- ◆ July Birthdays: (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010, (30) Beth Cole
- ◆ August Birthdays: (5) Howard Bass, Lydia Hajda, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (15) Amy Bates, (22) Nancy Larsen, (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ◆ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ◆ Missions: PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.
- ◆For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offerings and Service), Josiah Holl (Offerings and

Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant (Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events),

Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood Custodian: Charlotte Hajda

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we say: "The Lord be with you!" and recite scripture together?

"The Lord be with you!" is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging the Pastor is an ordained servant called by God to speak God's word and administer Christ's gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of "one another-ing" that is central to the Christian life.



July 27th, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-30

†Congregational Singing

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Lord Jesus Think on Me"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

"Be Unto Your Name"

#625 (a cappella)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Fospel Reading
Trofession of Faith
Epistle Reading
The Apostles' Creed
Sermon

1 Samuel 17:4, 8-9, 32-37, 44-50
Ephesians 6:10-17
Mark 15:21-26, 33, 37-39
The Apostles' Creed
Pastor David Salyer

"David and Goliath: Whose Son is This?" Sermon Series: 1 & 2 Samuel

Offertory

†Doxology

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

"O Church Arise"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction †Congregational Response Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, July 27th - *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost* 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

No Youth Group through July

Tuesday, July 29th - Funeral Service for Georgia Cleland

10:30 a.m. . . . Funeral service; Graveside service to follow

12:00 p.m. . . . Luncheon following funeral

- ◆ Pastor Chad and family will be on vacation from July 20th-28th. Please pray for rest and refreshment!
- ◆ Funeral for Georgia Cleland: We're hoping to find a few volunteers to help setup, serve, or clean up for the luncheon. Set up would begin around 9:45, the meal will be around noon with clean-up following. We're also looking for some people to provide desserts such as cookies, cakes, or bars (we need about 6-8 desserts, if possible). Would you be willing to help? Please contact Kacia Hughett at 308-883-1994 or kacia@hughett.com.
- ◆ Pastor Chad has accepted a position with CommonSpirit Health (parent company of Good Samaritan Hospital) as Director of Mission Integration. We will hold a congregational meeting after the service on August 3rd to act on his resignation. August 17th will be Chad's last Sunday with us as Pastor. After that service we will serve a fellowship meal with a time to give thanks and to bless and encourage the Anderson family.
- ◆ To celebrate the Andersons, we're putting together a heartfelt **photo and memory gift** to send them off with joy! We invite you to contribute a special card keepsake (cards provided). Attach a photo of your family or a favorite moment shared with the Andersons! Inside, write a kind note sharing your gratitude, a fun memory, or a message from your heart. Drop off completed cards at the designated box in the foyer by August 10. If you have questions, contact Sarah Salyer.
- ◆ Share the Arrows Women's Conference Oct. 11, 2025 Dallas, TX Join a group of TPC women, hear from the boldest, most steadfast Christian voices of our day, and leave feeling fully equipped to tackle the lies and obstacles the world throws at us. Interested? Speak to Kristin Holl and visit: www.sharethearrows.com.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$114,215.66. Received 6/29: \$9,423.73. Received year-to-date: \$108,381.55.