Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026
This season of extraordinary possibilities is marked by the
color green symbolizing hope and growth in the church.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome — Greg Olmsted
Church at Work — Rev. Madison Watts
Trinity Chimes
Prelude — Aleta Hunt, organist
BACH

We All Believe in One True God

*Passing the Peace — Rev. Valerie Burton
*Hymn of Praise No. 45 — NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Prayer of Invocation — Rev. Watts
*Litany — Susanna Chesser

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.
All: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.
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All: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.
Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.
All: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.

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 — Karen Hangartner
Reading from the Book of Psalms — RuthAnn Konantz

Psalms 78:1-7

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture — Linda Alford

Joshua 24:14-25

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Meditation — Gary Sims, pianist

God Leads Us Along — arr. Barry

Prayers of the People — David Freeman

*Hymn No. 715 — Abbot's Leigh

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Offertory Prayer — Rev. 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!

Choral Worship — Chancel Choir

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring — Bach

Jesus, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright,
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Sermon — Rev. Burton

Stewards of Covenant

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response No. 539 — Houstond

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Benediction — Rev. Burton

*Benediction Response (No. 21) — Congregation

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How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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*Postlude — Aleta Hunt, organist

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above — Zachau

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gail Coulter
in thanksgiving for Weatherly Heights Baptist Church.

Upcoming at Weatherly:

A Fun Farewell to Madison Watts • Nov. 8 • 4–6 PM: Join us for a church-wide celebration of Madison's ministry as Associate Pastor for Families and her growing family. Enjoy fun for the whole Weatherly community as we share our love and best wishes before her parental leave; her last Sunday is November 15.

Veterans Lunch Honoring Families • Nov. 15 • 11:30 AM: Veterans, their spouses, and spouses of veterans who have passed away are invited to lunch. RSVP by Nov. 12th to Janis Simpson at 256-426-5437 or simpsonjal49@gmail.com.

ESL Thanksgiving Lunch • Nov. 18 • 10:30 AM: Join the Senior Adults for a Thanksgiving luncheon honoring our ESL students. Sign up online or in the hallway and let us know what vegetable, salad, or dessert you'll bring to share.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service • Nov. 22 • 3 PM: Join the Southeast Clergy Group at Temple B'nai Sholom for reflections of gratitude from Jewish, Muslim, and Christian representatives. Please bring a travel size hygiene item for Shower Up to help our neighbors experiencing homelessness. A Community Choir will rehearse at 2:15 pm prior to the service, and participate at 3 PM. Please let Allan know of your interest at allan@weatherly.org.

Harvest Offering for Cultivate Abundance • Through Nov. 15: Support Cultivate Abundance, a ministry in Immokalee, Florida, founded in 2017 by Ellen and Rick Burnette to provide food for farmworkers and address food insecurity. WHBC has a long-standing relationship with this ministry; 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:

Greg Olmsted

SUNDAY, November 8

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Deacons Meeting	11:30 am
Watts Fun Farewell	4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 11

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

THURSDAY, November 12

Pickleball	6:30 pm

FRIDAY, November 13

Women's Pickleball	9:00 am

SUNDAY, November 15

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:10 am
Veteran's Luncheon	11:30 am