



**Stop by the Welcome Center and grab a nametag
or order a more permanent one that you can
wear each week at church.**



July 31 – August 2 | Justin Youth Building | \$100



PEGGY GRAFF

Sunday, August 2 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall



First Thursdays | February 5 – December 3 | 6:30 pm | Garden or Wesley Hall



Sunday, August 16 | 2:00 – 7:00 pm | Lyle Lodge | Grades 6th – 12th



Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, preaching

Prelude: “How Firm a Foundation”

Jason D. Payne, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

Welcome

Rev. Beth Kellner, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: Then our mouths were filled with laughter
All: and our tongues with shouts of joy.
One: Even in the improbable, God is at work,
All: turning sorrow into delight.
One: Let joy rise within you!
All: And let laughter be our song of faith! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 98: “To God Be The Glory”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**

**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^o church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**
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***Gloria Patri 70**

**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.

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 100: “God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us”**

Scripture: Genesis 21:1-7

Karen Kaigler-Walker, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Summer of Wonder

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

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.** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

Offertory: “People Need the Lord”

Steve Green, arranger
Summer Choir
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology 95**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Benediction**

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what
will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

***Postlude: Postlude on “Old Hundredth”**

Fred Bock, arranger

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad as it
comes by or registering online.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill
placed in the offering plate for the month of July will support Dementia
Friendly Fort Worth

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Judith Lokey by
the Lokey family.



Casseroles & Curiosity
Round tables, full plates, good questions.

Wednesdays | July 8, 15, 29 and August 5

Pot Luck in Wesley Hall | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Classes vary | 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Registration requested for each class to
ensure proper room selection.**

Registration required for childcare.

Potlucks - join us at 6:00 with a dish. Your grandma’s casserole, that
pasta salad you’re weirdly proud of, a bag of chips you grabbed on the
way over—no judgment.

Then at 7:00, join the class(s) you preregistered for.
This summer’s classes include:

Why Four Gospels - July 29, Aug. 5
(four takes, one story)

From Crown to Conferencing - July 29, Aug. 5
(United Methodist roots)

It’s All Greek to Me - July 29, Aug 5
(cracking open the Bible’s original words)

Survival Guides with Youth - July 29, Aug 5
(because they’re listening more than you think)

Experience First Street Mission July 29, Aug 5
(and how you can help)

Come hungry. Leave fuller—in more ways than one.