

Traditional Service of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Whitworth

O Worship the King

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

*HYMN

No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud)

Leader: Come to worship God whose love is revealed in Jesus.

People: **We will worship the Almighty and sing praises. We will proclaim good news to others.**

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love as Christ loves us. We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

People: **Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. We seek to let God’s love be perfected in us.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES’ CREED)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please greet those around you.

*HYMN

No. 183

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;

O knit my thankful heart to thee and reign without a rival there.

Thine wholly, thine alone, am I; be thou alone my constant flame.

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-11, 20-21

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Our kids' messages are virtual for the summer. All kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM

Stone

This Is My Song

Vance Meyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Please join the response for each section of prayers:

Leader: God of grace. **People: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

Broughton

Day By Day

Brenda Scott

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have given us so much. Receive these gifts and use all that we share to bring hope, healing, and love in Christ’s name. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 408

The Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. David Holladay

“People On the Road”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 121

There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Purcell/Smith

Trumpet Air

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Worship Attendance - July 19, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	59
Contemporary Worship- Online	1
Traditional Worship - In-person	86
Traditional Worship - Online	10
Total Worship	156

Serving in Worship Today

Our guest preacher today is RPUMC leader, teacher, and Church Council vice chair, Rev. David Holladay

While Pastor Emily is on renewal leave, please contact the church office if you need to connect with one of the pastors on call.

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible

Greeters: Rick Bible, Kevin Crowell

Tech Team: Tallulah Henderson, Barbara Merton

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible, Lilah Manalo

Greeters: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood

Tech Team: Misty Laforty, Rhys Weisman

Ushers: Niel Fleming, Jake Manalo, Miranda Snipes

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is currently taking a well-deserved break. They will return to the loft on August 9.

What’s Happening Today?

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

Freedom, Food, & Fun Cookout: 4 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

What’s Happening This Week?

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Night Meals Served 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Meals Served Last Week: 129

Digital Connect Card

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9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Goodbye Yesterday - Elevation Rhythm
Welcome

Scripture

1 John 4:7-11, 20-21
Beautiful One - Jeremy Camp

Greet one another in Christ

What A Friend We Have In Jesus - The Sing Team

Children's Message

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

Announcements

(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket.)

Prayers of the People

Please join the response for each section of prayers:
Leader: God of grace. **People: Hear our prayer.**

Offer Gifts to God

How Can It Be - Lauren Daigle

Proclaim God's Word

Acts 8:26-40
"People on the Road"
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Benediction and Sending

Reckless Love - Cory Asbury

**FREEDOM, FOOD,
AND FUN COOKOUT**

**TODAY @ 4 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**FREE
School &
Athletic
PHYSICALS**

Saturday, August 1st • 10-1:30
Help us host St. Vincent's



MENTAL HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

next gathering:

Friday, August 14 @ Noon

Special Guest: Steve Hart, Pastor & Attorney
Advocate for clients with Baker Act cases



**Margaret's Memories
Bracelet Making**

Sunday, August 23rd
Drop In 9am - 1pm
Fellowship Hall



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY: UMM

Sunday, August 30 @ 10am
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