



West Main Baptist Church
July 30, 2023

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

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Mark Gourley
William M. Runyan, Timothy Shaw, arr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Stephens
Here we are LORD, your church, on an ever-changing journey. **Show us your path.**
Here we are, longing to know your way. **Guide us to follow you.**
Here we are, listening for your word to us. **Help us to hear your voice.**
Here we are, LORD; **lead us according to your will.**

*HYMN 273 *In Christ There Is No East or West* The Church
Using alternate tune, ST. PETER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8: 28, 38) Ethan Stephens
We believe that in all things God works for the good of those who love him and have been called according to his purpose. We believe that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*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.

DEDICATION OF LYDIA & ADALYN BOERRIGTER AND THEIR PARENTS
With God’s help we will seek to follow Christ ourselves so that Steven and Suzanne may be strengthened in their faith and that Lydia & Adalyn surrounded by love, may be nurtured in the faith and strengthened in the way that leads to life.

DEDICATION OF DEAN & LEVI CHANEY AND THEIR PARENTS
With God’s help we will seek to follow Christ ourselves so that Alan and Abby may be strengthened in their faith and that Dean & Levi surrounded by love, may be nurtured in the faith and strengthened in the way that leads to life.

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** The Church

PRAYERS Jennifer Clatterbuck

SOLO *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Tricia Buchanan, *soprano*
(Text & Tune, *Celebrating Grace* 409) Charles C. Converse; Jerry Ray, arr.

SERMON *Outcast No More* John Bishop
Jeremiah 29: 10-14

*HYMN 550 *We’re Marching to Zion*** The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bill Gatewood

OFFERTORY Mark Gourley

*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 Drew Herring

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Mark Gourley
Henry Purcell; S. Drummond Wolff, arr

Thank you to Tricia Buchanan and Claudia Uitto for assisting in worship this morning.

** These hymns are from our summer favorites request list.

NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES!
And then, during worship at 11:00:
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. We’ll say a blessing for all of our students, teachers, parents, administrators and others as they begin a new school year. Students will receive a special pin for their backpacks!

YOUTH RED CARPET EVENT
Next Sun. night, 8/6 from 6-7:30
We’ll welcome our new 7th graders into the youth group during our first Encounter of the school year.
Parents: please stay for an important parent mtg. with Drew & Jennifer