

## ANNOUNCEMENT'S

### **COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT**

This month, Community Book Chat is reading *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.  
Join us on **Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30pm** in the FMC Library to discuss this  
masterful exploration of faith by a celebrated Japanese author.

Up Next Month a Pool Party on June 24th:

*The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise* by Colleen Oakley.

### **HANDBELL CONCERT**

The Music of the Spheres invites you to their Handbell Concert—A Musical  
Celebration on **Saturday, May 31st at 2:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Hope you can join us and bring a friend!!

### **FATHER'S DAY**

Please join us for a Father's Day **Breakfast** serving lots of bacon on **June 15th**  
at **9:00am** in the Great Hall to celebrate all the dads and father figures.

We will gather in the Sanctuary at **10:00am for a One Worship Service** after.

If you can help cook, please sign up in the church office.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

What A Mess VBS is headed our way!! The chaos begins **Monday, July 7th**  
**through Thursday, July 10th**. Registration is now open! We need  
lots of volunteers to make this week a success for all the children.

If you can help in anyway, please sign up in the church offices.



### **YOU ARE INVITED!!**

The Rusk County Heritage Association invites you  
to a Summer Evening on the Back Porch

**Sunday, June 8 at 6 pm**

Howard-Dickinson House

Music by the Spirit Strummers, Lemonade, Cookies, Lawn Games!

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an old-fashioned, relaxing evening.

The Howard House will be open for touring - donations gladly accepted!



**First Methodist Church**

Henderson, Texas



### ***The Prayer of Pentecost***

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-26**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 25, 2025**

*Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus*

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**Pastor—Rev. Matt Thomas**

### **RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



#### PSALM 150

Praise the Lord.  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

25th Morgan Biggs,  
Denny Eby,  
Kenneth Sabella  
31st Courtney Nolen

#### 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.*

#### 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.*

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## One Worship

#### PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

#### Reflection on "America"

H. Carey/D. Wagner

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

#### HYMN #717 (st. 1, 4, 5)

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

#### PSALM 150

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

#### 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

1 Thessalonians 5:12-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*I Will Arise*

arr. H. Helvey

#### 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

#### HYMN #110

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*"The Prayer of Pentecost"*

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### HYMN #697

*America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*

#### BENEDICTION

#### RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

*America the Beautiful*

S. Ward/F. Ashdown