

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lord, Be Glorified* (verse 1) TFWS #2150
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Lord, Be Glorified* (verse 3) TFWS #2150

SPECIAL MUSIC *Revelation* by Kari Jobe Chloe Keith

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-11

HYMN (*please remain seated*) *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* No. 331

SERMON SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Restores, Restrains, Renews

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *The Longer I Serve Him* Bill Gaither
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *There's Within My Heart a Melody* No. 380

*BENEDICTION

May God's word take root in your life.
May Christ's grace give you courage in difficult times.
 May the Spirit's guidance lead us all to bear the fruit of righteousness.

*RESPONSE *God Be with You till We Meet Again* No. 672

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* Stephen Otis

*Please stand as able.

Today's Scripture

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the

mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also.



Today's Liturgist:
 Patti Melsheimer

Invite Your Family and Friends to Join Us at Church!

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/18	33	72	105	38	143	\$7,780
06/25	39	42	81	35	116	\$4,652
07/02	45	46	91	23	114	\$7,773
07/09	39	45	84	n/a	n/a	\$4,652

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Preliminary budget weekly needed \$6,038
 7/9 Received \$4,652 YTD Received \$12,425 YTD Budget \$12,075
 PLEDGE DRIVE: 62 pledges totaling \$234,379. Goal is \$320,000.
 Please submit your estimate of giving, and please consider increasing your giving so we can meet our goal.

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

STAFF-PARISH

Next Sunday
 July 23

PROGRAM MINISTRY



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Day	Date	Activity	Location
Mon	Jul 17	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class	Criswell Hall
Tue	Jul 18	9:00 AM Senior Exercise, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, 2:30 PM Endowment	CH, MMR, CH
Wed	Jul 19	9:00 AM Senior Exercise, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 2:00 PM Church Council	CH, MMR
Thu	Jul 20	9:00 AM Senior Exercise, 10:30 AM SPRC Pastor's Study, 1:00 PM Finance	CH, Pastor's Study
Fri	Jul 21	10:30 AM UWF Book Club	Library
Sun	Jul 23	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun	Jul 23	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday July 30
Movie for July!
"The Librarian" 4:00 PM
Criswell Hall
 An older but fun movie, along the lines of Indiana Jones, starring Noah

Wiley and Bob Newhart. Movie and popcorn free, soft drinks and candy complimentary. Plan to come!

Saturday August 5
United Women of Faith
Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

5:00 to 8:00 PM Criswell Hall. \$20 donation. Lots of prizes!



Sunday August 13
Beach Theme Sunday
 You are invited to wear Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, flip-flops, leis.

Saturday September 16
United Women in Faith
Women's Rally
 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the home of Judie Neufeld. Program and Barbecue. More information to come. Save the date!



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July 16, 2023

10:30 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

When you allow God's word to shed light along your path,
 You prepare the soil of your life to produce beautiful, healthy growth.
 May you see the light of God, feel the warmth of the Son,
 and hear the Spirit in the music of the wind.

PRELUDE

How Great Is Our God Reeves, Tomlin, Cash/arr. Carol Tornquist

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in from busy, summertime days
 to this place of worship.

We come to connect with God's word.

Come in from the stress of everyday life
 into the light of knowledge.

We come as seekers of truth.

Come into worship with offerings of praise.

We come to hear the word and respond!

*OPENING HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

No. 152

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence,
 celebration, and growth.**

**As your sons and daughters,
 we long for renewed faith
 and meaning in our lives.**

**May the light of your word illuminate our way
 and become the joy of our heart.**

Amen.