

Visitors

Thank you for joining us for worship! Please use the card in the pew rack to help us get to know you better. These cards can also be used for Prayer Requests, requests for visits, updating contact information, etc. Completed cards can be handed to the Pastor or dropped in an offering plate.

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Welcome Serve Love

This Week's Schedule

August 31	BLOCK Party
Worship 5pm	5-6:30pm
September 1	September 5
Worship 9am	UWF Executive Meeting 11:15am
September 2	General Meeting 12 noon
Office Closed	AHS Football Supper 5-7pm
September 3	September 6
Van Buren Bible Study @ 10am	Office closes @ noon
Mat Weaving @ 9-11:30am	September 7
Prayer Devotions @ noon	Men's Breakfast @ 8am Location TBD
Trunk or Treat Meeting @ 4:30pm	Worship @ 5pm
AKTION Club 5pm	September 8
September 4	Fall KICKOFF 10:30am VETS Park Shelter House. Potluck after. Bring a side to share.
ELO 9-2pm	
Eastland Bible Study 10:30am	
EXOP Chapel @ 12:30pm	

Announcements

Mission of the Month is Food Packaging!

Sign Up for the After Party Bible Study on Wednesday's @ 6:15pm

Call the office or Chris Brown to sign up.



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

L: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

P: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

L: We need not fear.

P: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

L: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

P: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you. AMEN.

***Song #715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (Saturday)**

Old Testament Reading *I Chronicles 29:10-13*

10 David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.¹¹ Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Congregational Prayer

Lord, we lament the state of our life together. We lament the rancor and the division. We lament our inability to listen to one another and our unwillingness to seek the common good above our own self interests. We lament that we seek to justify ourselves rather than build community. We lament that while elected leaders wrangle, vulnerable people suffer.

We grieve the brokenness of our corporate body and confess that we contribute to its fracturing. We repent of our own pettiness and inability to empathize with one another.

In this present moment of outrage and anger, fear and schism, chaos and consternation, grant us courage to be your witnesses, the leaven that expands mercy, peace, justice, truth and compassion. Help us to put our unity in Christ above our partisan politics for the sake of the world Jesus came to save.

Lord, we pray for our elected leaders, those in our local communities and those in the highest offices of our land. Grant them wisdom. Grant them discernment. Grant them the ability to be the people you call them to be.

Come, Lord, Jesus. We need your saving love, your amazing grace and your reconciling justice, and we need it now. Amen.

***Song #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Saturday)**

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

***Song #144 "This Is My Father's World" (Saturday)**

Children's Message

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4: 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—

yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

I John 5: 14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Message "Amen: Leave It In God's Hands"

Communion *(Gluten Free Available)*

***Communion Hymn #462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**

***Benediction Numbers 6:24-26**
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

