



West Main Baptist Church
August 7, 2022

*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

This morning, we welcome our first graders to worship! Please encourage these children (and their parents) as they learn how to participate in our Sunday services. Welcome, First graders! We're glad to have you with us as we worship God together.

PRELUDE *Pianosong* Mark Gourley
Paul Halley

WELCOME Drew Herring

CALL TO WORSHIP "Friendship" Drew Herring
Sharlande Sledge

*HYMN 255 *We Are God's People* The Church

FIRST GRADE RECOGNITION Jennifer Clatterbuck

RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be To The Father* The Church
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, amen.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Jennifer Clatterbuck, Drew Herring
Loving God, bless these backpacks and the students who carry them. Give them open minds and hearts ready to learn and to grow. Help them to do their best and to learn from their mistakes. Give them peace when they are anxious, strength when they grow weary, and may they feel your loving care in all they do. Amen.

ANTHEM *In This Very Room* Sanctuary Choir
Ron and Carol Harris
(Text and Tune, *Celebrating Grace*, 301) Ginna Burton, *soloist*
Sandie Parker, *accompanist*

SERMON *Resting in Friendship* Drew Herring
(John 15: 4-7)

LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 422 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Megan Bond

OFFERTORY *Meditation* Mark Gourley
Darwin Wolford

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN) The Church
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION Jonathan Bishop

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Mark Gourley
John Stanley

Thank you to Ginna Burton for her solo and to Sandie Parker for her piano accompaniment this morning. Thanks also to Hailey Haynsworth for serving as our worship helper.

THIS EVENING...
YOUTH RED CARPET KICK-OFF TONIGHT 8/7, 6:00-7:30 P.M.
Join us for dinner, games and more as we welcome our new 7th graders into Youth.
Friends are welcome!

Volunteers Needed for Pipe Removal

We will be having repairs to be done in the Pipe Chamber (the area of the organ that you cannot see). Before repairs are done, pipes need to be removed. We are in need of people to help make an "assembly line" passing the pipes to pipe trays where they will be stored. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact the church office or Mark - Call or text: 919-920-3305 or email, markgourley1984@gmail.com. He will contact you when we have a date/time from the Organ Technician. More than likely, it will be before Aug.13.

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