

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *The Fragrance of Christ* TFWS #2205
 Prayer
 Lord's Prayer

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Panis Angelicus* César Franck/arr. Leonard Lutz

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-14

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *Take My Life, and Let it Be* No. 399

SERMON "NOTHING BEFORE GOD" David Beard, Pulpit Guest

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *My Lord, What Love is This* Graham Kendrick
 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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 396

BENEDICTION

May the peace of God,
 which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,
 from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* No. 903

Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE *God Leads Us Along* arr. Lyndell Leatherman

**Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt
 Soloist: Dave Anderson
 Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers*

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord. They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have

cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And he LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Today's Liturgist: Priscilla Alquist

Thank you to David Beard for serving as Pulpit Guest today.

David and his wife Valerie attend the first service and he also helps running the sound board.



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month.

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/17	34	62	96	67	163	\$2,217
09/24	36	58	94	35	129	\$2,147
10/01	28	48	76	59	135	\$6,092
10/08	33	61	94	14	108	\$7,491
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:						
YTD Received \$81,856 YTD Budgeted \$85,857						

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
**Christian Ed,
 Worship,
 Membership
 Care**
 Hosts next
 Sunday, Oct 22
 Membership
 Care



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Oct 16	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
Tue	Oct 17	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11 AM Chair Yoga--CH, 1 PM Bible Study--CH, 1:30 PM Finance--PS, 2:30 PM Endowment--PS, 6:30 PM JOY Circle--MMR
Wed	Oct 18	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9AM Church Workday--CH, 10:00 AM UMF Steering Comm--L, 2:00 PM Church Council--MMR
Thu	Oct 19	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
Fri	Oct 20	10:00 Book Club--Library, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board--MMR.
Sun	Oct 22	8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary.
Sun	Oct 22	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



Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 3, 4, & 5
UWF Holiday Boutique
 Criswell Hall



Saturday, November 11
Butterfly Reserve, Picnic.
 Meet at church at 10:30 am or Reserve at 10:45 am.
 Fellowship Ministry.
 Sign up at Connections table.

Saturday, November 11 9:30 am
 Set up of Angel Tree

Sunday, November 12, Harvest Luncheon,
 Criswell Hall More details to come!

Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19
Mark Hayes composer workshop
 Workshop on Saturday.
 Concert on Sunday at 3:00 pm.



Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Zoom Charge Conference 2023

Thursday October 19 Craft Workshop
 10 am-12 pm McMillen Room.
 Projects today Dolls, Cooking.
 Led by Gerry McGuire. All Welcome!



Sunday, October 29, 3 pm - 5 pm. Trunk or Treat!
 Church Parking Lot
 Fun and games for all ages!
 Trunk or Treating for the kids!

Costumes! Pumpkin Contests! Prizes!

Sunday, October 29 4 pm-6pm Criswell Hall
Movie Night---"Hotel Transylvania"

Hotel Transylvania is a 2012 American computer-animated monster comedy film produced by Columbia Pictures and Sony Pictures Animation.
 Fellowship Ministry; Free Movie



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October 15, 2023

10:30 AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE *I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood
 INTROIT *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like Moses before us,
we are standing on holy ground.
 God's strength and power echoes through the ages.
we are standing on holy ground.
 Christ's love and grace are with us today.
we are standing on holy ground.

*OPENING HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* No. 126

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL CHOIR *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Ken Holland

OPENING PRAYER

Great and Mighty God, as we gather in your holy presence, help us sense the power of your burning bush and your call to greater faith and action. In the spirit of Moses, who heard the call, we come ready to listen to your word and to respond with our lives. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

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