

**Classic Worship at 9:00 am**

**PRELUDE** Dr. Ann Behrens  
*Two Little Preludes* J. S. Bach  
*Prelude in Bb*  
*Prelude in C*  
*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* James Biery

**WELCOME**

**\*INTROIT # 143** ON EAGLES WINGS

**OPENING PRAYER** (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,  
Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to the Lord, sing praises!**

**Tell of all God's wonderful works!**

Glory in God's holy name; Let the hearts of those who  
seek the Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and his strength;**

**Seek the Lord's presence continually!**

Remember the wonderful works God has done,  
The miracles and judgments God has uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,**

**Children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

The Lord is our God,

Whose judgments are in all the earth.

**The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant,**

**Of the word commanded for a thousand generations,**

The covenant made with Abraham,

His promise sworn to Isaac,

And confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

To Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

**"To you I will give the land of Canaan**

**As your portion for an inheritance." Amen**

**\*HYMN # 724** ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANDS I STAND

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 17: 15 – 21; 21: 1-7

**VIDEO** "The Skinny on the Bible" 231 Worship

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Mark Cabaniss  
Justin Bangert, Trumpet

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 22: 1 – 19

**MESSAGE** Pastor Rachel Stockle  
"Superstar?"

**\*HYMN # 419** I AM THINE, O LORD

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*If You Love Me* John Ness Beck

**\*DOXOLOGY # 95**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN # 103**

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Hymn to Joy* arr. Albert Travis

**Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME SONG**

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**PRAISE BAND** WHAT AN AWESOME GOD

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PRAISE BAND** SOUL ON FIRE

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

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**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**PRAISE BAND** ALL MY HOPE

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**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Rachel Stockle  
"Superstar?"

**PRAISE BAND** THE RIVER

**BENEDICTION**

**The people of this church are missionaries in the city.**

**The staff members are:**

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor  
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team  
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director  
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director  
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director  
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant  
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager  
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant  
Glory Messan, A/V Tech  
Rob Davis, Custodian  
Intern, Sandra Sony

**9 am Ushers – Clif Weisinger & Dave Brown**

**11 am Ushers – Maxine Paluska & Pixie Sharkey**

**Gathering Place Host –**

**Don't Forget!**

- **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Faith and Freedom 10 am Worship Service
- **TODAY** – Children & Youth Picnic at Upper Moorman Park
- **Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Church Offices are Closed
- **Food Pantries** – Kids out for summer break
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **Backpack collections**
- **No June Views there will be one in July!**

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at [vsumc.org](http://vsumc.org). If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

**SUNDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

**4-6 pm** - Youth Picnic at Upper Moorman Park

**MONDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Care Team

**TUESDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Quilters

**WEDNESDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**10 am** – Coffee & Conversation

**4:45 pm** – Praise Band

**FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***Church Offices are closed for observance of the Fourth of July***

**SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am** – Faith And Freedom Worship Service

**YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP DATES**

***July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>***

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*Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.*



5th Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28, 2026