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Bulletin – August 2, 2026

Behold the Face

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

C: We offer God praise.

L: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

C: We offer God praise.

L: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

C: We offer God praise.

L: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

C: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed

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**** All to recite in unison ****

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!

The Gloria Patri

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*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!*

Opening Hymn – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling p. 384 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (NRSVue)

**** L – Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: 1 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer
from lips free of deceit.

C: 2 **From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.**

L: 3 If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you

will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

C: 4 As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

L: 5 My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

C: 6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.

L: 7 Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

C: 15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Hymn – Be Thou My Vision

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Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 32:22-31 (NRSVue)

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is

preserved.” ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Sermon – Behold the Face

Holy Communion – Service of Word & Table II

Please refer to the handout or screen

Closing Hymn: Standing on the Promises p. 374 UMH

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, may God bless you with the discernment to stop and notice God at work all around you, the inspiration to offer up praise in the middle of the busyness of life, and the peace that comes from beholding the face of God and knowing deep in your bones that we are not alone—God is with us. Amen.

Readings for the week beginning August 3, 2026

- Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
- Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33

Announcements

- None today.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner
Frank Dalton
Johnny Disher
Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham
Barbara Perryman
Frances Sisk
Peggy Willard

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Mack Edwards

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

David Joyner

Charles Kurfees

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Ronnie Mudd

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Hal Seats

Phillip Seats

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Tracy Webb

Jeremy Wilson

Savannah Wooten

August Birthdays

Ed Doub 1

Angela Brown 3

Carl Pellington 3

John Thomas Collins 4

Liz Pellington 4

Jackie Seats 6

Jeff Perryman 11

Molly Kellam 20

Martha Jane DeHart 22

Samantha Rose Perryman 23

Norma Jean Harbin 24

Buddy Hutchins 25

Colin Burton 26

Randy Perdue 29

Abby Seats 30

Bowen Blackburn 31

Wesley Covenant Prayer

(Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?