



West Main Baptist Church
June 25, 2023

*congregation standing; bold print indicates congregation reading in unison		
PRE SERVICE MUSIC		Sandie Parker
WELCOME		Drew Herring
PRELUDE	<i>Medley on He Shall Feed His Flock & Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Messiah)</i> Georg Frideric Handel; William Bradbury; Sandie Parker, arr.	Sandie Parker
*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 John 4:19; Mark 12:30-31)		Brandie Collins
We worship, because God first loved us. We worship, because we want to love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our mind, and with all of our strength. We worship, Because we want to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Come, Christians join to sing!		
*HYMN 306	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> **	The Church
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from George Matheson hymn)		John Bishop
O Love that will not let us go, we rest our weary souls in thee.		
*RESPONSE 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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. <i>(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)</i>		
CHILDREN’S LESSON		John Bishop and Drew Herring
<i>(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.)</i>		
*HYMN 587	<i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i> **	The Church

PRAYERS		Drew Herring
SOLO	<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i> Albert Hay Malotte	Jon Lawton, <i>tenor</i>
SERMON	“Already Yours” Genesis 32: 22-31	Drew Herring
*HYMN 493	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Steven Boerrigter
OFFERTORY		Sandie Parker
*DOXOLOGY (Tune: <i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>)		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		John Bishop
POSTLUDE	<i>HYMN TO JOY (Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)</i> Ludwig van Beethoven; Sandie Parker, arr.	Sandie Parker
<i>The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our children, Sarah and Mark, and grandchildren, Susanna, MJ, Ada, Tess and Simon by Susan & Ken Stokes.</i>		
Thank you to Sandie Parker, guest pianist, Jon Lawton for singing and to Austin Syvanthong for assisting in worship this morning.		
** These hymns are 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	
<u>6/26-7/1:</u> Youth (7th-12th) PASSPORT camp	<u>7/9:</u> Baptism
*No Sunday School during July! Regular Worship at 11:00	<u>7/30:</u> Pancake breakfast at 9:45 A.M., Baby dedication during worship, John Bishop preaches
<u>7/2:</u> Youth Sunday	<u>8/6:</u> Sunday School resumes, Blessing of the Backpacks, Youth Red Carpet
<u>7/3-7/4:</u> Church office closed	