

#### "A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE CHURCH PHONE: 928-342-6002

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 8:30 A.M.



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS..</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. We would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. One of the Vicars or Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**Hearing Devices:** The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given to the Glory of God!

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Nancy Griffiths, Dyanne Radke, Bill Timm, Mary Marsh, Bill Haney, Guy Smith (friend of Marie Ritten), Dick Sowers (friend of Gary Raasch), Pastor Lee Bennight (friends of Sharon Merz), Dave Blevins (friend of Gary Raasch), Jacky Patte, Janice Radke (Dyanne Radke's daughter-in-law), Donna (sister of Lisa Crayne), Loretta Munsterman, Susie Reible, Susan Baxter, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Glennis Swain (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer), Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of June. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

**PRELUDE** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

- V God Is Good!
- C All the time
- V All the time
- C God Is Good!

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- V Blessed be the Holy Trinity, 

  → one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C Amen.
- V We confess our sins before God and one another.

# Pause for silence and reflection.

- C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name,
- P The God who formed you in the womb and knew you before you drew breath also loves you beyond comprehension, and forgives you all your sin. In wholeness and joy, go forth to proclaim the good news of redemption for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior and friend.
- C Amen.



- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, may we each other's burdens share; may we, where help is needed, there give help as though to you.
- 6 And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love, till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

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### **GREETING**

- V The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

### **KYRIE**



Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate

us new hearts!

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## **SONG OF PRAISE**



# **PRAYER OF THE DAY** together we pray:

God of the call. You have set us aside for your holy work to speak truth to power, to advocate for the marginalized, to build relationships in love. When we feel unqualified or overwhelmed, remind us that it is you who works through us, that we might be inspired and strengthened in all we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

- V May the peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C And also with you
- V Please generously share God's peace all around!

### **WORSHIP CAROL**

**ENSEMBLE** "For Those Tears I Died" Brigitte Robinson

# LESSON: Jeremiah 1:1-10; 7:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, <sup>2</sup> to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. <sup>3</sup> It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. <sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew

you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." <sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

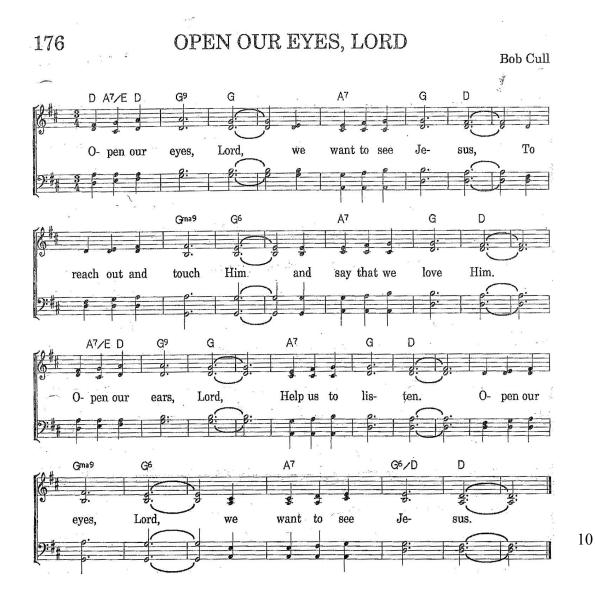
The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup> Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you who enter these gates to worship the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you<sup>[a]</sup> in this place. <sup>4</sup> Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is<sup>[b]</sup> the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord."

<sup>5</sup> For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, <sup>6</sup> if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, <sup>7</sup> then I will dwell with you<sup>[c]</sup> in this place, in the land that I gave to your ancestors forever and ever.

<sup>8</sup> Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup> Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known <sup>10</sup> and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are

safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations? <sup>11</sup> Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? I, too, am watching, says the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### GOSPEL John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

V The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

**TEACHING:** "No Bullfrogs Here???!!!" Vicar Dr. Shirley Ehler



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living 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.

#### Holy Spirit, Come Но Spi ly rit Ho come. ly Spi rit Heal our hearts, our come. lives. Cleanse our thoughts our Ho Spi ly rit Come

to

us.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. ٧

# A brief silence.

come.

Holy God, you call us into the work of speaking your truth to the world – truth that challenges, and truth that brings hope. Make us bold to proclaim your love and justice in all that we do and say. God, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

As your hands and feet in the world, show us how to lead with compassion, and follow with humility. Make your presence known to our world's leaders, so that they might govern with wisdom and insight. God, in your mercy,

# Hear our prayer.

# Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Bless Your Church. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition.

