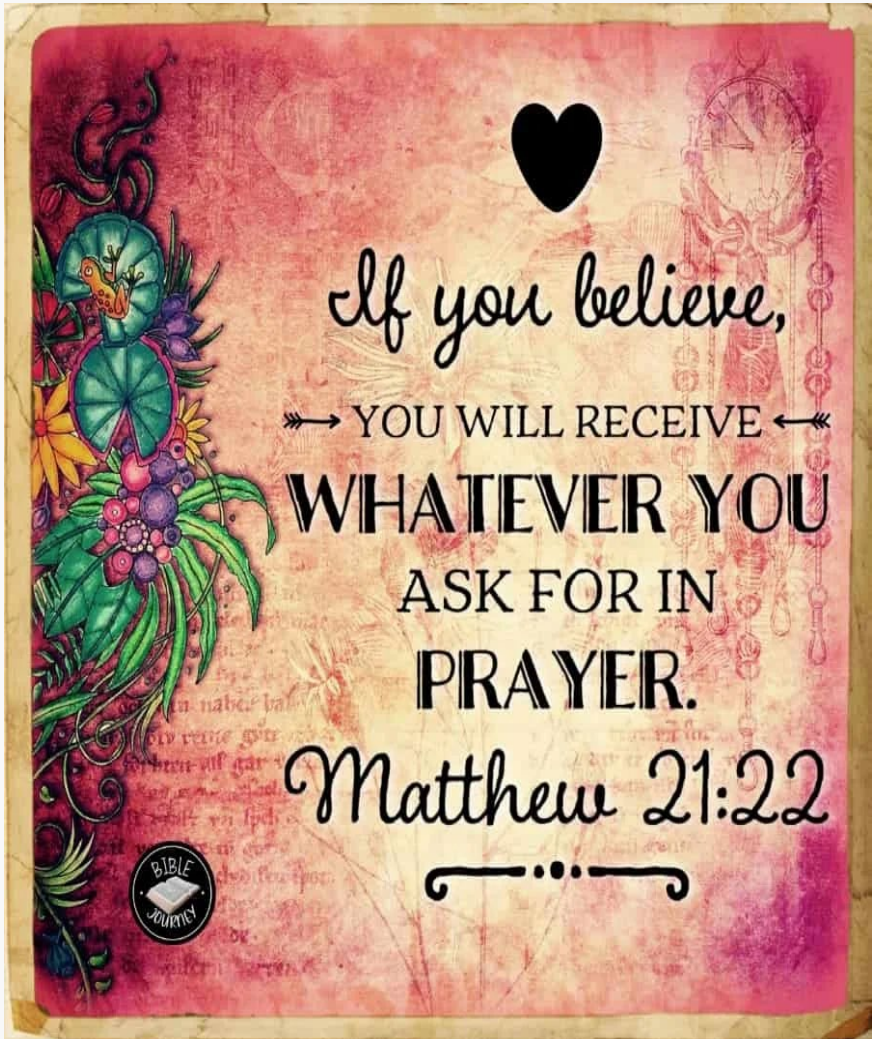




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August 9, 2026

PRELUDE

ANN MCDANIEL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PASTORAL WELCOME

REV. JANICE ODOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM CHANDLER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

JIM CHANDLER

Leader: The Lord invites us to come with confidence and faith.

People: We come to worship the God who hears every prayer.

Leader: Our heavenly Father knows what we need before we ask.

People: His wisdom is greater than our understanding.

Leader: God answers with perfect love, perfect timing, and perfect purpose.

People: **We place our trust in Him alone.**

All: Let us worship the Lord with gladness and thanksgiving!

***HYMN**

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

UMH 139

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

UNISON

Faithful God, You have blessed us beyond measure and provided for us in ways we often fail to see. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. May they be used to proclaim Your love, care for those in need and build Your kingdom. Teach us to seek not merely what we desire, but what You desire for us, knowing that Your plans are always good. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE AMONGST US

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 55:8-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING
GOSPEL READING

JAMES 4:2-3
MATTHEW 21:22

HYMN** ***“JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME” **UMH 469**

SERMON ***“GOD IS NOT A GENIE IN THE SKY:
LEARNING TO TRUST THE HEART OF THE FATHER”***
REV. JANICE ODOM

HYMN** ***“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION” **UMH 529**

LEADING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

Go now in the assurance that God hears every prayer and answers according to His perfect wisdom and everlasting love. Trust Him when He says ‘yes,’ trust Him when He says ‘no’, and trust Him while He says ‘wait.’ For our Father always gives what is best to His children. Go in grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE **ANN MCDANIEL**

****Please stand only if you are able.***

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Finance Committee	Thursday, Aug 27	6:00pm
	<i>(please note change in date)</i>	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It’s back-to-school time, again, and we will be collecting school Supplies for those children in need throughout the month of August. We are blessed with the generosity of our church family.

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Justin Abramo
(Rena Black's Son-in-Law)
Mike & Rena Black
Cheryl Bowe (broken neck)
(Mother-in-Law of Chris Ward)
Donna Davis (knee replacement)
Marcus Kirby (Age 3)
(Marty Bentley's Great Grandson)
Shirley Kizzee
(Brenda Carrico's sister)
Jimmy Morgan
(Judy Morgan's Son)

Patricia & Steve Morgan
Athena Morris' Brother
(Douglas – Leukemia)
Pastor Janice & Tom
Matt Thomas
(Laura Blake's niece's husband)
Gloria
(Geneva Tyson's niece)
Brenda
(Laura Blake's Sister's friend)

Please pray for those with long-term needs:

Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs,
Milton Clay, Judy Given, Jeff Hunt

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

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Please give bulletin updates to Sheree Downey by
Tuesdays @ 2:30p

Pianist:

Ann McDaniel

Liturgist:

Jim Chandler

Acolyte:

Shaunda Rice

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