



West Main Baptist Church  
August 18, 2024

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

PRE SERVICE VOLUNTARY Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Prelude in Eb* Mark Gourley  
William Harris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sean Timmons

Imagine...  
**the sick and wounded healed,**  
the hungry fed,  
**relationships reconciled,**  
love casting out fear,  
**life conquering death.**

We come to imagine the kingdom of God, earth becoming as it is in heaven.  
**We come to worship the God who promises to do more through us than we could ever ask or imagine.**

\*HYMN 335 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* The Church

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Hebrews 11:1-2) Sean Timmons  
**Our faith is Jesus Christ. His life, death, and resurrection give us confidence in what we hope for and assurance in what we cannot yet see.**

\*RESPONSE 321 (Sing Twice) *Gloria, Gloria* The Church  
**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**  
*(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 the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

\*HYMN 395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* The Church

PRAYERS Sean Timmons

SERMON "Imagine" Drew Herring  
Matthew 6: 5-13

\*HYMN 658 *Let Your Heart Be Broken* The Church

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jessamyn Rubio

OFFERTORY *I Waited for the Lord* Mary Frances Gourley, *soprano*  
*(from Hymn of Praise)* Felix Mendelssohn Judy Gourley, *soprano*

\*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 Sean Timmons

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Allegro non troppo* Mark Gourley  
Felix Mendelssohn; Dedicated to Mark Gourley by arranger, James D. Kimball

Thank you to Judy Gourley, Mary Frances Gourley and Julian King for assisting in Worship.

*Last Sunday we welcomed our new first graders into worship. Please continue to encourage our children (and their parents) as they learn how to participate in our Sunday services.  
What a joy it is to worship God together as a church family!*

**Sanctuary Choir**  
**Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 21 @ 6:30. Meet in the sanctuary. New singers welcome!**

**Wednesday Night Dinners Resume!**  
September 11 at 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinners resume. Menu: Variety of pizzas from Nonni's, tossed salad and dessert.  
At 6:15 Business Mtg., activities for children & youth