



Central Baptist Church

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*We come to this holy time and place,
where we wait in God's presence, learn from Christ's example,
and listen for God's leading.
May this hour of worship refresh our spirits and encourage us through
Christ's love to take the next leap of faith.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Berry

The Ordinance of Believers Baptism

Rev. Matt Sapp

Annalee L. Aplin, Joshua H. Austin, Madeleine E. Austin

Holy Ground

HOLY GROUND

*We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Annie Westbrook

We believe in God, who made us in His image.

We live in love and laughter because we are made in God's likeness.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

We live in humility and gratitude because of Christ's sacrifice for us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, our counselor, our guide, our encourager.

We live with purpose and with power because of God's Spirit within.

***Restore to us the joy of our salvation in this hour of worship,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***The Hymn No. 315**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

The Promotion of Children

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

The Promotion of Youth

Rev. Annie Westbrook

The Prayer of Blessing for Educators and Students

Rev. Katie Faison

***The Litany**

Based on Psalm 133

Miss Julia Van Drew

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Though we may be inclined to be self-boasting,

let us come together with humility.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,

let us come together with gentleness.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,

let us come together with patience.

Though the world around often leads us to indifference,

let us come together in love.

In humility, gentleness, patience and love,

let us worship the God who has called us together.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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.*

The Children's Sermon

Mrs. Willoughby

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

The Psalm Reading

Psalm 85:8-13

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

(pew Bible, p. 923)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Oliver

***The Hymn No. 618**

Love Lifted Me

SAFETY

***The Offertory Prayer**

Miss Van Drew

The Offertory

Safe Within Your Arms

Hayes

Mrs. Alyssa Ryan

***The Doxology No. 706**

*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.*

The New Testament Scripture

Matthew 14:22-23

Rev. Sapp

(pew Bible, p. 1524)

The Special Music

Let All the People Praise!

Courtney

The Chancel Choir

The Sermon

Stepping Out in Faith

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 570** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
(Stanza 1)

TRUST IN JESUS

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His word;
just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

Toccata (Homage to Widor)

Young

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in honor of
Marissa Van Drew's sixteenth birthday,
by Mom, Dad, and Julia.*

***Please stand if able.**

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 9

8:45 am • Worship Service

9:45 am • Sunday School

10:55 am • Worship Service

Monday, August 10

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 am • Men’s Bible Study

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

5:00 pm • Varsity Food Truck

6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 315

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y power has made in mer - cy He is
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
~~There~~ all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His
 5. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His eye is nev -
 tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy
~~voice~~ that all may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -
 glo - ry; let all who know His power pro - claim a - loud the won -

sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and
 er sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of His might, lo!
 and bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand He
~~ried~~ rais - es; be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both
 drous sto - ry. Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills:
 all is just and all is right:
 leads His own, His cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry.
~~soul and body~~ bear your part:
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone:

WORDS: Johann Jakob Schütz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864, alt.

MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566; harm. Heinrich Reimann, 1895

MIT FREUDEN ZART

8.7.8.7.8.8.7

Higher key, No. 13

Love Lifted Me

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore, ver-y deep-ly
 2. All my heart to Him I give, ev-er to Him I'll cling, in His bless-ed
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more; but the Mas-ter of the sea
 pres-ence live, ev-er His prais-es sing; love so might-y and so true
 by His love out of the an-gry waves; He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

heard my de-spair-ing cry, from the wa-ters lift-ed me, now safe am I.
 mer-its my soul's best songs; faith-ful lov-ing ser-vice, too, to Him be-longs.
 bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be, be saved to-day.

Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me! When noth-ing
 e-ven me! e-ven me!

1 else could help, Love lift-ed me. 2 Love lift-ed me.

WORDS: James Rowe, 1912
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith, 1912

SAFETY
 7.6.7.6.7.6.7.4 with refrain

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His word;
~~2. O how~~ sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans-ing blood;
~~3. Yes, 'tis~~ sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
~~4. I'm so~~ glad I learned to trust Him, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;
 just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"
~~just in~~ - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
~~just from~~ Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
~~and I know~~ that He is with me, will be with me to the end.
 Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
 Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

WORDS: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

TRUST IN JESUS
 8.7.8.7 with refrain