

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 3rd, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude	<i>Gail Meeks</i>
Chiming of the Trinity	
Welcome and Announcements	<i>June Stewart</i>
Moment for Mission – Rise Against Hunger	
*Hymn of Praise	“O How I Love Jesus” #92
Opening Prayer	<i>Rev. Beamguard</i>
Prayer of Confession	

Gracious God, we already know the truth of Jesus' words, that “life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Yet we admit the power of possessions over us. We see what our neighbors have, and we covet. We are dazzled by the latest gadget, and we want it. We imagine that our lives will be made better when we possess this trinket or that bauble. Have mercy upon us. Bring us to our senses. Fix our eyes on Jesus, that we may seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, believing that you will give us all we need, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading	Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 189)
Anthem	“As the Deer” & “I Worship You, Almighty God” <i>arr. Russell Mauldin</i> <i>Shannon Bullard</i>
Children's Message	
Second Reading	Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 70)
	This is the Word of the Lord
	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“With Amity and Love” <i>Rev. Beamguard</i>
Moment of Reflection	
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	
*Doxology	#815

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending	“O How He Loves You and Me” #349
*Blessing and Charge	
Postlude	<i>Gail Meeks</i>



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Ongoing</u>	<u>New</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Wilma Gray Blue
Heather Hess	Lester Bailey	Jeffrey Frye
Andrew Roberts	Lynn Ballenger	Wade Garner
Kasey Spry	Pearl Frye	Ashley McKenzie
Jaiden Washington	Norman Harris	Blaine Moricle
Henry Weaver	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Donald Robinson
	Ken Libertini	Brian & Jen Taylor
	Larry King	Brent Walker
	Aurora McKenzie	
	Robin McKenzie	
	Dot Monroe	
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	
	Rod Ward	

Elder for the month of July: Janie Taylor 910-603-5594

Today we welcome the Rev. Maggie Beamguard as our preacher and worship leader. Maggie is a minister-at-large in our presbytery, and formerly served as pastor of West End Presbyterian Church. She is currently employed by The Pilot and serves as editor of the Seven Lakes Insider. Pastor Connie is away for family vacation.

A generous \$1574.00 was received for God's Pit Crew during last Sunday's special offering for Texas Flood Relief. Thank you.

Rise Against Hunger Event – September 20 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at West End Presbyterian Church

We're excited to partner with community churches to support *Rise Against Hunger* (riseagainsthunger.org) to package meals to help fight hunger around the world. Please sign up to participate. All are welcome!

To support this effort, we'll hold a **special collection next Sunday, August 10**. Your generous donations will help cover the cost of the meals we pack. Thank you for your participation and support.



The office hours will be as follows next week. It will be **open** on Monday, August 4th, **closed** Tuesday, August 5th and **open** Wednesday and Thursday, August 6th and 7th.