

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
Mon. 4:30pm Communications
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
Wed. 10:00am Mary Martha Easter Circle McMillen Room
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
Thu. 10:30am Staff Parish Pastor's Office
Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room,
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:

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 1:00-8:00pm details
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. 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. 11 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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August , 24, 2025 **11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Glory To His Name" John Stockton

*INTROIT I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS #2151

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.

We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**We come as people who long to see Your justice
but confess how easily we grow weary and wander.**

**We come as those who are blessed and broken,
seeking The Word that sets captives free.**

**Open our hearts to Your presence among us,
not just in this sanctuary, but in our streets, shelters, in suffering and in silence.
Make this time of worship a crucible of transformation,
where our faith is fanned into flame, we are moved with mercy, and love is
unleashed. Amen.**

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 Spirit of the Living God No. 393
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Response Spirit of the Living God No. 393

SPECIAL MUSIC " Siempre Yahweh" Fiona Giannetto
Tricia Stewart

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:10-17

HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 381

SERMON Freed on the Sabbath

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory "Take the World, But Give me Jesus" John Stockton
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN This is My Father's World No. 144

*BENEDICTION

**May we go now in the blessing of God's love that cannot be shaken, trusting in
God's promises as we work for a world of justice and mercy for all. Amen.**

*RESPONSE I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS #2151

POSTLUDE "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" Habershon/Gabriel

***Please stand as able.**

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Joyce Singleman, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad
Bettencourt,

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

10 One Sabbath Jesus was teaching in a synagogue. **11** A woman there had an evil spirit that had kept her sick for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not straighten up at all. **12** When Jesus saw her, he called out to her, "Woman, you are free from your sickness!" **13** He placed his hands on her, and at once she straightened herself up and praised God.

14 The official of the synagogue was angry that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, so he spoke up and said to the people, "There are six days in which we should work; so come during those days and be healed, but not on the Sabbath!"

15 The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Any one of you would untie your ox or your donkey from the stall and take it out to give it water on the Sabbath. **16** Now here is this descendant of Abraham whom Satan has kept in bonds for eighteen years; should she not be released on the Sabbath?" **17** His answer made his enemies ashamed of themselves, while the people rejoiced over all the wonderful things that he did.

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Nomination Committee
August 31st will be hosted by Worship Team**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
July 27	41	55	96	45	141	\$2,155
Aug 03	39	61	100	18	118	\$6,732
Aug 10	50	54	104	17	121	\$7,369
Aug 17	42	63	105	0	105	\$2,881
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231						
YTD Received: \$39,734						YTD Budgeted: 43,617
Youth Fund \$1,000						