

Walnut Hills Baptist Church
The Worship of God
August 23, 2026 10:30 AM

PREPARING TO MEET GOD

Chiming of the Hour Pat Bullock, Church Organist

Gathering Song "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"
*Teach me, O Lord, I pray, Your precious truth divine;
Lead me to understand Your Word And make its precepts mine.
Impart Your wisdom, Lord, Shed light upon my way,
That I may know Your boundless love; Teach me, O Lord, I pray.*

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter

Call to Worship Rev. Graham Cheek
Leader: In our living and our learning, guide us to follow your word, O God.
People: *In our speaking and our praying, teach us words of hope,
healing, and faith.*
Leader: With the same tongue, we bless our Maker and stumble in our
speech.
People: *Set a guard over our lips, Lord, and direct our hearts.*
Leader: In our singing and our praising,
People: *May our mouths bear the fruit of your grace. Let us worship
God together.*

PRAISING GOD

***Doxology** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
*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.*

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Cheek

***Praise Hymn 395** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

RESPONDING TO GOD

Scripture Lesson Psalm 107:1-9 Christie Gallagher, Worship Lector

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Christie Gallagher, Worship Lector

*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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

***Hymn 564** "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"
(Children's Worship Dismissal)

Anthem "Blood of Jesus Medley" Arr. Duren

Sermon "The Tongue Is Mighty" (James 3:1-12) Dr. Hunter

COMMITTING TO GOD

Instrumental Reflection Beverly Holmes, Church Pianist

Invitation Dr. Hunter

***Commitment Hymn 241** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Thompson

Offertory "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Pat Bullock, Church Organist

WALKING WITH GOD

***Benediction** Rev. Thompson

Postlude "A Psalm of Praise" Pat Bullock, Church Organist

**Please stand if able.*

*Today's floral arrangement is given by Jerry & Gail Simmons in celebration of
their 56th wedding anniversary, August 29th.*

Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music
Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus
Beverly Holmes - Pianist / Pat Bullock - Organist

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also being recorded for future on demand viewing and listening on all four (4) platforms.

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GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sundays, August 23 to November 8

4-6 PM

Downstairs, B2

To Register for either or both,
please contact Carol Mitchell at carol.mitchell@cox.net or
757-345-6294; for more information: www.whbconline.org

This Week's Activities:

Sun	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Study/ <u>No</u> Youth or Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Cookies/Lemonade Fellowship, Hospitality Center (Fusion)
	11:45 AM	Ad Hoc Sanctuary Renovation meeting, Choir room
	11:45 AM	Outreach Committee meeting, Library
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Party with Dinner at Ninja Warriors, WISC
	4-6:00 PM	GriefShare Support Groups, Downstairs, B2 (see above)
Mon - Wed		Learning Center window tinting applied
Tue	5:00 PM	Handbell rehearsal
Wed	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape room
	5:30-7 PM	Summer Wednesday Youth Meeting, Youth Center
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal
Thu	9:30-11 AM	Coffee Connection at Panera Bread, New Town
Fri	6-9:00 PM	Chinese Church W&M Student Banquet, Hospitality Center

Week of 8/16/2026: Worship-265, Adult Bible Study-64; Youth Meeting -5

Wednesday Night Supper Resumes September 9th at 5:30 PM



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