

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

- Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
- Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 1:00pm Adult Bible Study, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115 **SUSPENDED until AUG 26**
- Wed. 9:00am Church work morning, everyone is invited
- Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, **SUSPENDED UNTIL AUG 26**
- Thu. 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary **SUSPENDED UNTIL AUGUST 28**
- Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
- Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Aug 9 New Minister On-Boarding 9:30-3:00
- Sat. Aug. 16 UWF Bingo & Pizza Night 5M
- Sun. Aug. 31 Free Movie Night, "Penguin Lessons" 4PM **NEW**
- Fri. Sept. 12 Loofa Farm Tour, Carpool Church at 10:10
- Sat. Sept. 13 Women's Tea and Fashion show 11:30-1:30
- Sat. Sept. 20 North District Young People's Academy 9:00-3:00 details forthcoming
- Sat. Sept. 27 Harvest Festival Parade
- Sun. Sept 28 Free Movie Night 4PM
- Mon. Sept. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
- Tues. Sept. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church
- Sat. Oct. 4 St. Francis Day - Blessing of the Animals
- Sat. Oct. 18 Tour of the Price House, 10:30
- Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas
- Fri-Sun. Nov.7-9 Christmas Boutique
- Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45
- Thu. Dec. 18 Children's Center Christmas Program
- Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
- Tues. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church



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10:30 a.m.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" Mark Hayes

*INTROIT From the Rising of the Sun TFWS #2024

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, we gather today as inheritors of faith in God's salvific work, a faith handed down to us over generations that we claim and proclaim today in this community.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

By faith, we remember the story today, the story of God's desire for all creation to be reconciled to God and one another.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

By faith, we carry the faith forward, building a community of belonging, provision, and care as we journey with God toward a better country.

By faith, we gather to nourish and encourage one another on the journey toward a better country as we build God's already-but-not-yet kingdom here and now. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 526

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We come convinced of many things but trusting very few. Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us herein this place as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer Jesus, Draw Me Close TFWS #2159
 Prayer/Lord’s Prayer
 Response Jesus, Draw Me Close TFWS #2159

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:32-40

HYMN How Firm a Foundation [vs 1-3] No. 529

SERMON (GUEST) Pastor Mike Eggleston

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory “Bretheren, We Have Met to Worship” William Moore
 *Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395

*BENEDICTION

By faith, God has brought us this far. May we no go now in the blessing of the God who goes before us and behind us, surrounding us on all sides with grace as we journey toward a better country in our neighborhood, our community, and beyond. Amen.

*RESPONSE From the Rising of the Sun TFWS #2024

POSTLUDE “Spirit Song” John Wimber

***Please stand as able.**

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, Guest Pastor Mike Eggleston, Liturgist: Nancy St. Laurent, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Song Leader: Tricia Stewart

Luke 12:32-40

Riches in Heaven

32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. **33** Sell all your belongings and give the money to the poor. Provide for yourselves purses that don't wear out, and save your riches in heaven, where they will never decrease, because no thief can get to them, and no moth can destroy them. **34** For your heart will always be where your riches are.

Watchful Servants

35 “Be ready for whatever comes, dressed for action and with your lamps lit, **36** like servants who are waiting for their master to come back from a wedding feast. When he comes and knocks, they will open the door for him at once. **37** How happy are those servants whose master finds them awake and ready when he returns! I tell you, he will take off his coat, have them sit down, and will wait on them. **38** How happy they are if he finds them ready, even if he should come at midnight or even later! **39** And you can be sure that if the owner of a house knew the time when the thief would come, he would not let the thief break into his house. **40** And you, too, must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him.”

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Staff Parish
 August 17th will be hosted by Finance**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>July 13</i>	57	73	130	47	177	\$4,427
<i>July 20</i>	43	47	90	31	121	\$5155
<i>July 27</i>	41	55	96	32	128	\$2,155
<i>Aug 03</i>	39	61	100	0	100	\$6,732
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231						
YTD Received: \$29,483					YTD Budgeted: \$31,155	