



**West Main Baptist Church  
July 31, 2022**

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

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Seek Ye First* Mark Gourley  
Johann Pachelbel, Karen Lafferty; Douglas E. Wagner, arr.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ( from Psalm 46:1-2) Drew Herring

Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.

**We're often so wrapped up in getting what we want that we will do anything to get our way.**

Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.

**When we are angry, we hurt others and we give in to hating people we do not like.**

Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.

**But God has not left us to live like this.**

In Christ we are forgiven and God is constantly at work, remaking us in love.

**Let us set our hearts on living like Christ:**

as we learn to control our anger and set our hatred aside.

**Let us set our hearts on living like Christ:**

as we speak kind words and offer encouragement to others.

**Let us set our hearts on living like Christ as we worship the LORD together.**

\*HYMN 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* The Church

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Drew Herring

**We give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)**

\*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)*

CHILDREN'S LESSON

*(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.)*

Jennifer Clatterbuck

\*HYMN 436 *Seek Ye First* The Church

COMPASSION PRAYER adapted by John Carroll Jennifer Clatterbuck  
*May you know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

MEDITATION *Breathe on Me, Breath of God/Make Us One* Sandie Parker, piano  
Sandie Parker, arr.

SERMON *Order of Operations* Joshua Hearne  
(Matthew 5: 21-26)

\*HYMN 692 *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here* The Church

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Gay Wolford

OFFERTORY *All Glory Be to God on High* Mark Gourley  
J. S. Bach; Andreas Nikoluas Vetter

\*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 Jennifer Clatterbuck

POSTLUDE *Postlude on AURELIA* Mark Gourley  
(Let Truth and Mercy Find Here) Samuel S. Westley; David Cherwien, arr.

*Thank you to Joshua Hearne for sharing with us in worship and to Sandie Parker for her piano meditation this morning. Thanks also to Evan Brooks for serving as our worship helper.*

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, Next Sunday, 8/7, during 11:00 Worship**

All children are invited to bring their backpack to worship as we say a blessing over them at the beginning of the new school year.

We'll also recognize our new 1st graders and present them with a Bible.

*And later that evening...*

**YOUTH RED CARPET KICK-OFF, Sunday evening, 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!