We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

V Truly we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Show us how to care for our bodies, minds and spirits, and when our care is not enough, extend your own healing hand upon all who are in need, especially those we remember in our hearts. God, in your mercy,

### C Hear our prayer.

V As people of plenty, remind us regularly of those who have not enough. Make us grateful for your gifts, and generous to share them with the world. God, in your mercy,

## C Hear our prayer.

V With joy and thanksgiving we remember the saints who heeded your call, whether they spoke your truth of love and justice boldly out loud or quietly by example. God, in your mercy,

# C Hear our prayer.

V Trusting in your unending grace for all that you have made, we lift these and the prayers of our hearts to your loving care.

### C Amen.

**THE OFFERING** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in- person giving as well as online giving.)



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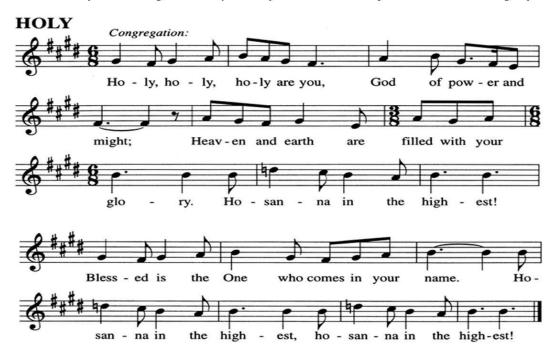
# **OFFERING RESPONSE** (please stand)

#### Stand AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT Refrain Congregation: once scat-tered on the hill As the grains of wheat were be - come our bread; gath-ered in - to to one all the ends of earth be from so may all your peo-ple gath-ered in - to in you. one Verses midst 1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our when a fore-taste of all that is to come 2. Let this be to Refrain love. of pres - ence your share the may we cre - a - tion shares this with feast you. all

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



- V Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
  - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
  - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

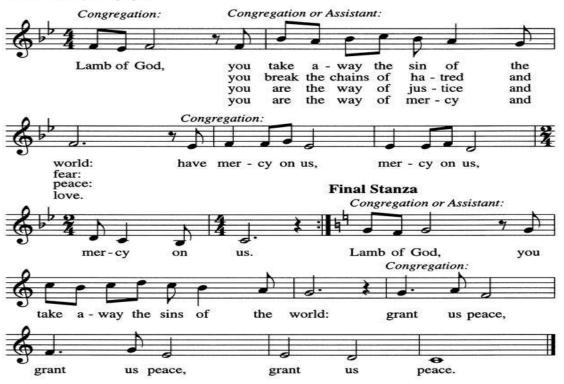
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who are not communing as well as children may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing. Everyone should complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

### LAMB OF GOD



#### **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

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- V The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together we pray)

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun-dant life to share. that your ser - vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer - cy know and live.

by your Spir - it send your pow - er

to our world to make it whole.

- V Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- V Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

#### DISMISSAL

- V Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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# **Announcements**

Mexican Dinner: On Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> the young ladies that are preparing for Confirmation will be hosting this dinner at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00/person and the funds will go to the Glorious Quilters for materials to make quilts to donate to the various organizations in Yuma. There will also be a Raffle you can take part in. Mark your calendar and support this event!! Thank You.

Stephen Ministry: "We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time, but hurt, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's totally confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with our Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator: Niki Duffy at (509) 531-6651."

<u>GriefShare:</u> If you, or someone you know have lost a loved one and are struggling with their grief, invite them to come to the GriefShare session on Sunday's at 12:15 pm here at Gloria de Cristo. The group meets in the Fellowship Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns contact the church office at 928-342-6002.

# **REMINDERS:**

## **Support Groups**

GriefShare: Sundays at 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall Classroom

#### Service

**Monthly Brunch** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month following worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite <u>breakfast dish</u> to share and come for fellowship.

**Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at Izzy's on Foothills Blvd. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

# Reading and Learning

**<u>Bible Study:</u>** to be continued in the Fall

**<u>Prayer Fellowship:</u>** every other Thursday beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>

### Fun and Fellowship

Line dancing: Will resume in Fall

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm & Fridays at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Service time is: 8:30 am

Dat	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
6/15	Joanne	T Martin/J. Hollandsworth	Chuck/Mona O'Reilly	Michelle	Char/Tom
6/22	Niki	Brenda Taylor/L. Unger	C. Wade/Jan Klipfel	Jean Gerfen	Mich/Dave
6/29	Char	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Dave/Marge Graham	S. Arceneaux	Char/Dave
7/6	Char	John/Verna Arnold	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Char	Mich/Dave

# Attendance for June 8, 2025 100 @ 8:30 am Facebook = 267 YouTube = 20

# **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 6/16	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 6/17	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 6/17	4:00 pm	Stephen Ministries Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 6/18	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 6/19	7:00 am	TOPS	Classroom
Friday 6/20	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 6/20	10:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Friday 6/20	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 6/21	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 6/22	8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 6/22	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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