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### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Live Sundays 9:30am  
In-Person, YouTube,  
Facebook

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Stream Sundays  
YouTube 9:30am  
Facebook

## FOR CAROLYN, WITH LOVE...

As most of you know, Carolyn Wallace has been a dedicated director of the FCC pre-school and Mother’s Day Out programs for over 45 years. Due to COVID-19 keeping people home, our MDO ministry has come to an end.

As a church family, we would like to honor Carolyn with a LOVE OFFERING. You are invited to give your gift (checks, cash) directly to Carolyn. You may also turn your gift in to the church and the monies will be forwarded to Carolyn. Please note, in order to comply with Federal Tax laws, we cannot accept gifts made to FCC with further designation to Carolyn.

Carolyn’s time as the loving shepherd of this ministry is unparalleled around FCC. MDO’s decades of success can be attributed to her dedication to children, families and her staff. What a great gift she has given to God, to our church, and to our community.

Thank you Carolyn! ...and thank you for your support of this “love offering.”

## SHARING MEMORIES FROM MDO

As another going away gift for Carolyn, we would like to put together a special Memory Book of Mother’s Day Out from your perspective. Can you believe MDO’s earliest students are now over 50 years old?? Carolyn has had her hand in raising 3 generations of children in some families. This unique drop-in, when-you-need-us, child care center has been a constant blessing to families in Tyler.

We’ve heard countless stories of families who needed MDO for lots of reasons from “I just need a little break” care, to wanting a little pre-school experience, to respite and disaster care. Whatever the need, MDO greeted children with open arms.

Have you used MDO through the years for your children? Or have you been to MDO yourself? We want to hear your stories. Please share with us about MDO, Carolyn, and the impact they made on your family.

Send us your reflections, pictures, stories, words of thanks. We would love to be able to present Carolyn with the sweet fruits of her life’s work in this book, by the end of the year. Please email Cynthia Boles ([cynthia615@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia615@gmail.com)) your reflections by October 1. Please use the subject: **CAROLYN WALLACE PROJECT.**

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude	“Sing to the Lord” Jean Worden, organist	Smith
Welcome		Dr. Chris Pulliam
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”	
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer		Lisa Pulliam
*Gloria Patri		
Giving Moment		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 71:18-19; Acts 17:24 Ephesians 3:20-21; Colossians 2:12	Charlotte Orr
Time of Prayer		
Special Music	“Be Thou My Vision”	Laura Hedrick
Sermon	Much Ado about Nothing	Dr. Pulliam
Communion Hymn	“Take Our Bread”	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		Dr. Pulliam Lisa Pulliam
Spoken Affirmation	“We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and accept Him as Lord and Savior.”	
Invitation		
*Closing Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	Dr. Pulliam
*Benediction		
*Benediction Song	“God Be With You”	
*Postlude	“Recessional in C” Jean Worden, organist	Hopson



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Al & Sheila Matson  
in memory of Elizabeth Offord’s Birthday, August 18.



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### MESSAGE

The Songs We Sing - Music as  
Modern-Day Psalms, Part 3

### SCRIPTURES

Psalm 51:9-11

### MESSENGER

Ron Byrd

### MUSIC

Mike Hazeltine

### HELPERS

Laura Hedrick

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### DID YOU KNOW...

Last Sunday we had 80 in  
attendance in our sanctuary for  
Traditional worship, INCLUDING 5  
guests. AND through the week, we  
had 432 YouTube and 423 Facebook  
Traditional and Contemporary  
service views.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

WOWZA! Longest Spring Break EVER, am I right? While many of us are ready for our precious little angels to head back to school, we are also hesitant for what this year may hold. I'm sure there are plenty of teachers out there just itching to get back to their classroom routines, but suspecting that very little will be routine about this year. What can we say? 2020 and COVID-19 sure have turned our whole education system on its head. It sure is hard to know how to feel.

Why the super encouraging message, you ask? Well, because I want you all to know that we are praying for you. We are here to support you in whatever ways you may need in the next days, weeks, and months. Whether you're heading back to in-person school, trying your hand at virtual learning, or schooling those kiddos at home (maybe for the first time), we've got your back! Please, contact us if there is any way your church family can serve you during this time.

