

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Dr. Ann Behrens
Elegie
Sun of my Soul, Thou Savior Dear
How Firm a Foundation

Arr. Mark Williams
Albin Whitworth
Jason Payne

WELCOME

*INTROIT

Grace Alone

Brown & Nelson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When our words and our actions struggle to find agreement,
God still sees the direction we are turning.
When our resistance softens slowly, unevenly, unsure of itself,
Christ welcomes the change however it comes.
When we fear it is too late to become who we were meant to be,
the Spirit assures us that the story is not yet finished.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of patient grace, you look beyond our first responses to see the deepest longings of our hearts.
Meet us in our uncertainty and our resistance, giving us the mind of Christ, so that humility may soften our pride and love may reshape our lives. As we worship, awaken in us the courage to change, trusting that your transforming grace is at work in us still. Amen.

*HYMN # 402

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

VIDEO

Not My Problem

231 Worship

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Bless His Holy Name

Andrae Crouch

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 23-32

MESSAGE

Rev. Rachel Stockle

“A Change of Heart”

*HYMN # 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Robert Hobby

*DOXOLOGY # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN # 2158

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare Postlude on "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Douglas Wagner

The white rose on the altar
is in memory of Ruth Bennet
who passed away on September 21, 2026

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME SONG

CHURCH ON FIRE

WELCOME

PRAISE BAND

THE RIVER

A TIME OF PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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PRAISE BAND

SOUL ON FIRE

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

CHILDREN’S TIME

A TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRAISE BAND

GLORY, GLORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 23-32

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PRAISE BAND

CRY OF MY HEART

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
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin.
Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Ushers –

11 am Ushers – Don Larson

Gathering Place Host – Suzi Duker

DON'T FORGET!

- **Food Pantries**
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **Confirmation Classes beginning October 4th**
- **Bible Study** – Wednesday's at 5 pm
- **Brodie Wyatt's Travel Tales** – In between
Services
- **Sleep in Heavenly Sleep** – Bedding Donation

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.**

SUNDAY, September 27th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Brodie Wyatt's Travel Tales

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, September 28th

6:15 pm – Leadership Board

TUESDAY, September 29th

9 am – Care Team

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, September 30th

5 pm – Bible Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 1st

4:45 pm – Praise Team

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10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:00 pm – Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert at
Vermont Street UMC

Vermont Street United Methodist Church

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



18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026