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To Be A Blessing

**Forming A Family / Preparing A People
Worship Series**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor **Bold – C: Congregation responds** ****

P: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

C: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

P: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

C: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

P: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

C: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

P: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

C: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed

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**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Gloria Patri

p. 70 UMH

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – Be Thou My Vision

p. 451 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 33:1-12 (ESV)

**** L – Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: ¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**C: ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

L: ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**C: ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

L: ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**C: ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

L: ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**C: ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

L: ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

**C: ¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

L: ¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**C: ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 12:1-9 (ESV)

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan,⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Sermon – To Be A Blessing

Holy Communion – Service of Word & Table II

** Please refer to your handout or the screen

Benediction & Commission

Go forth filled with God's Blessings. Go forth and be a blessing for others, that may see God through your witness. Go now as the people of God, a family united by faith, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Amen!

Readings for the week beginning June 8, 2026

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 | Romans 5:1-8 |
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Announcements

- Gifts have been made to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Disher by Virginia "Gingy" Meadows Parker, Jean Messick, Carl "Chip" and Susan Lanier, Mike and Judy Williard, Cameron, John, Silas, and Peter Hogg, and the Feree Dinkins Group CPAs, LLC.
- The Administrative Board will convene in a special session to consider petitions being presented for a vote at the WNCC Annual Conference in Lake Junaluska later in June. This session will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, June 9th at 5:30 PM. All church attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner
Frank Dalton
Johnny Disher
Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham
Barbara Perryman
Frances Sisk
Peggy Willard

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Mack Edwards

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

David Joyner

Charles Kurfees

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Ronnie Mudd

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Hal Seats

Phillip Seats

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Tracy Webb

Jeremy Wilson

Savannah Wooten

June Birthdays

Alexis Kate Mark

1

Lena Holt Travis

1

Lilliemae Disher

6

Kaye Smith

7

Chelsea Hunter

10

Kelsey Schmidt

13

Heather Burton

14

Phil Seats

15

Tim Disher

16

Judy Williard

16

Everett Pellington

18

Denise Ball Mills

19

Melissa Schmidt

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Casey Mote

20

Carma Dawson

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Clarence Southern

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Wendee Disher

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Wesley Covenant Prayer (Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

Sermon Notes

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?