

# The Worship of God

## The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

### Pre-Service and Prelude

Barbara Jacobs

### Welcome

Greg Pope

Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

#### To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



### The Life of the Church

Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.

### Hymn for Worship 345

Blessed Assurance

CROSBY

### Prayers of the People

Peggy Clemons

### The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### A Moment with Our Children

#### Congregational Fellowship and Welcoming of Children

The Family of God

ACKLEY

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

#### The Children's Lesson

Carly Harper

(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)

### Special Music

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

### Summer Choir

MANNA

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-3:15

Reader: The Gift of Holy Scripture

All: Thanks be to God

Greg Pope

### Offertory Hymn 284

ST. BRENDAN'S

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

### Offertory Prayer

#### Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation.



### Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

### Offertory

Susan Spivey

### Sermon

God's Beautiful Family

Greg Pope

### Silent Reflection

### Affirmation of Faith

Congregation

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to follow Jesus, crucified and risen, our Savior and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.

### Invitation to Discipleship and Community

If you are feeling led to publicly profess your faith in Christ as Savior and Lord or to join your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you have any questions about membership, you are welcome to speak with the pastor at any time. For all worshipers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.

### Hymn of Response 281

The Bond of Love

Skillings

### Benediction

Greg Pope

### Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

Our Service of Worship is Ending.  
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Tom and Betty Hatcher and Milton and Mary Hopkins by Donnie, Rhonda, Mercer, and Shaw Hopkins.

### Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am

July 28

The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

More Than We Can Imagine:  
Preparing for Revival

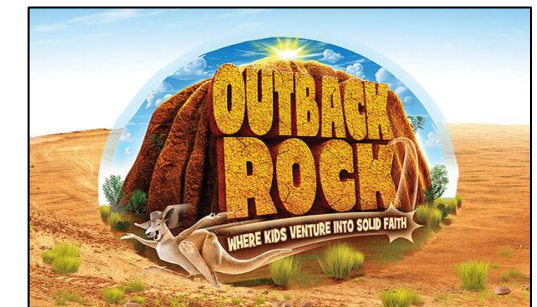
2 Samuel 11:1-15. Psalm 14.  
Ephesians 3:14-21. John 6:1-21

A SEASON OF REVIVAL

August 4-6

Dr. Rob Nash Preaching

Sunday 11:00am. Monday and Tuesday 6:00pm.



### VBS Outback Rock

### Where Kids Venture Into Solid Faith

July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 10:00AM - 2:30PM

Sunday 10:00AM - 12PM

Join us for two days of FUN at Vacation Bible School!  
We still need volunteers, please sign up in the Narthex.

### Children's Ministry

Check the church calendar and Children's Facebook page for all upcoming Children's Events.  
No Children's Wednesday Night activities through the Summer.  
Sunday School EVERY Sunday morning.

### Youth Ministry Events

Check Your Text for All Upcoming Youth Activities.  
No Youth WNL through the Summer.  
**Back to School Water Slide Party on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the Thombley Home. Check your text for exact time!**  
Sunday School EVERY Sunday morning.

### Music Ministry

Sanctuary choir practice resumes on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the sanctuary.  
Today is the LAST Day for Summer Choir.

### Christmas in August!

### **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO SING IN THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE IS JULY 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please don't forget to sign up to sing in our Living Christmas Tree presentation this year. Our orientation and information meal for all interested in singing will be on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> in BURCH HALL following worship catered by Coastal Plain BBQ. Signup sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the church office.  
Contact Blane for more information.



On Monday, August 5, we will begin a 15-month spiritual formation project that we will spread out over 22 months. It will involve a daily reading and scripture verse from a book entitled The Reservoir, and will be supported by discussions at Wednesday Vespers. There are seven 8-week sections on the foundation of spiritual growth, prayer, virtue, the Holy Spirit, compassion, scripture, and an incarnational life, concluding with a 4-week session on questions and invitations from Jesus. You can place an order for the book or e-book online. Let me know if you would like to take this on as a Sunday School emphasis. There will be breaks in-between the sections for Christmas and the summer and other emphases. If you're looking to grow deeper in your personal spiritual formation, I encourage you to join this project.

### Letters for Julie

Just a reminder that we are collecting letters or cards for Julie Whidden Long to wish her well and let her know that we are extremely proud of her and love her. Letters can be dropped off at the church office, or with Greg or Blane.  
We will be mailing them on Wednesday.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, JULY 21 – PENTECOST 10**  
10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*

**MONDAY, JULY 22**  
Daily Scripture: *2 Samuel 7:1-14a. Psalm 89.20-37*

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**  
Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 2:11-22. Psalm 89.20-37*  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**  
Daily Scripture: *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Psalm 89.20-37*

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**  
Daily Scripture: *2 Samuel 11:1-5. Psalm 14*  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**  
Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 3:14-21. Psalm 14*

**SATURDAY, JULY 27 - VBS**  
Daily Scripture: *John 6:1-21. Psalm 14*

**SUNDAY, JULY 28 – PENTECOST 11 - VBS**  
10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*

**MONDAY, JULY 29**  
Daily Scripture: *2 Samuel 11:1-5. Psalm 14*

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**  
Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 3:14-21. Psalm 14*  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**  
Daily Scripture: *John 6:1-21. Psalm 14*

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| <b>Ministers</b>                  | <b>All Members</b>                                      |
| Pastor                            | Rev. Greg Pope  |
| Minister of Music & Youth         | Rev. Blane Jacobs                                       |
| Administrative Assistant          | Ms. Dana Luckie   |
| Director of Children's Activities | Ms. Carly Harper  |
| Church Administrator              | Mr. Byron Smith   |
| Organist                          | Ms. Barbara Jacobs                                      |
| Pianist                           | Ms. Susan Spivey  |
| Nursery Staff                     | Ms. Dana Luckie, Ms. Candy Herod, and Miss Megan McLeod |
| Custodian                         | Mr. Jeffrey Morgan                                      |
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July 21, 2024  
11 O'clock in the Morning



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