

Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

This season of extraordinary possibilities is marked by the color green symbolizing hope and growth in the church.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Church at Work

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Laura Gustad

Rev. Allan Burton

Gary Sims, pianist

NIELSON

Fanfare for Worship

*Passing the Peace

Rev. Madison Watts

*Processional Hymn 2

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

*Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Watts

*Litany

Beverly Olmsted

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

All: There is no one like our God!

Leader: The First and Last – the only One:

All: There is no one like our God!

Leader: Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and Lord of all:

All: There is no one like our God!

Leader: In whose image we have been created.

All: There is no one like our God!

Leader: Let us worship God together!

As we sing together, the children may come forward for the Sermon on the Steps
and then return to their seats with their grown-ups.

*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

Reading from the Epistles

Tommy Beason

Philippians 4:4-9

Reading from the Gospel of the Lord

Kendall Rodkey

Matthew 22:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Meditation

Aleta Hunt, organist

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate

MOZART

Harvest Offering for Cultivate Abundance

Melissa Lewallen

Prayers of the People

Eugene Worlet

*Hymn No. 68

BEACH SPRING

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Valerie Burton

*Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

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!

Special Music- Hymn 571

Allan Burton, Soloist

What Does the Lord Require?

ROUTLET

Sermon

Rev. Burton

Kingdom Coinage

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 653

SERVANT

Make Me a Servant

(Sing the Stanza Twice)

*Benediction

Rev. Burton

Leader: Go now

All: As those who have found favor in the sight of God;

Leader: Being imitators of Jesus Christ and an example to all of the life of faith. To the world in which you live,

All: We give our love and service,

Leader: And to God who calls you by name,

All: We give all that we are and all that we shall be.

Leader: And may the glory of God's goodness be revealed to you. May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you; And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill your soul with singing.

*Benediction Response (No. 21)

Congregation

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

*Postlude

Aleta Hunt, organist

A Litany of Praise quoting "Lobe den Herren"

ASHDOWN

Upcoming at Weatherly:

Trunk or Treat • Sunday, Oct 25 • 5 PM: Come trick-or-treat in the parking lot, then stay for a Halloween movie! [Click here to enter our trunk-decorating contest for a chance to win a \\$50 gift card.](#) Candy and trinket donations are now welcome; drop them off in the church office, 9 AM–1 PM.

Weatherly Women's Labyrinth Walk • Oct. 27 • 10 AM: Join Weatherly women for a special morning of prayer, reflection, and remembrance at the Healing Steps Labyrinth, an accessible outdoor labyrinth located between United Church of Huntsville and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we'll walk in honor of the women who have shaped our lives and in remembrance of those affected by breast cancer. Whether you walk in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, in prayer for another, or in gratitude, this is an opportunity to reflect, connect, and find meaning in the journey.

A Plan for Peace of Mind • Oct 30 • 9 AM - 12 PM: Get practical guidance on end-of-life planning, including legal documents, hospice and palliative care, and funeral planning. Call the church office at (256) 881-6882 or [click here to register.](#)

A Fun Farewell to Madison Watts • Nov. 8 • 4–6 PM: Join us for a church-wide celebration of the growing Watts family and Madison's ministry among us. This special gathering will take the place of Messy Church. As Madison begins parental leave, we'll celebrate her time as Associate Pastor for Families and share our love and best wishes with her and her growing family. Her last Sunday at Weatherly will be November 15. Come celebrate with us!

Harvest Offering • Cultivate Abundance • October 11 - November 15: For the next month, WHBC is receiving a special offering to support Cultivate Abundance in Immokalee, Florida. Cultivate Abundance began in 2017 under the guidance of Ellen and Rick Burnette to provide food for the farm workers who cultivate the food that graces our tables. WHBC has along relationship with Cultivate Abundance and its work to address food insecurity. [Click here to GIVE today.](#)

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.

This Week at Weatherly
Deacon On Call: Laura Gustad

SUNDAY, October 18

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Discovery Hour	4:00 pm
Race & Religion	
Church Council Meeting	4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 21

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
ESL Classes	9:00-noon
Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm
ESL Classes	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	6:00 pm
Pathlight Kids	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	7-8:10 pm
Love Feast	7:00 pm
Service Music	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, October 22

Pickleball	6:30 pm
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FRIDAY, October 23

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am
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SUNDAY, October 25

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Trunk or Treat	5:00 pm