

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!  
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,  
they are welcome in worship!  
And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

**Special Request for our children**

We would like to offer a baking day at the church for our children this summer.  
Maybe something like Is It Cake or Nailed It from Netflix???  
Anyone interested in facilitating???

**Summer Intern Fun**

calendars in the Spire! Take a look.  
And don't miss all the fun events on Facebook as well.

There's a lock-in this weekend for 3rd – 5th grade completers!!!  
Bring a sleeping bag, a snack to share, a drink to share, and NO electronics, please!

**Summer Adult Opportunities**

6/25 Ladies Nights Out at Break at the Lake @ 6:30  
6/28 (date change to avoid Father's Day) Summer Bookclub at Eggs Up at 11:15  
7/10 Date Night at the BBQ Fest (meet at church at 7:00)  
7/10 Young Adult Vibes (meet at church and walk to BBQ Fest together)

**Youth Service Vibes**

June 18

Meet at the church at 8:00 am and ride the bus with Mrs. Beth  
for D50 food distribution. Bring \$ for lunch out afterward.  
Shout out to Mrs. Beth Justesen-Pruitt and Mrs. Lauren Shirley!!!

**Way to go and thank you!**

**VBS children raised over \$400 for the Humane Society!**

**Sunday, June 14**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. - Gwd Festival Chorale  
Concert (Sanc)

**Monday, June 15**

SPIRE DEADLINE  
5:00 p.m. - Committed Prayers (T.W.  
Boons)

**Tuesday, June 16**

10:00 a.m. - Staff mtg.  
2:00 p.m. - Bowling (Expo 300)

**Wednesday, June 17**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study &  
Breakfast (AH)  
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)  
5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Migs)

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00 a.m. - Youth Service & Lunch  
4:00 p.m. - PGS Auditions (Choir Rm)  
6:00 p.m. - CLC (BR)

**Friday, June 19**

7:00 p.m. - Lock-In

**Saturday, June 20**

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)  
12:30 p.m. - Lunch & Annie  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)

**Key**

**AH**-Alexander Hall  
**Loft**-3rd Floor Youth Room  
**HR**-Henry Reynolds Room, Room 110  
**BR**-Barksdale Room, Room 122  
**Sanc**-Sanctuary  
**YR**-3rd Floor Youth Room, also called  
the Loft  
**Base**-Basement, also call the Root  
Cellar  
**FISH**-Adult Sunday School Class,  
Room 205  
**Conf. Rm**-Conference Room, Room  
206  
**Lib**-Library, Room 121  
**Maps are posted throughout the  
campus.**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** in the sanctuary  
are given by LeLion Elledge to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of his parents, Doris and  
Lee Elledge.

See someone you don't know well  
at church today?  
Make a point to smile, wave, say hi.  
Our church has so much goodness to share!

**Migrant Ministry Offering**

**Next Sunday, June 21st, is Father's Day.**  
Join us as we celebrate all of the great dads  
and dad figures in our lives. We will be  
accepting the Migrant Ministry offering.  
The funds collected will be used to purchase  
gift cards for food, as well as daily  
devotional books (written in Spanish) for each  
of the workers in the migrant camps. There  
are approximately 200 men and women in the  
camps of the two farms.  
Make your checks payable to FPC and use  
the brown offering envelope that will be  
in the pews and please be sure to mark it for  
Father's Day offering.

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 14, 2026**  
**10:00 am**



**GREENWOOD FESTIVAL  
CHORALE**  
**PRESENTS**  
**“I DO DECLARE”**  
**TODAY AT 4:00 PM**  
**TIX ARE \$20 AT THE DOOR**

*Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie  
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain  
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins  
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner  
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen  
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters  
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Rev. Brad Christie

*Ps. 118:24*

*(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)*

**\*HYMN #71**

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

FIRST SONG

**ADORATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *[from Psalm 116]*

Dr. Rachel Schiera

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out.  
People: Praise the Lord!  
Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.  
People: Praise the Lord!  
Leader: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!  
People: Praise the Lord!  
Leader: Let us sing of God’s endless grace and compassion!  
People: O come, let us worship God!

**\*OPENING HYMN\*\* #385** “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDREDTH

**CONFESSION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Steve Skinner

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *[from Psalm 51]*

Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Forgive us, O God, in your steadfast love.  
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Do not cast us away from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your own willing Spirit.  
Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN #71**

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

FIRST SONG

*Refrain Only*

*(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.  
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)*

**GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Offering**

Rev. Christie

**Offertory**

“With Songs of Rejoicing”  
*Dr. Rachel Schiera, bassoon*

J. S. Bach  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

**\*Doxology** (On Screens)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Rev. Christie

**PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 18:1-15

Rev. Christie

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

“Creative Hospitality”  
*Summer Series: Our Creative God - 3*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *[The 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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #31**

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

MONKLAND

**\*BENEDICTION** *[Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** (Back of Hymnal)

“See with the Eyes of God”

GREENWOOD

**POSTLUDE**

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

\*Congregation stands

\*\*Late comers may be seated