

Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

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

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Pat Lewallen

Church at Work

Rev. Madison Watts

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Gary Sims, pianist

Eternal Life

Dungan/ Sims

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn of Praise No. 502

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

*Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Watts

*Litany

Judy Swaim

One: The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

All: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.

One: Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

All: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good!

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

Laura Beth Butler

Reading from the Hebrew Bible

Elaine Avery

Jonah 1:1-4, 10-17; 3:1-5; 4:1-4

Reading from the Epistles

Delores Shelton

Ephesians 2:8-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Instrumental Meditation

Aleta Hunt, organist

In Quiet Faith

Broughten

Let your heart be broken for a world in
need:

reveals His grace.

Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the
wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in His stead.

Add to your believing deeds that prove it
true,

Knowing Christ as Savior, make Him
Master, too.

Here on earth applying principles of love,
Visible expression – God still rules above
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've Never seen or
heard.

Follow in His footsteps, go where He has
trod;

In the world's great trouble risk yourself for
God.

Blest to be a blessing privileged to care,
Challenged by the need apparent
everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant
place.
Be the means through which the Lord

Let your heart be tender and your vision
clear;

See mankind as God sees, serve Him far and
near.

Let your heart be broken by a brother's
pain;

Share your rich resources, give and give
again.

Prayers of the People

Janis Simpson

*Hymn No 429

WYE VALLEY

Let Your Heart Be Broken

*Offertory Prayer

John Mark Taylor

*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.

Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;

Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;

And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;

And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give him who gave to thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me. I would be like thee!*

Sermon

Rev. Ronnie Brewer

Bad News with A Smile

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 495

LANDAS

My Faith has Found a Resting Place

1. My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device nor creed.
I trust the ever-living One;
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that he died for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;

*Benediction

A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]

4. My Great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me his precious blood he shed,
For me his life he gave. [Refrain]

Rev. Brewer

*Benediction Response (No. 514)

Congregation

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long. Amen.*

*Postlude

Aleta Hunt, organist

Fugue in G Major

Buxtehude

**All who are able may stand.*

This Week at Weatherly

Deacon On Call This Week:

Pat Lewallen

SUNDAY, July 26

Sunday School 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:10 am
Youth Committee mtg 4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 29

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am
No Chancel Choir in July

THURSDAY, July 30

Pickleball 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, July 31

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am

SUNDAY, August 2

Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:10 am
Deacons Council mtg 4:00 pm

Rev. Ronnie and Janet Brewer have two adult children and two grandchildren. They lived in Huntsville for 22 years, where Ronnie was the campus minister at Alabama A&M and UAH, as well as the first and 4th pastor at Trinity Baptist in Madison. He was also the Senior Baptist Campus Minister at The University of Alabama. After 45 years in vocational ministry the Brewers are retired in Birmingham and Ronnie enjoys helping churches as a transitional pastor now. Of course Weatherly Heights was his favorite interim pastorate!

Upcoming at Weatherly:

- An annual tradition at Weatherly is the Christmas Lovefeast. It is based upon the Moravian service that has a rich music component. The choir will be introduced to music for the Lovefeast on Saturday, August 8, 8:30-Noon. Any interested singer is invited to join the Chancel choir for this one time event. Contact Allan Burton or any member of the choir if you are interested.
- **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"** is our theme to kick off a new Education year, starting August 9. While God is building a neighborhood of the whole world, we are clearing ground and laying foundations to grow spiritually as neighbors. The Sunday School Council is inviting everyone to enjoy an "Open House" event during the Sunday school hour on August 9. Adults will have the chance to learn more about SS classes that are offered for them while children's classes will be open for parents to visit and meet teachers, and learn about curriculums.

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 of faith.

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