

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome
*Passing of the Peace
Prelude

Call to Worship
I was glad when they said to me,
let us go to the house of the Lord!
In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains.
Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!

Invocation
*Hymn of Praise
Joy to the World UMH 246

*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
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. Amen.

Prayer of Confession
God, we are ready now. We want peace now.
We long to receive the Prince of Peace
in our world today.
But don’t delay too long, O Lord,
for soon we’ll be busy with sports, and reunions
and summer vacations.
Our lives are crammed so full,
we find it hard to calendar you in;
we find it hard to locate the time
to live in your Light.
We need your help, O God.
Teach us to set aside our uniforms and swimsuits,
clothe ourselves in Jesus Christ.
Guide us into true readiness,
even though we do not know the date and time,
when true peace will reign.
Wake us up;
shake off the cobwebs of our complacency;
and take us with you
on the path up your holy mountain.
Plant your peace within us,
so that each day, each moment,
we may be ready for the harvest of your love.
Amen.

Words of Assurance
The light of God’s love shines brightly!
The invitation is given: Come, walk in the light.

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary Drennan
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Blessed Are the Peacemakers

Response to God’s Word

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology
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.

*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication
Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

*Benediction
As you leave the house of the Lord, open your eyes to
the signs of God’s presence all around you.
Stay awake, and be constantly ready
to welcome the Prince of Peace.
Put on the clothes of Jesus Christ,
and walk with the Spirit in the path of light.
Go in peace.

*Congregational Choral Response
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude
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Liturgist: Wade Green

*Prayers for...*  
*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.*  
*our men and women serving in harm's way.*  
*neighbors served by our ministries*  
*our public schools*

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House,  
Bob Wunnenberg, Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett, Don Davis,  
Wanda Shambley, Mattie Upton, Sara Yarbrough,  
Judson Hout, Fred Dietrich (ORNH), Verna Riley,  
Brenda Grimes (SO)

**extended family...**James Louviere, Billy Atkins,  
Daniel Godwin, Sue Paysen, Lloyd Ryan, Troy Carter,  
Roberta Ross-Fisher, Collins Nugent, Ellen Myers,  
Joe Gough, Barry Bloomfield, Bobby Clayborn,  
Joshua Sheehan, Jo Smith, Charlie Atkins, Scott Carle,  
Charles Edwards

**homebound or assisted living ...**Joyce Mann,  
Elizabeth & Dick Taylor, Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey,  
Ruth Dempsey, Billy Joe Black, Lou Slaughter, Pat Beasley,  
Dot Bearden, Ann Ellen

**military...**Buck Lucas

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*Christian love and sympathy are extended to
Kathie & Bill Dees and Verna Riley in the death of
Kathie & Bill's daughter-in-law, Erica Mederos.
Erica has been on our prayer list for many months
as she fought a reoccurrence of cancer.*

Congregational Response
We rejoice to recognize you
as members of Christ's holy church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation
of The United Methodist Church.
With you, we renew our vows to uphold it
by our prayer, our presence, our gifts,
our service and our witness.
With God's help we will so order our lives
after the example of Christ
that, surrounded by steadfast love,
you may be established and strengthened in the way
that leads to life eternal.

This Week at Church

Sunday, June 29, 2025
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
3:00pm Grief Group
5:00pm Youth

Monday, June 30, 2025
9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women
2:30pm Great Hall Open
4:45pm Sue's Table
6:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, July 1, 2025
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 2, 2025
11:00am Strong Women
12:00 noon Bible Study
Arkansas Food Bank Delivery
6:00pm Youth
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, July 3, 2025
9:00am Food Pantry

Friday, July 4, 2025
Happy July 4th!
All Ministries are closed!

**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Worship Service
is available on our YouTube channel -
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

*Following Jesus
Loving People
Sharing Grace*