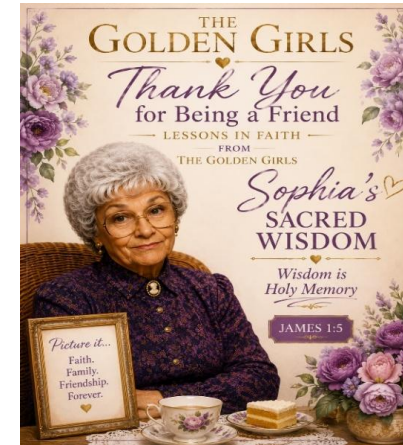


Prayer Concerns

° Family of Soula Mallias, neighbor of the church	×Cathy, Tammy M.'s mother
+Donald, raised in worship	+Zach, Kris H.'s friend
Barb S.	Bill and Marilyn R.
Michelle W.	Barb B.
×Condolences to the family of Lena Chatman, Pastor Tennille's grandmother on her passing	×Bud S., friend of Greg and Liz L.

*=1 week °=2 weeks +=3 weeks *=4 weeks on prayer list



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2026 11:00 am

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/12 Frank O'Dell 7/14 Rae Spalding
 7/12 Jeff Riddlebaugh 7/16 Leslie & Neil Dilley
 7/13 JoAnn Criss-Krejci & Larry Krejci 7/18 Gabriela Martinez

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power
 Organist: Javier Gonzalez
 Liturgist: Greg Lavelle
 Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle
 Usher: Judi Wagner
 Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Processional/Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *A Gentle Song* David Lasky

***Call to Worship** Greg Lavelle

L: Come, people of God, and remember the goodness of the Lord.

P: We remember God's faithfulness through every generation.

L: Through each stage of life, God has been our refuge.

P: God's wisdom has guided us through every season.

L: Teach us to treasure the voices of those who have gone before us.

P: Teach us to become faithful examples for those who follow behind us.

L: If any of you lacks wisdom,

P: We will ask of God, who gives generously to all.

L: Come, let us worship the One whose wisdom never fails.

All: We come to worship the Ancient of Days, whose faithfulness endures forever!

***Unison Prayer**

God of every generation, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Before we took our first breath, You were God. Long after we have finished our race, You will still be faithful. We thank You today for the wisdom You have woven into the lives of Your people. Thank You for grandparents, church mothers, mentors, teachers, friends, and saints whose stories have pointed us toward Your goodness. Open our hearts to receive Your wisdom today. Quiet every distraction, soften every stubborn place within us, and teach us to value not only knowledge, but understanding, discernment, and faithful living. As we worship, remind us that every season of life has purpose, every generation has value, and every story can become a testimony of Your grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 4: 5-9

New Testament Reading Titus 2: 1-5

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: People of God, picture the countless ways God has been faithful.

P: We remember God's goodness from generation to generation.

L: When we were uncertain, God gave us wisdom.

P: When we were weary, God renewed our strength.

L: When we wandered, God gently led us home.

P: When we stumbled, God's grace lifted us again.

L: We give thanks for parents, grandparents, mentors, teachers, church mothers, church fathers, and faithful friends who shared God's love with us.

P: Their witness continues to shape our faith and strengthen our journey.

L: Teach us, O God, to honor the wisdom that comes through experience.

P: Teach us to listen with humble hearts and open minds.

L: Grant us wisdom that is pure, compassionate, patient, peaceful and full of mercy.

P: May our lives reflect the wisdom of Christ.

L: As we remember Your faithfulness in the past,

P: We trust You with our present.

L: As we walk into the future,

P: May we become faithful examples for generations yet to come.

All: God of every generation, fill us with Your wisdom, anchor us in Your faithfulness, and help us leave a legacy of love that points others to Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music

Room at the Cross for You

Ira Stanphill, arr. Fred Bock

Javier Gonzalez, Piano

Offering Invitation

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

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***Lord's Prayer**

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Sermon "Sophia's Sacred Wisdom: Wisdom I Holy Memory"
Pastor Tennille Power

***Closing Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

***Benediction/Recessional**

Postlude *Surely Goodness and Mercy*
John W. Peterson/Alfred Smith/arr. Fred Bock
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)