.) Men's Breakfast(Omega's) 8AM
Little Ark Move Up Day

Sep. 3(Wed.) Country Home Estate Service at 2PM
Music & More Starts 4:00-5:30PM
Choir Practice at 6PM

Sep. 4(Thur.) Serve Team Meeting 10:30AM

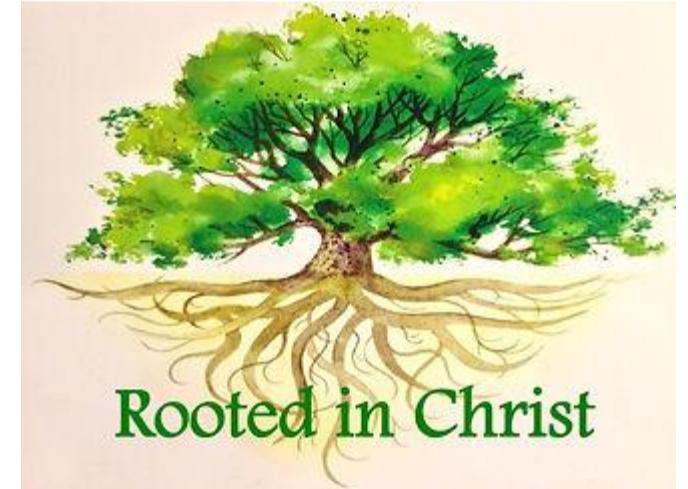
Sep. 7 (Sun.)Bring A Friend Sunday Potluck Lunch
10AM



Thanks to our members we were able to send \$2,000 to UMCOR to help the families affected by the flooding in Central Texas.



- Our Country and its leaders
 - All affected by the floods in Central Texas
 - Priscilla McFarland
 - Jacob Beckett cousin of Amy Stark
 - Marcia Hakala
 - Carter McLeroy
 - 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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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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August 31, 2025
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary