



## **Sunday Morning Service August 31, 2025**

### ***O Church Arise***

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O church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Confession of Faith**

#### **Westminster Shorter Catechism # 79-81**

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.**

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.**

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.**

Memory Verse

Colossians 1:18

And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 63:1-5, 7

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone  
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The church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her, to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Corporate and Silent Confession

Psalm 25:6-7, 11

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

I John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

There Is a Redeemer

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There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Refrain

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
And there I’ll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

\*sins/trespasses

*O Breath of God*  
Keith Getty & Phil Madeira,  
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O breath of God, come fill this place; revive our hearts to know Your grace;  
And from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You;  
And give to us the bread of life, that we may know the Risen Christ.

**The Lord’s Supper**

O love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one.  
In holiness let us unite, that we may know the Risen Christ.

\* **Benediction**

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*The Doxology*  
Thomas Ken, 1709

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD’S GRACE**

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m.....Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.....Worship Service  
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group

**Nominations for Deacon will be open through Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Tuesdays**  
9 a.m.....Women’s Bible Study – Song of Solomon by James L. Harvey, III (childcare provided)  
**Books can be picked up on the women’s table. Please complete Lesson 1 before the first meeting.**

The annual **Women’s Care Center Fundraiser Banquet** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. at First Methodist Life Center. Evie Lastra West will share her experiences as a former gang member in California and a teen mother who became a police officer in Tennessee and is an advocate for life, abstinence and obedience to Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased at Women's Care Center. Call 256-845-0838 (Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. – 2p.m.) to reserve your tickets (or see John Mathieu).

**Wednesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; and Dec. 3**  
4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome  
5:30 p.m.....Dinner followed by classes for all ages  
Adults: Learning to Love the Psalms by W. Robert Godfrey  
Ladies: Song of Solomon by James L. Harvey, III  
Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades: Psalms of Ascent, Psalms 120-134  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades: The Biggest Story  
K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades: The Biggest Story  
Nursery is also available

**The meal for September 3<sup>rd</sup> is grilled hamburgers and hot dogs.  
Please sign up using the link that was emailed last week.**

**Deacon of the Month: Matt Sharp (September); Bill Kinard (October)**  
Please see the deacon of the month for thermostat changes outside of office hours.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for September 8 at 5:15 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Melissa & Bob Reimer Samantha, Rick, Louella, Amanda, John, Nathanael & Mathias	Betty & Rick Aschmann <i>MTW, Ecuador</i>
MONDAY	Cecilia Sanaie	Brenda Carter <i>MTW, Taiwan</i>
TUESDAY	Sue Schwarz	Sharlene & Brandon Coker <i>MAF, Canada</i>
WEDNESDAY	Jana & Matt Sharp Moses	Kelci & Tanner Crum <i>RUF at Auburn</i>
THURSDAY	Fay & Jerry Smith	Abigail & Josh Duemler <i>Church plant, Michigan</i>
FRIDAY	Phillip Smith Blaire	Amina & Phil Fiol <i>MTW, India</i>
SATURDAY	Rachel & Pete Sterns	Terri & Brian Firpo <i>Campus Outreach, Thailand</i>

**Prayer Concerns**  
Jace Garrett & Family  
Shelby Weatherly – recovery from open heart surgery  
Fred Guthrie Sr. – cardiology concerns  
Candace Dorsett – healing & recovery  
Josh Goss (Jana Sharp’s brother) – recovery from incident  
Martha Baba (AmyLaura Duraski’s grandmother) – healing and recovery

**Various Cancer Treatments**  
Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Josh Brooks, Rachel Davis

**2025 Projected Missions Expenditures: \$157,100.00                      2025 Faith Promise Giving: \$67,638.50**  
**2025 Faith Promise Commitment: \$94,600.00**  
  
**2025 General Fund Giving: \$242,828.59**

**Women’s Ministry Events**

The weekly **Song of Solomon Bible Study** starts on:  
Morning Study September 2, at 9:00 a.m. and Evening Study September 3, at 6:30 p.m.  
**Books can be picked up on the women’s table. Please complete Lesson 1 before the first meeting.**

September 14, **Equipping Teacher Seminar**, right after church service

September 23, **Taco Tuesday**, 12:00 at Limon’s in Henegar

October 5, **Canoeing**, 2:00-5:30 at Camp Skyline