

Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

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

The flowers are by given by Aleta Hunt, Jere, Meghan and Sarah to the glory of God and in honor of Eddie and Carolyn Hunt on their 68th wedding anniversary.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome Terri Womack

Church at Work Rev. Madison Watts

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Aleta Hunt, organist

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Lau

*Passing the Peace Rev. Valerie Burton

*Hymn of Praise No. 78 ST. ANNE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Stanzas 1-3, 5 and 6

*Prayer of Invocation Rev. Watts

*Litany Beverly Olmsted

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

All: Outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.

One: Come as you are, for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people.

All: Let us worship God, who welcomes each one who comes.

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 Hannah Alderson

Reading from the Epistles Art Dohrman

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Reading from the Gospel of the Lord Mary Dohrman

Matthew 15:21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Meditation Gary Sims, pianist

I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Thompson

Prayers of the People Laura Lemley

*Hymn No 339

BINNEY'S

How Long, O Lord?

Choir to sing verse 1

Congregation join on verses 2 and 3

*Offertory Prayer

Greg Olmsted

*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

By Your Mercy

Courney/Boersma

*By Your mercy find in me Your image, Lord,
that I may be a true reflection of your face, by Your mercy, by Your mercy.
By Your mercy speak to me clear words of hope and victory;
Your loving voice assuring me of Your mercy, of Your mercy.*

*Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne where I may stand
by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own but by Your mercy.*

*By Your mercy set me free in child-like faith to trust
and see Your truth in radiant robes displayed, robes of mercy, robes of mercy.*

*Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne,
where I may stand by faith in Christ alone;
not by any merit of my own, but by Your mercy. By Your Mercy.*

Sermon

Rev. Burton

Neighborhood Watch

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 552

OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Stanzas 1-3

*Benediction

Rev. Burton

*Benediction Response (No. 436)

Congregation

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Fill us with your
love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Amen.*

*Postlude

Aleta Hunt, organist

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Young

**All who are able may stand.*

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.

Upcoming at Weatherly:

- **Ministry Interest Survey:** At Weatherly, opportunities are growing to engage in our community and be of service inside and outside of the church walls. Use this survey tool to indicate the areas where you have interest in serving. Please complete the survey by August 31.
- **Wednesdays at Weatherly**
 - Adults** - This August and September, adults will dig deep into bold and untold stories of ordinary people of faith doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. We will look into some all-stars and some that are often overlooked in our biblical narratives, led by Valerie Burton. Join us on Wednesday evenings in Room 215/217, 6:00 - 7:00. We begin each week with prayer for the concerns of our community.
 - Children** - We're (re-)introducing a music and mission/craft component to our Wednesday evenings following Labor Day, September 9 - November 15. If you are interested in volunteering once a month or every other month for children's programming or helping Allan with children's choir, please reach out to either Madison or Allan! We would LOVE to have you involved! Thank you!
- **Fifth Sunday Celebrations, August 30!**
 - 9:00 am - 5th Sunday Potluck Breakfast! Bring your favorite dish to share during the Sunday School hour while we gather for fellowship - wear your nametag!
 - 10:10 am - Cornerstone Hymns of Faith, A hymn-sing service with scripture and prayer that celebrates the cornerstones upon which our faith is built.
 - 5:30 pm Ice Cream Social! Join us in the Lighthouse for an evening of fun, fellowship, and delicious ice cream! Bring your favorite topping to share and a friend!

This Week at Weatherly

Deacon On Call This Week:

Bonita Rodkey

SUNDAY, August 16

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

WEDNESDAY, August 19

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am
ESL Classes 9:00-noon
Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, August 20

Pickleball 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, August 21

Women's Pickleball 9:00 am

SUNDAY, August 23

Sunday School 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:10 am