

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 28, 2024

Proper 12

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Please silence cell phones.

Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."

All: "And also with you."

*Call to Worship

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

All: And we, your faithful, bless you.

One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

*Hymn 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
BRADBURY

Prayer of Confession (Ephesians 3)

All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone— in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.

(silent confession)

One: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem Sydney Godbey & Reece Neidlinger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 14 p. 468

Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 182

Gospel: John 6:1-21 p. 91

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication

All: We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. Amen.

*Hymn 838 "Standing on the Promises"
PROMISES

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Blessing of the Backpacks. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to church, the congregation will pray over your backpacks and the school year ahead.

Sunday, August 11

9:30 a.m. Bob Thornton's Class: Adam Hamilton's study on *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, will take a break from our study of Luke until the second Sunday in August, we will pick up on Chapter 5.

Tuesday, August 27

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible will resume on August 27. We will study the introduction and first chapter on Hope for Hard Times: Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha by Magrey DeVega.

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 p.m. Choir will resume on August 7.

Liturgist: Margie O'Byrne

Ushers: Michael and Joyce Ball, Nancy McCue

Flowers & Refreshments: Bob and Peggy Thornton

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Connie Alford (Shirley), Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, Baron Barnes (Mary Ann Sheehy), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Family of Richard Bruce (Richard Smith), Tyler Chadwick, Keith Chastain, Lisa Conn, Nick Curry (Marsha Loftin), Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Mike Eason (Joey), Lisa France (Margie), Grace (Chuck), Jim Hambright, Kevin Herrit and Family, Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Rylee Johnson (Jaycey), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Marsha Loftin, Rachael Lorenz Family, Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Penny McDaniel (Kay), Eric Nelson (Katie), Ellen Nordstrom (Margie), Pat (Ruth Ann Ball), Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Caleb Seymour, Mary Ann Sheehy's Grandson, Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Lynette Steritz, Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Viviana Torres, Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

Elders: Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Kristie Myers, Margie O'Byrne, Dan Scott, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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