

The Worship of God

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Encounter the God who awakens, surprises and supports.
Experience the Christ who connects us to God and to one another.
Experience the power of the Spirit who ignites and transforms.

Prelude "MADRID" Arr. Jason D Payne

Call to Worship

Minister: Brothers and Sisters, we have met to worship!
People: And adore the Lord our God!
Minister: All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
People: Let us pray and Holy Manna will be showered all around.

Hymn No. 417 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA.

The Children's Time

Old Testament of Lesson Psalm 40: 1-10

Call to Prayer No.623 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" SWEET HOUR

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson. Matthew 26: 26-30

Hymn No. 776 "Let Us Break Bread Together". CRIMOND

Offertory Prayer Dave Colescott

The Offertory "Forever" Elliott Jack Sansom

Doxology

Invitation to the Table

Minister: This is the feast of God's goodness.
People: Let us break bread together.
Minister: This the Sabbath of our souls.
People: Let us share the cup together.
Minister: This is the promise of resurrection and life.
People: Let us praise God together.
Minister: This is the gift of Christ's love for us.
People: Let us serve God by serving others.

The Service of Communion

Serving the Bread

Solo "He Leadeth Me" Arr. Richard Kingsmore

Serving the Cup

Solo " It Is Well With My Soul" Arr. Jason D. Payne

The Church Covenant

Adopted in 1977

Hymn of Fellowship No. 291 "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit". Akers

Postlude "Come, Share the Lord" Bryan Jeffrey Leech 1984

**Today's Lay Reader is William Fulbright
Marty Stanbery is our Pianist and Organist
Today's Soloist is Will Tate**

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hazel Frady's 100th birthday.

Visitation for Brenda Barton

The family of Brenda Barton will be in the church parlor this Saturday, July 18, from 4 to 5 p.m. An inurnment will follow in the columbarium.

Vacation Bible School

Our annual Vacation Bible School is back this July, and this year we are gathering at "Illumination Station!" VBS will help our kids discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things as they explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are still in the dark about who He really is. Together we will discover that Jesus is God's promised Son, God's perfect Son, the powerful Son of God, the proven Son of God, and God's plan for forgiveness. Let's shine bright together! Each evening, kids will take part in a Worship Rally, Music, Recreation and Games, Bible Study, and Arts and Crafts.

When: Monday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 29 (three evenings)

Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM each night

Cost: Free, and all meals are included

Who: All kids are welcome (must be potty trained)

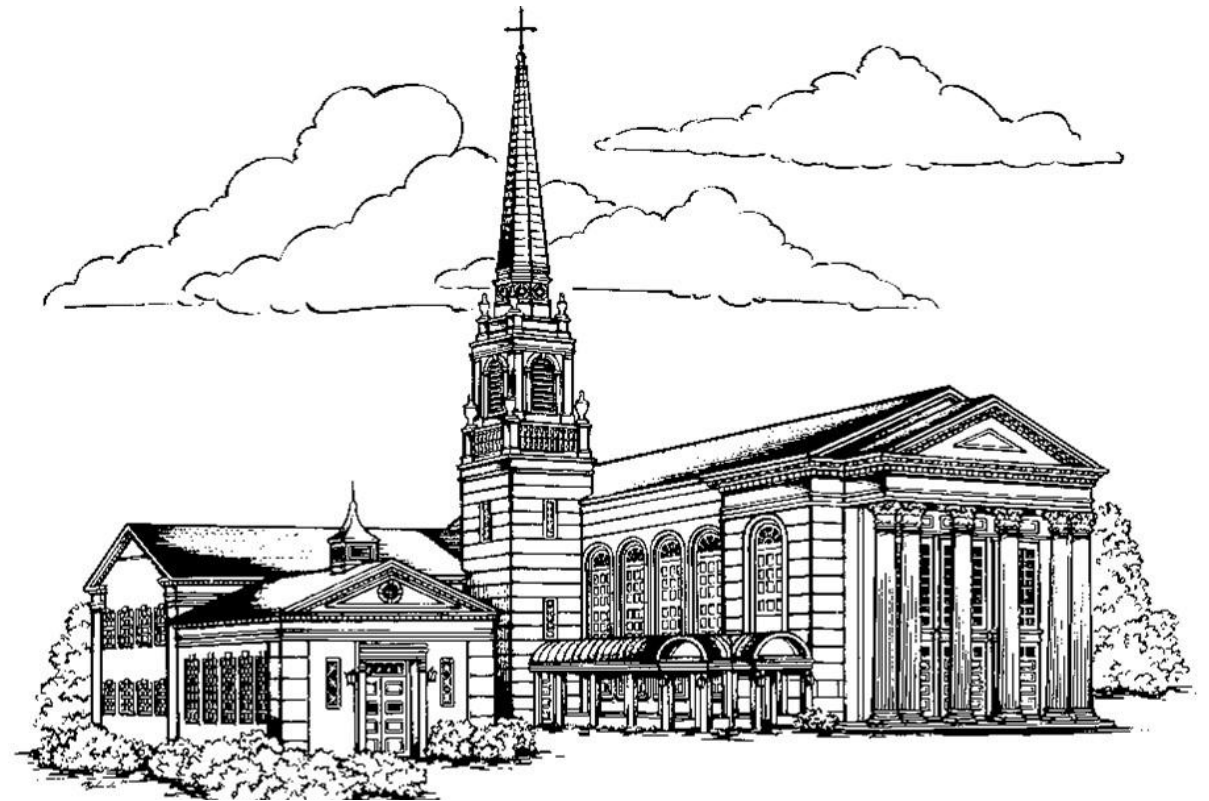
Church Picnic and Magic Show on July 26

Our annual church picnic will be on Sunday, July 26. A special magic show with Magician Tim Michael will begin at 4p.m. You are invited to bring a covered dish for the picnic that begins at 6 p.m.

Sunday School Attendance

June 28 - 105 July 5 - 80

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