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in celebration of the birthdays of
Jimmy Williams & Anna Christy Diehl
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

First-time guests, please text "WELCOME" to (910) 460-9998

Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Call to Worship Psalm 33

All who are righteous,
shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks,
with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right,
And everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

*Opening Hymn "Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast" UMH 339

*Opening Prayer

Merciful God, You remind us through Scripture that You desire mercy and not sacrifice. You showed us an example of Your mercy in the life and actions of Jesus Christ. Let Your church live out that mercy for others, as the healing and compassionate presence that Jesus was in the world. In His name we pray. AMEN

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

First Scripture Lesson Genesis 12:1-9 Bobbi Edge

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff to the Ministry Center (Bldg. 3) for SwanKids Worship during the sermon. They will return for communion with their families.

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Anthem "Fall on Us" Choir

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

Invitation to the Table

Confession and Pardon

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus.
Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God's love
so that we can receive the care of the ultimate physician

God of calling,

You called Abraham and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow You. You also called people and cared for and nurtured those people so that they could live life in Your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to Your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when You call. Amen

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Just As I Am" Choir

*Doxology UMH#94

*The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257

Giving of the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction or by using prepackaged gluten-free elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand, and a pastor will bring communion to you.

After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, used primarily to assist the needy.

Communion Song "Celtic Laud" Choir

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" UMH 580

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "As We Go" W&S #3183

"As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go."

**Please stand as you are able.*