

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Music Leaders—We are excited to welcome Aaron Grigsby as our Contemporary Worship Leader and Taylor Radford as our new Choir Director. Both bring a strong love for music, faith, and serving others, and we believe they will be a true blessing to our worship ministry. Please join us in warmly welcoming them and in praying for and supporting them as they begin this new season with our church.

Annual Yates Park Curbside School Supply Train—If you would like to sponsor or help with the Yates Back to School Drive on Thursday, August 6th from 8am-12pm, please contact Peggy McAlister at (903)658-4900. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of Rusk County students.

Back to School Sunday / Blessing of the Backpacks—On August 9th, we will have one **combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 10am**. Before worship, everyone is invited to gather in the Great Hall at 9am for donuts, orange juice, and fellowship. Children, youth, college students, teachers, administrators, and school employees are encouraged to bring their backpacks, book bags, briefcases, or work bags to worship. During the service, we will pray over them and ask God to bless, guide, protect, and encourage everyone as a new school year begins.

Youth Wednesday Nights—On Wednesday, August 12, we are having our Fall Kick-off to welcome back our youth and begin the Fall Semester of regular Wednesday night meetings! We will meet weekly at 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come join for dinner, games, worship, devotion time and small groups! If you would like to volunteer and see what amazing things we have going on, reach out to Youth Directors Josh and Morgan Wardle!

Book Chat—Our book selection for August will be *What Alex Forget* by Lianne Moriarty. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on August 25th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

2nd Heidi Bradshaw

4th Patty Foster

5th Joey Watts

7th Gloria Keith,

Corey Denison

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First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

When the Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalm 23



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus
Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm
www.fmchenderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marilyn Ford; Joe Watts (Father of Joey Watts)

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

W. Bradbury/M. Limbaugh

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid it All

arr. R. Sterling

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, all who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. In response to His invitation let us confess our sins...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all

that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Take a moment for personal confession ...)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven!

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HYMN #128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"When the Lord Is My Shepherd "

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son...

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #328 (repeated)

Surely the Presence of the Lord

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Traditional spiritual/M. Hayes