



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 5, 2026



THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR; ANNOUNCEMENTS; PASSING THE PEACE; PRELUDE

*The Pledge of Allegiance*

*Congregation*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

People: For the LORD is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over our nation.

People: May God continue to bless our country.

Leader: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

All: God is king over the nations; Come, let us worship the Lord!

\*HYMN # 561 (Blue Hymnal)

*My Country Tis of Thee*

*THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS*

*Abraham Lincoln*

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.*

A WORD FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE MORNING PRAYERS

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

GIVING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR 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.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 9: 4-6; 17-19 (Bible p.884)

Psalm 47 (Bible p. 559)

THE SERMON:

Dr. William D. Coker

*"Our God is an Awesome God"*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

Music Video: *Our God is an Awesome God*

THE WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: On the night when Christ was betrayed, he gathered with his disciples to celebrate the Passover. He washed their feet and said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

All: Lord, you call us to remember you, to love one another, and to believe. Give us faith that we might be strengthened in this Sacrament. Amen

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PREPARATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that God is the Creator and ultimate ruler of all nations. We express deep gratitude for the blessings of liberty and peace, while recognizing that true human flourishing depends on His guidance. We declare that while earthly citizenship is a blessing, our ultimate citizenship is in the everlasting Kingdom of God. We celebrate the freedom we have in Christ—freedom from the burden of sin, which empowers us to live out the Gospel and love our neighbors. We believe that the ultimate freedom is salvation in Christ Jesus. Amen.

\*HYMN # 564 (Blue Hymnal)

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

\*BENEDICTION

God of fireworks and good works, bless us this day as we go from this place. May our celebrations be joyous and memorable and may our service to others reflect your love and peace. AMEN.

POSTLUDE - (\*) *We stand as we are able.*

## Announcements:

1. **We will have our Fellowship luncheon on July 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship.**
2. **The congregation is invited to a Brunch honoring Georgia Connor Douberly on Saturday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Georgia is registered at Amazon.**

### 3. **New Sermon Series:**

July 5	"Our God is an Awesome God" (Communion)
July 12	Guest Preacher (Gone to Texas)
July 19	"Blessed Are Those Who Mourn"
July 26	"Blessed Are the Meek"
August 2	"Blessed Are Those Who Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness"
August 9	"Blessed Are the Merciful"
August 16	"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"
August 23	"Blessed Are the Peacemakers"
August 30	Guest Preacher (Gone to swim with the Sharks)
September 6	"First Things First"
September 13	"Blessed Are Those Persecuted"

### 4. **Prayer List:**

- a. **Update:** **Ben Reeves** (friend of Allen Boyd)- had bypass surgery; he is stable condition now at Emory but has many medical issues; He has a feeding tube and needs dialysis to protect the one kidney he has; he may have to go to a rehab facility in the future.
- b. **Shane Ferraro:** (Bowyers daughter, Peyton's best friend) currently undergoing chemo for Stage 2 colon cancer.
- c. **Melissa Hughes** - (Niece of Marlene Mathis) is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 metastatic bone cancer. Melissa is focused on spending quality time with her children and making memories with them. Pray for this mother of young children and her family as they seek comfort and understanding.
- d. **Update:** **Diann Hall** (sister of Rodney Bennett)- undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; she will have surgery Tuesday at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.
- e. **Cleveland Shaw** - (the father of Biff & Cheryl's son-in-law) has a type of blood cancer
- f. **Update:** **Patsy Rohrer** (Margaret's sister-in-law) Patsy had a knee replacement removed to heal an infection; she is now in a movable brace and will have her temporary knee replaced in the fall.
- g. **New:** **Susan Henderson (Bret's mother)** - has had intestinal surgery



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