

Weekly Events:

- Mon. 6:00pm

Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
- Tue 9:00am

Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
- 10:00am

Sew 'n Sews & Crafts, McMillen Rm #113
- 11:00am

Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- 5:00pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, Rm #115
- 7:30pm

Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
- Wed. 9:00am

Church Work Morning
- 10:00am

Steering Committee, Library
- 1:30pm

Mission Team, McMillen Room #113
- 6:00pm

Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm

Daughter's of Grace, McMillen, Rm #113
- Thu. 9:00am

Fast walking & Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
- 10:00am

Staff Parish, McMillen Rm #113
- 11:00am

Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- 5:00pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Fri. 10:00am

Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
- Sat. 9:30am

Dana Adobe History Day, Carpool from church @9:30am
- Sun. 8:30am

Informal Worship Service
- 10:30am

Traditional Worship Service
- Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Worship Team
September 13th will be hosted by Communications

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	Weekly Needed \$7,740
Aug 09	45	68	113	14	127	\$11,825
Aug 16	43	72	115	45	160	\$8,349
Aug 23	42	83	125	47	172	\$2,657
Aug 30	44	63	107		107	\$2,620
YTD Received: \$59,678						YTD Needed \$69,660

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson
Liturgist: Patti Melsheimer, Organ: Brad Bettencourt, Sound Tech: Adrian Paredes,
Video: Susan Thronkson, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler,
Special Music: Tricia Stewart, Makiya Thompson, Xander Thompson.



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September 06, 2026

10:30 am

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors
The People of The United Methodist Church



PRELUDE “Above All” Baloché/LeBlanc

INTROIT “Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord” (Vs 1) TFWS #2034

CALL TO WORSHIP*
[Liturgist] Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
[All] God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.
[Liturgist] We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
[All] God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.
[Liturgist] We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.
[All] God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.
[Liturgist] We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
[All] Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN* “The Gift Of Love” (Vs 1,2,3) No. 408

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER
Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “What A Beautiful Name It Is” Brooke Ligertwood

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:15-20

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus.
Mary Whitson Youth Teacher proclaimer
Mary Thronson, Children’s Teacher

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.
May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer	“Holy Ground”	TFWS #2272
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Response	Make Us One”	TFWS # 2224

SERMON: I Am There With Them

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“I Will Sing The Wondrous Story”	Rowley/Billhorn
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*		

COMMUNION* “A Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” Albert L. Peace

CLOSING HYMN* “O Church Of God, United”(Vs 1,2,4) No. 547

BENEDICTION*
Family of God, the lessons of reconciliation and peace-making are not easy. As we move into the week ahead, may God bless us with the desire to restore community when it is broken, to hold boundaries with firmness and grace, to listen with curiosity, and to speak with gentleness, that all may know we are disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE “Lord, Be Glorified” TFWS #2150

POSTLUDE “Come Christians Join To Sing” Christian Bateman

*Please stand as able

Matthew 18:15-20

When Someone Sins

15 “If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. **16** But if he will not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, so that ‘every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses, ‘as the scripture says. **17** And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally, if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or a tax collector.

Prohibiting and Permitting

18 “And so I tell all of you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.

19 “And I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.”

Upcoming Events:

- Sat.Sep. 12 Dana Adobe History Day. Carpool from church at 9:30
- Sun. Sep. 13 Volunteer Appreciation Sunday after 2nd service. Includes lunch and games.
- Mon. Sep.14 Deadline to register for District Women's Retreat
- Sat.Sep. 26 District Women's Retreat at our church 10:00-3:00
- Sun.Oct. 4 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3PM
- Sun.Oct. 25 Alternative Christmas Boutique, after both services
- Mon.Oct. 26 Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner
- Fri-Sun. Nov 6-7 Holiday Boutique 9am-2pm Nov. 8th after both service
- Sat.Nov. 14 John Lindsey presentation on El Nino. 10:30
- Sat.Dec. 5 Holiday Extravaganza Talent Show 5-7PM
- Sun.Dec. 6 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert 3pm
- Tue.Dec. 8 Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. 1pm, Advance on-line signup required at
- Thu, Dec. 17 Alternate date: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. 1pm, Advance on-line signup required at