

Communion Committee members scheduled to prepare today are Carol Ann and Jim Anderson.

The altar cloth on the baptistry today was a gift from our sister church, La Iglesia Bautista del Camino in Guanajay, Cuba. As a part of our covenant with this congregation, we remember them when celebrating the sacrament of communion.



This Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a T-coil and switch to it, you will hear audio directly from our sound system.

The invitation to communion is adapted from *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals* by Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and Enuma Okoro, ©2010 The Simple Way and School for Conversion (Zondervan). The invitation to offering is adapted from "Jesus Invites Us" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2010 Catalytic Songs, Inc. BMI. Music selections today include: "The God of Abraham Praise" setting by Anna Laura Page; "Jesus, Full of Grace" by Nicole Elsey and Robert Sterling (based on "O Jesus, Full of Grace and Truth" by Charles Wesley (1707-1788), ©2018 Hal Leonard LLC and Robert Matthew Sterling Music; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; "Know My Heart" by Benjamin Harlan, ©1993 GlorySound; Prelude on the Hymn Tune "Land of Rest" by Gerald Near; "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" by Paul M. Vasile, ©2008 Paul M. Vasile; and "Lift Every Voice and Sing" setting by Michael Ryan. (OneLicense.net #A717474; CCLI #1466252)

## Looking Ahead

**Monday, July 7-Friday, July 11**

Unidiversity Youth Camp

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoy a sleep-away camp with other CBF churches in Maryville, TN.

**Thursday, July 10**

8:30am-2:00pm Engaged Aging Hike to Jones Gap Falls

Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, gather to ride the church bus (\$5) and enjoy a hike and a picnic lunch (bring your own).

**Sunday, July 13**

9:15am Summer Adult Sunday School Series (Fellowship Hall) A Fruitful Summer: Fruit of the Spirit

The Spiritual Formation Committee offers an adult Sunday School option during the summer.

10:30am Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Family Dedication

**Tuesday, July 15-Friday, July 18**

Children to Camp Prism

Rising 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoy a sleep-away camp with other CBF churches in Flat Rock, NC.

**Wednesday, July 16**

9:00am-2:00pm MidWeek Missions & More for Youth

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students support a local mission partner, enjoy lunch together and wrap a Bible Study all into select Wednesdays during the summer.

**Thursday, July 17**

6:00pm College Bible Study (Location TBA)

**Sunday, July 20**

9:15am Summer Adult Sunday School Series (Fellowship Hall) A Fruitful Summer: Fruit of the Spirit

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10:30am Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Missions Moment

**Monday, July 21**

Youth to Carowinds



## After the World Has Ended: Jeremiah's Call to Resilience

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten Thirty O'Clock

Mary Carol Anderson  
Youth and College

Fred DeFoor  
Interim Music and  
Worship

Julie Fayssoux  
First Baptist Day School

Bridget Kokolis  
Children

Camille Loomis Rehnberg  
Spiritual Formation  
and Outreach

Jenna Manning  
Church Operations

Kyle Matthews  
Pastoral Care

Carol McEntyre  
Senior Minister

Michael McEntyre  
Engaged Aging

Matt Rollins  
Community Engagement

Charles Tompkins  
Organist

Andrew Tonks  
Associate Youth and College

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### Revenue Report

6/24/2025 YTD: \$1,225,815

6/30/2024 Actual: \$1,315,866

6/30/2025 Budget: \$1,491,000

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## Words of Praise

Greeting Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Music for Centering *setting, Anna Laura Page*  
“The God of Abraham Praise”

(based on hymn 44)

\*Processional Hymn HOLY MANNA  
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Hymn is printed on inserted page.

\*Prayer for Worship Camille Loomis Rehnborg

**Holy Provider, we gather in your presence gladly,  
for we are famished and yearn for your nourishment.  
Help us to savor each moment  
in your presence, that filled to overflowing,  
we may share with the world around us. Amen.**

## Words of Communion

Welcome to Worship and the Table

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him.

**It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.**

So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come.

**It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.**

Through the goodness of God we have this bread and wine to offer, which has come forth from the earth and human hands have made. May we know God’s presence in the sharing, feeling God’s touch and presence in all things.

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, living act of praise.**

The Lord’s Supper

Kyle Matthews  
Carol McEntyre

All served communion bread is gluten-free.

“Jesus, Full of Grace” *Nicole Elsey/Robert Sterling*

*Precious Jesus, more full of grace than I of sin,  
Open your arms and take me in.  
Great Redeemer, free me from my own selfish will,  
And love this faithless sinner still.  
Oh, Jesus, full of grace, make me more like you.  
Illuminate my heart ‘til your love shines through.  
May your perfect will be all I pursue.  
Jesus, full of grace, make me more like you.  
Patient Shepherd, you know the way to bring me back.  
Restore in me the faith I lack.  
Gentle Healer, please make my broken pieces whole,  
My fallen spirit to console.  
The ruins of my soul repair.  
Please, make my heart your house of prayer.  
– based on “O Jesus, Full of Grace and Truth”  
by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Prayer

Mary Carol Anderson

## Words of Faith

\*Children’s Hymn 340 ST. THOMAS  
“I Love Your Church, O God”

(During the last two stanzas, children K4-grade 5 are invited to come forward.)

Children’s Reflection Kyle Matthews

“God Be with You Here” *Kyle D. Matthews*

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(Children, K4/K5 ages, depart for Worship Care.)

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 18:1-11 Mary Carol Anderson

page 629 of the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship “Know My Heart” *Benjamin Harlan*

*Lord, you have searched me, you know ev’rything I do.  
When I rise, when I lie down, you are with me.  
Before I speak, you hear me, your presence follows day by day.  
O know my heart, O God.*

*If I ascend into heaven, you are there,  
On the wings of the morning or in my deepest despair.  
His hand shall lead me, his right hand will guide me,  
Though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me,  
And I will praise the Lord, I will praise him with my whole heart!*

Sermon The Uncontrollability Problem Carol McEntyre

## Words of Commitment

\*Invitation Hymn 286 ADELAIDE  
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

\*Invitation to Offering Deacon

Jesus invites us, wounded and broken, knowing our needs, expressed or unspoken.

**As he restores what sin has destroyed, we are transformed from sorrow to joy.**

O God, we offer these gifts in gratefulness for all you are and all you have given us.

**Bless them and use them to bind us all together in love, transforming us from many to one. Amen.**

Musical Offering *Gerald Near*  
Prelude on the Hymn Tune “Land of Rest”

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Service and Fellowship of the Church

## Words of Blessing

\*Doxology GLORY TO GOD  
“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn is printed on inserted page.

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude *setting, Michael Ryan*  
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

**Our Service of Worship has ended.  
Our Worship through Service begins.**