



Sunday, July 13, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Andante Religioso

Battison Haynes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

We have heard of this hope!

Liturgist

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Liturgist

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor and all creation.

Liturgist

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #117

vss. 1, 3 - 4, 6

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Gracious and Merciful God,
your love is steadfast,
and your mercy endures forever.**

Forgive us for not loving as you love.

**Forgive us for the ways and words we've
used to oppress your people,
and help us to forgive those who've
oppressed us.**

**Forgive us for the deeds that we've done
that have burdened instead of uplifted
the hearts and minds of those we've
encountered.**

**Forgive us for silence during times of
injustice,
and free us to rise and advocate for
those who live under the leadership of
unjust rulers,
who live in a state of turmoil and
depression.**

**Help us to reconcile and make peace with
one another.**

**Help us to bear one another's burdens
and to be agents of your liberating love,
so that all of your people will be able to
live justly.**

**We confess our sins before you now,
knowing that you are willing and able to
cleanse and revive us through Christ's
resurrecting power,
in whose name we pray.**

AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

cont.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE PSALM
Psalm 82

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*
UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Colossians 1: 1 - 14

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD TFWS #2036
Give Thanks

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
Heard of This Hope

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #671
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE Andre Campra
Rigaudon

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Amy Rivers
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

**Happy
Birthday**

7/13 - Laurie Detchon,
Penni Ewing
7/14 - Carrie Anne Shoop,
Thomas Thomas
7/16 - Georga Boulton,
Steven Hegnauer,
Velma Hissom, Ronald Leonard
7/19 - Betty Justus

The Village

A Moms-Helping-Moms Ministry

Our Village ministry is currently in need of:

***Clothes for Boys, up to 2 years
Cribs
Pack and Plays
High Chairs***

Please bring your donation to the church office
or see Erin Ackerman

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:
Next Sunday, July 20
11:15 am - Wesley Hall

Pastor Don's
All-Church
Rootin'-Tootin'
FARM FAMILY PICNIC

Everyone is Invited!
THIS Saturday, July 19 · 4:00 pm
Please RSVP don@crossroads120.org

—Bring swimsuits for the slip 'n slide—

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To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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