And, teachers, THANK YOU! We are so grateful for your incredible creativity and efforts that exceed expectations to serve our children and their families. From the start, you have been frontline heroes, and even more-so now. As we step into the craziness of this year, we pray for your health; physically, mentally, and emotionally. We also pray for you to have the stamina to endure and the creativity to rise to every challenge. We are also here for you! If there is anything we can do to serve you, we want to do it! Please don't hesitate to ask.

In parting, here's a Back to School prayer as we enter this new school year:

*God of Goodness,*

*Bless the new school year that lies before us. You are Alpha and Omega. Bless the firsts and lasts that this year will bring. You are Wisdom and Life. Bless the lessons we will learn and the ways we will grow. You are Truth and Light. Bless our study of the past and our work toward the future. You are Teacher and Guide. Bless our teachers and administrators, our parents and coaches. You are Healer and Reconciler. Bless physical bodies, our friends and enemies, our relationships and conflicts. You are Rock and Refuge. Bless our homes and our families, our schools and our communities. You are Caller and Companion. Bless the decisions we will make and the struggles we will face. You are Creator and Spirit. Bless our changes and challenges, our questions and dreams. In all things, in your name, Amen.*

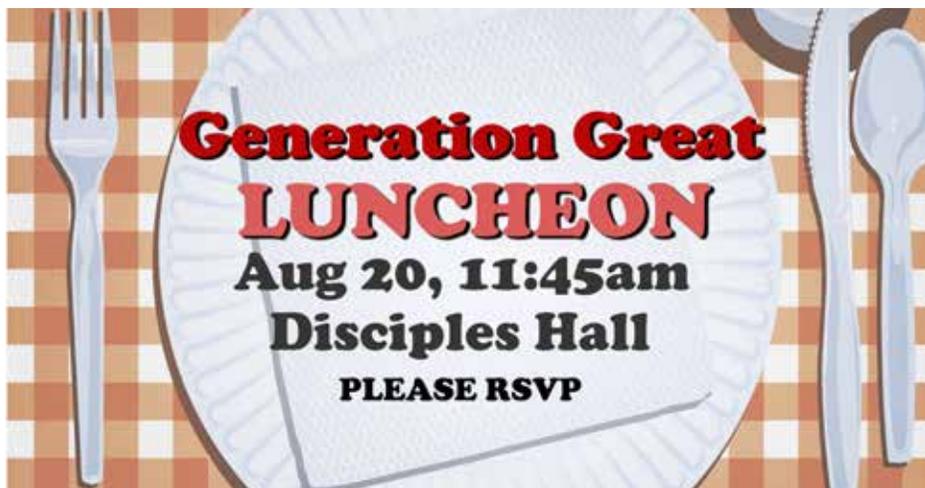
- Vicki Graham, Children's Ministry Interim Director



# IVING GROWING TOGETHER

## JOIN US FOR...

**GENERATION GREAT LUNCHEON, AUG 20:** Ages 55+, join us for lunch in Disciples Hall at 11:45am. Our presenter in from the New London Disaster Museum, and will be speaking about the 1937 New London, Texas, school explosion. Please note that the lunch price is now \$6 (please bring exact change). Any volunteers to clean up would be greatly appreciated. Due to COVID restrictions, we are only able to accomodate up to 60 people, so please **RSVP by Monday, Aug 17**, to the church office. We ask that you wear a mask and stick to "air" hugs and handshakes until restrictions are lifted.



**DWM COOKBOOKS FOR SALE:** Just a reminder, it is not too early to purchase DWM Cookbooks for Christmas Gifts. Purchase now before we sell out! If you wish to order, simply call or text Kaye Kraus - 903-530-6165, or Libby Lowry -903-570-7440, and we would be happy to deliver them to you or we can have them ready for you to pickup at Church. Merry Shopping!



## CHANCEL CHALICE MISSING

If you have borrowed (and forgot) or know anything about the disappearance of the Chancel Chalice, please let someone in the office know.

## THIS WEEK, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Janet Simonds, Jim Barry, Don Autrey, Laura Hedrick, Linda Dorsey

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Todd & Karen Tutt, David & Suzie Teegarden

## KEEP IN PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Martha Baldwin, Jan Barry, Philip Chacko, Richard Davis, Jennifer Diotallevi, Mike Flowers, Joey Francis, James Hardage, Linda Hart, Bill Hughes, and Michael Lewis

## AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Phil Heath (Heath), Keri McKinney (G. Pierce), and Paul & Nancy Rozell (Rozell)