



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

PRE SERVICE MUSIC	Mark Gourley
WELCOME	Drew Herring
PRELUDE	Mark Gourley
<i>Prelude on ST. ANNE</i> (O God, Our Help in Ages Past) Healey Willan	

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30:11; Luke 6:21; Revelation 21:4)  
O God, our help in ages past,  
**We thank you for keeping your promises.**  
David said to the Lord,  
**“You have turned my mourning into dancing.”**  
Jesus said to us,  
**“Blessed are you who weep, for you will laugh.”**  
John of Patmos wrote that one day, “Christ will wipe every tear from our eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will pass away.”  
**O God, our hope for years to come, we lift our song to you**

*HYMN 566	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	The Church
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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Luke 1:37 & 18:27)  
**We proclaim that what is impossible for humans is possible for God.**  
**Nothing is impossible with God!**

*RESPONSE 238 (Vs. 4)	<i>Spirit, Now Live in Me</i>	The Church
<b>O holy Flame of God now burning, You are the power of Christ returning,</b> <b>You are the answer to our yearning: Spirit, now live in me.</b> (As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)		

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 573	<i>It Is Well with My Soul **</i>	The Church
PRAYERS		Jennifer Clatterbuck
MUSIC MEDITATION	<i>Psalm 8 - O God, Your Name is Awesome!</i> John Carter	Mark Gourley
SERMON	“God’s Sense of Humor” Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7)	Drew Herring
*HYMN 625	<i>Standing on the Promises**</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PASSPORTkids
OFFERTORY		Mark Gourley
*DOXOLOGY (Tune: <i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i> )	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b> <b>O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</b> <b>O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>	The Church
*BENEDICTION		John Bishop
POSTLUDE	<i>Chaconne in g minor</i> Louis Couperin	Mark Gourley

*The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of the West Main staff and volunteers for an excellent VBS!*

Thank you to Bella Wilkerson for assisting in worship this morning.

\*\* This hymn is from our summer favorites request list.

**We would love to use some of your favorite hymns this summer.** To request a hymn, contact Mark via email (markgourley1984@gmail.com) or text (919-920-3305) or write it down on the slip of paper provided in the main church hallway. All hymns must be in our *Celebrating Grace Hymnal*.

SUMMER SCHEDULE	
<b><u>6/26-7/1:</u> Youth (7th-12th) PASSPORT camp</b>	<b><u>7/9:</u> Baptism</b>
<b>*No Sunday School during July!</b> <b>Regular Worship at 11:00</b>	<b><u>7/30:</u> Pancake breakfast at 9:45 A.M., Baby dedication during worship, John Bishop preaches</b>
<b><u>7/2:</u> Youth Sunday</b>	<b><u>8/6:</u> Sunday School resumes, Blessing of the Backpacks, Youth Red Carpet</b>
<b><u>7/4:</u> Church office closed</b>	

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