

Gathering

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Wayne L. Wold
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

Welcome Rev. Aaron Logan

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here.
If you are a returning guest or member, text your name(s) to (940) 461-8280.
If you're a first-time guest, text "VIP."*

Call to Worship*

Leader: Jesus taught us to pray, saying, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

People: **We come before our God with gratitude, trust, and reverence.**

Leader: Let us set aside our distractions and focus our hearts on the one who reigns in heaven.

People: **We worship the Lord with awe and joy, praising God's name together.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God.

People: **Holy is His name! Amen.**

Hymn* "How Great Thou Art" 77

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds
thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art,
how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

The Sacrament of Baptism *United Methodist Hymnal 33*

***Delaney Jo Williams
Sawyer Mae Bavousett
Waylynn Vi Bavousett***

Pastor- Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

People- With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Delaney, Sawyer, and Waylynn with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Prayer

Baptism

Congregational Response

Pastor- Members of the household of God, I commend Delaney, Sawyer, and Waylynn to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People- We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Baptism Response “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” v. 1 611

1. **Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

Special Music “Praise His Holy Name” Hampton
Chancel Choir; Melanie Coons, *director*

Congregational Prayer Rev. Georgia Harrison

Our Father in heaven, We come before you with grateful hearts, rejoicing that, through your love and grace, you call us your children. Creator of all things, you invite us into your presence and hear our prayers. Fill us with awe at your majesty, confidence in your love, and joy in your salvation. May every song we sing, every prayer we offer, and every word we hear glorify your name. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Call to Prayer and Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Proclamation

Hymn* “Freely, Freely” 389

*During the last verse of the hymn, children of all ages are encouraged
to come to the front of the church for the Children’s Sermon.*

1. **God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name,
and in Jesus’ name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.**

***Refrain:* He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”**

2. **All power is given in Jesus’ name, in earth and heaven in Jesus’ name,
and in Jesus’ name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.**

Children’s Sermon for All Ages Kim English

*Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children’s Church
after the Children’s Sermon in the Hospitality Center (Room 110).
Parents, please pick up your child in the Hospitality Center after worship.*

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 6

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name...*** Rev. Aaron Logan

Response

Affirmation of Faith*	The Apostles' Creed	881
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.		
Act of Praise*		70
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.		
Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings		
<i>To give by phone text a dollar amount to 833-699-7569. To give online visit www.fumcwf.org/donate Mail gifts to FUMC, P.O. Box 2125, Wichita Falls, TX, 76307</i>		
Offertory	“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Chancel Choir; Melanie Coons, <i>director</i>	Fettke
Doxology*		95
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.		

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*		
Hymn*	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” v. 1, 4	89
1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day! 4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.		
Benediction*		
Postlude	“Praeludium and Fugue in C Major, LubWV 10” Dr. Katie Meloan, <i>organ</i>	Vincent Lubeck

*The Congregation will please stand.

Please ask ushers for assistive hearing devices if needed.

Children are always welcome in worship, but if needed, ask an usher for directions to the Nursery. Additionally, the 10:30 service is televised into a “Family Room” area for parents and children, located in the Chapel Entrance Prayer Room.

Thank you for silencing your electronic devices, and for not using flash photography during the worship service.

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Upcoming at FUMC

Ladies Lunch Bunch is on the fourth Wednesday of every month! Women of all ages are invited to Jason’s Deli for Ladies Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, August 26, at 11:30 a.m.

Asbury Ringers is back! The Asbury Ringers (FUMC Handbell Choir) will rehearse Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft beginning August 31. If you’re interested in playing in the Handbell Choir, contact Katie Meloan at kmeloan@fumcwf.org. All are welcome—no experience is necessary!

First Wednesday Dinners return September 2! Join FUMC for dinner on the First Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meal is \$5/person or \$20 max/family. Vegetarian and child-friendly meal options are available.

Youth Bible Studies The Rock (Youth Building) is open to all youth, 6th-12th grade, on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. beginning September 2. Jr. High Bible Study is from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Contact Brent Lamberth at blamberth@fumcwf.org for more information.

Men’s Softball is BACK this Fall! Games will be on Tuesday evenings starting in September. All guys ages 15 and up are eligible to play. Interested in playing? Contact Brent Lamberth at 940-337-2808.

Music and More Returns on a New Day/Time Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to Music and More on Sunday afternoons throughout the school year from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft beginning Sunday, September 13. Music and More is a choir and discipleship program that gives children the opportunity to build Christ-centered relationships through music and fine arts. Contact Kim English at kenglish@fumcwf.org for more information.

Methodist 101 with Pastor Aaron Are you new to Methodism, or have you been part of the church for a while and still have questions about the church you belong to? Join Rev. Aaron Logan for Methodist 101 on Sunday afternoons in the Hospitality Room (110) from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. beginning Sunday, September 13. This six-week small group is designed to explore the beliefs, practices, and traditions of the Methodist faith. All are welcome—bring your questions and come ready to learn.