



Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God
Hanna Cheriyan Varghese

We welcome all guests worshipping with us today. Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The season of Ordinary Time refers to the Sundays of the year that fall outside the periods of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The word Ordinary refers to the ordinal numbers of each Sunday as we count the weeks between the Church's seasons. Ordinary time can be understood in terms of living out of the Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our day-to-day life. The color green represents the life and growth of the church and its ministry.

Worship care for preschool children and infants is offered during this hour in the children's building. Large print hymns and T-coil access are available at the back of the Sanctuary. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you may have. In the spirit of Christian fellowship, our communion bread is gluten free.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE	"The Old Churchyard" FBCA Youth Ensemble	Earlene Rentz
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GREETING		Casey Callahan
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INVOCATION

*HYMN 581	"I Love to Tell the Story"	HANKEY
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION	✠	Paula Garrett
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O God, from the very beginning
you have been calling us.
You call us out of what is easy
and into what is right.
You call us to notice those who are hurting
and to offer them care.
You call us to love you with our whole hearts
and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

**Yet, God, we confess
that it is sometimes easier to ignore your voice.
Sometimes we stay where we are
instead of following you into the unknown.
Sometimes we look away
from the pain of those around us.
Sometimes we want to be left alone.**

Forgive us when we ignore your call.

**Forgive us when we ignore your people.
Be with us as we turn toward you
and toward one another. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN 611	"He Hideth My Soul"	KIRKPATRICK
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PROCLAIMING

PSALM LESSON	Psalm 33:1-12 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Mae Craig
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CHORAL ANTHEM	"In the Land of Strangers"	Ira David Sankey
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*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Susan Greene
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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

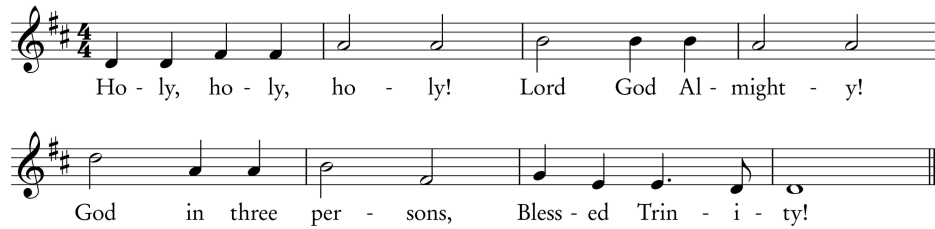
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's
offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING THE GIFTS OF GRACE

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.**

*SHARING PEACE The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RESPONDING

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Jonathan Blackmon

OFFERTORY

"I Am Your Neighbor"

Miller, Sickenberger,
Weinstein

*DOXOLOGY 707

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Carlos Collazo

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN 640

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

SENDING FORTH

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Amy Stertz

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Constellations"

Mark Burrow

Central Baptist Church Youth Choir

*Those who are able please stand.

✠ Karis Worship resource

Worship leaders include Interim Director of Music Sarah Kehrberg; Bluegrass Musicians: John Miller, Natalya Weinstein, and Kevin Kehrberg; Pianist Deborah Kloos; FBCA Youth Ensemble: Emeline Pratt, Elle Dennis, Hattie Shetley, Nicky Bamberger, Paul David Kehrberg; Lay Reader Susan Greene; Deacon of the Week Carlos Collazo; the Adult Choir; and the Youth Choir from Central Baptist Church, Newnan, GA.

Bulletin art is *Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God*, by Hanna Cheriyan Varghese. Malaysian Christian artist Hanna Cheriyan Varghese (1938–2009) expresses her faith and spiritual reflections through biblical imagery. Her diverse body of work includes oil and acrylic painting, metal tooling, and woodblock printing. hanna-artwork.com.

PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Casey Callahan

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Ms. Mae Craig

Summer Youth Intern

Dr. Mack Dennis

Senior Pastor

Dr. Paula Garrett

Pastoral Resident

Dr. Kendra Plating

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Amy Stertz

Pastor of Christian Formation and Children



THIS WEEK

**Central Baptist Team
(Newnan)
Overnight
Helene Team**
Sunday - Thursday

Bible Study
Today at 9:45 a.m.

**Special Bible
Study in Chapel**
Today at 9:45 a.m.

Pick up Basketball
Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Yarn Birds
Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Free Market &
Lunch at the
Crossroads**
Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

June 7, 2026

If you are a guest with us today, greetings! We joyfully proclaim the sacred worth of all people and welcome you with glad hearts. Please complete the "Connect with Us" card from your pew, and place it in the plate during the Offertory. We would love to connect with you.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Since January 2025, we have welcomed over 9 groups into our church for overnight mission trips focused on Helene recovery work in the region. This ministry of hospitality requires volunteers, organization, and time, and we are grateful for the many members who continue to make this possible. To volunteer or learn more, visit fbca.net or contact the church office.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carlos Collazo

PASTOR ON CALL

Amy Stertz

JUNE SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 6-11	Overnight Helene Team: Newnan Team
June 14	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 21 & 28	Summer Pick-up Choir
June 22-26	Via Karis Camp (children)
June 27	Guns to Gardens Safe Surrender Event
June 29-July 3	Advocacy Camp (children)
June 30	Asheville Tourists Game



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First Kids PreSchool 2026 Graduation

Budget Pledging Survey

Complete by Monday, June 16

The Finance Committee is asking the congregation for your thoughts and perspectives about our budget pledging process. Additionally, we are contacting similarly sized churches to understand how they incorporate this facet of worship in their congregational life.

Contact Casey Callahan or call the church office if you would like to complete the survey in paper form. Complete the survey by Monday, June 16.

SURVEY



Volunteer Sign-Up: Gun Safe Surrender Event

June 27 * 9:30 - Noon * Parking Lot

Join us on Saturday, June 27, for a Gun Safe Surrender Event. Volunteers are needed to help welcome community members and support this meaningful effort to safely dismantle unwanted firearms and transform them into garden tools through the nonpartisan Guns to Gardens movement. Be part of a community effort focused on safety, healing, and renewal. Sign up to volunteer by scanning the QR code or in eNews.

SIGN UP



Asheville Tourists Game

Tuesday, June 30 * Game begins at 6:35 p.m. * McCormick Field

Join us for some summer fun with fellow church members as we go and cheer on the Tourists in their game against the Hub City Spartanburgers. Tickets are \$10/person. Sign up by June 23 to be guaranteed a ticket in the church block. Sign-up online or call the church office.

GAME

