

Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

This is the portion of the Christian liturgical year devoted to the steady work of discipleship represented in green paraments.

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Gene and Pat Sapp to the glory of God and in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for the many years of Weatherly fellowship.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome Art Dohrman

Church at Work Rev. Madison Watts

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Joseph and Elena Harchanko, cellist duet

Requiem for Isabelle Harchanko

Elegy based on "Come Thou Fount"

*Passing the Peace Rev. Watts

*Hymn of Praise No. 77 LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;

sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

*Prayer of Invocation Art Dohrman

*Litany Lucy Borders

One: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

All: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

One: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

All: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

One: God's promises are fulfilled in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

All: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

One: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

All: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy and laughter of your miraculous works all around us.

As we sing together, the children may come forward for the Sermon on the Steps
and then K-1st are dismissed to Children's Church.

**Gloria Patri* (no. 805)

GREATOREX

*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.*

Proclaiming the Word

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Watts

Deacon Moment

Linder Gilmer

Reading from the Epistles

Andy Thompson

Romans 5:1-8

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Elaine Avery

Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Instrumental Meditation

Aleta Hunt, organist

Blessed Jesus, We are Here

JS Bach

Prayers of the People

Rev. Valerie Burton

*Hymn No. 496

GIVE THANKS

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks!

*Offertory Prayer

Jonathan Fisher

**Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye
heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Instrumental Worship

Joseph and Elena Harchanko

Here in the Vineyard Arr. Harchanko

Here in the vineyard of my Lord I hope to live and labor

And be obedient to my God until my dying hour.

I love to see the lilies grow and view them all a-standing

In the right place while here below just as the Lord commanded.

We oftentimes meet, both night and day, a faithful band of pilgrims;

We read, we sing, we preach and pray and find the Lord most precious

But while we sing our song of love our hearts are deeply wounded;

Perhaps we all will meet no more here in a congregation

But if on earth we meet no more we hope to meet in heaven

*Where congregations ne'er break up but dwell in sweet communion;
Where all the ransomed church of God shall meet no more to sever
With not a sorrow, pain or tear sing one sweet chord forever.*

Traditional Primitive Baptist hymn

Sermon

Rev. Burton

The Blessing of Strangers

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 306

PROMISES

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail!
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

*Benediction

Rev. Burton

*Benediction Response (No. 721)

Congregation

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord and let there be
light! Amen.*

*Postlude

Aleta Hunt, organist

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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**All who are able may stand.*

Joseph Harchanko is an active cellist and composer in the classical and world music genres. His album "Angna Symphony", a collaboration with Indian singer Shivani Joshi, is scheduled for release later this month. His marimba concerto "Invincible Summer" was premiered by the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra in Colorado earlier this year. He performs frequently with Japanese koto in the SamaZama Duo, in the traditional Irish duo Fidil Móhr, and with the World Fusion Experience in Portland, Oregon. You can find much of his work on his youtube channel "celloptopia."

Elena Harchanko is a junior in High School and is the principal cellist of the Salem Youth Orchestra. As a senior they will begin their third year as principal cellist of the South Salem High School Chamber Orchestra, which has won first place in state competitions three years in a row. Elena has ranked in the finals of the state solo and ensemble competitions three years in a row and this spring they made their solo debut playing the Haydn C Major concerto with the Pacific University Symphony. They are in the National Honor Society and

plan to study visual arts after completing an International Baccalaureate Degree next spring.

THIS WEEK AT WEATHERLY

DEACON ON CALL This Week:
Art Dohrman

SUNDAY, June 14

Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:10 am
Churchwide VBS Cookout 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, June 16

Run-off Election all day

WEDNESDAY, June 17

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am
ESL Classes 9:00 -11:00 am
ESL Class 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, June 18

Contemplative Practice 4:00 pm
Pickleball 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, June 19

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am

SUNDAY, June 21

Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:10 am

Rev. Valerie Burton, Senior Pastor
Rev. Madison Watts, Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Allan Burton, Interim Minister of Music
Church Office: 256-881-6882 Web Site: www.weatherly.org

Upcoming at Weatherly:

Tonight—Churchwide VBS Celebration Cookout: Join us as we celebrate the end of VBS with a cookout on Sunday, June 14 at 5 pm. It is not too late to sign up!

The **2026 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) General Assembly** is meeting in Jacksonville, FL, June 17 - 19. Attendees will be challenged through worship and workshops to live into the call to be boldly faithful Baptists who use their voices for prophetic witness, global mission and innovative ministries. Rev. Madison Watts and Terri Womack will be attending this week.

Our Vision Statement

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church is an inclusive, discovering fellowship that exists, under the lordship of Jesus Christ, to...

- Worship God with reverence while expressing warmth and joy;
- Educate one another by blending heartfelt Biblical faith with intellectual integrity;
- Practice personal evangelism and social justice;
- Champion Baptist distinctives while embracing inter-Christian and interfaith dialogue; and
- Genuinely care for one another as a family in faith.