

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Chat—Our book selection for July will be *Up at the Villa* by W. Somerset Maugham. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on July 28th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

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.

Giving Statements—As we have reached the halfway point of the year, this is a great time to review your giving records. Giving statements can be viewed at any time through the Realm app. If you would like a copy, please contact Margaret Leitner in the church office at (903) 657-6588 or by email at mleitner@fmchenderson.org.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

27th Hollis Yates
28th Betty Tyson
31st John Henson
1st Zulyenne Leverett,
Mike Eberhard,
Chrystal Sabella

Online Giving
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First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

The Life That Flourishes

Psalm 1



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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:

*Chad Smith; Mike Smith; Jerry & Betty Allen;
Joe Watts (Father of Joey Watts); Buck Thrasher*
Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

The Music of the Spheres Handbell Ensemble
Karen Mobbs, Director

As the Deer

arr. P. Cota

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. P. Cota

The Music of the Spheres

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #598 (st 1, 2, & 4)

O Word of God Incarnate

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

(Leader): As followers of Jesus Christ let us use these historic words of The Apostles' Creed to proclaim the faith that directs our lives.

(People): *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.*

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD Psalm 1

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.*

HYMN #395 (st. 1, 3, & 4)

Take Time to Be Holy

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"The Life That Flourishes"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #374

Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

The Music of the Spheres

Simple Gifts

arr. P. Cota