

## Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!
He rescues the life of the needy from
the hands of the wicked.

— Jeremiah 20:13

August 10, 2025 10:00 am

Combined summer worship schedule. Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance. Children start in worship, then leave for classes.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! We're glad you chose to worship with us this Lord's Day. Our pulpit supply for this morning is the Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer, Pastoral Assistant of this church and father of our Music Director, Janelle Pabon. If you are without a spiritual home, we encourage you to sojourn with us while you discern if Wayside is a good fit for your spiritual needs. Please return next week and meet our pastor! Shalom!

## \*stand as able in body or spirit

**Gathering Music** The King is in the Room Grace Notes
Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect

ONE: The Lord be with you. ALL: And also with you.

**Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 100 *Josh Knapp, Liturgist* 

ONE: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

ONE: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

ALL: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

ONE: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; ALL: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*Songs of Praise He Has Made Me Glad (Hymn 657) You're Worthy of My Praise

\*Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes Rachel Holsey

Prayer Table for Giving Tithes & Offerings, and Lighting Candles
Offertory – Deb Konupka

(QR code links directly to online giving via Wayside's website)

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Morning Message The Invisible Comes to Life Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer

Special Music New Name Written Down in Glory

Time of Prayer: God Moments, Joys, Concerns, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn Come, All Ye Christians, Be Committed (Hymn 459)

\*Blessing & Sending

\*Parting Music

**Next Week:** Our Family Ministry Team blesses students heading Back-to-School, and our first Trunk 'n Treat meeting for anyone interested in helping to guide this annual October Community Event will take place after the service. Pastor Steve will be preaching on the spiritual development of Young Adults.





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