

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Glory to His Name</i>	CH 493 (1,2,4)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CH 43 (1,3,4)
*SCRIPTURE	Matthew 16:13-20	Dewayne Olds
*GLORIA PATRI		
SPECIAL MUSIC		Music Department
SERMON		Pastor Phillip Higginbotham
*REFLECTION MUSIC	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	CH 342 (1,2)
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>Apostles Creed</i>	UM 881
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	CH 343 (1,4,5)
*BENEDICTION		
*DISMISSAL	<i>Wesley's Rule of Life</i>	Screens

**indicates to stand as you are able*

CH: Celebration Hymnal

UM: United Methodist Hymnal

If the Spirit is leading you to make this church your home through membership, we would love to talk with you. Please contact the pastor to learn more and take your next step.

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Reflection Moments

1. How have Scripture, tradition, experience, and reason each shaped your understanding of who Jesus is?

2. When have you reached a reasonable conclusion based on an incomplete understanding? What helped you recognize the fuller truth?

3. How might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to reconsider, deepen, or confess what you believe about Jesus?



Sign up sheets & more info
are in the Narthex.

Upcoming Dates

8/26 - Ignite Kids and Youth

Activities on Wednesday Night resumes. **Dinner 5:30PM, Lesson 6PM**

8/30 - 5th Sunday Soup for the Soul

This happens every month that has a 5th Sunday. The Congregational Care Team provides a variety of soups for our congregation. Come and enjoy food and fellowship immediately after the service in the Family Life Center on August 30.

9/08 - Women's Bible Study

We've selected "The Names of God", an 8-week study on who God is and who He calls us to be. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Begins Tues., Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Betsy Gekiere: 972-955-2026

Dara Fisk: 903-767-6414

9/09 - Pastor's Bible Study

Join Pastor Phillip as he leads this study from the book, "Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven"

Wed mornings at 10AM in RM 101



**Online
Registration**
for Ignite Kids and Youth
August 26th start date

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