

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “God of the Ages”

#698:1,2,3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: See, the dwelling of God is with humankind.
God will dwell with them, and they will be God’s people.
(Revelation 21:3)

**People: God is with us, and we are God’s people. The
Lord himself is with us.**

Liturgist: There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free,
male or female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
(Galatians 3:28)

**People: Though we are many and different, we are one
family in Christ.**

Liturgist: Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ
has welcomed you. (Romans 15:7)

**People: Lord, help us to accept one another and live as
your hospitable people. Amen!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

ANTHEM

Choir

“Sing to the Lord a New Song” (Perry)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Genesis 9:18-27 ESV”

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Misunderstanding God: Racist or Hospitable?”

HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#618

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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.

HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#548

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Gloria Peters, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 08/31/2025: 62 people.
*Giving 08/31/2025: General Fund \$1958, Residing Hope \$140, Buckets of Hope \$350, Total \$2448.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***BOOK: GOD BEHAVING BADLY**—This book by D. Lamb accompanies Pastor Lee's current sermon series. It is available for purchase in the narthex or during office hours for \$13.
- ***NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**—Sunday 9/14, 11:15am after worship service.
- ***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
- ***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.
- ***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.
- ***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.
- ***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays 5pm-7pm.
- ***BUCKETS OF HOPE**—Our church is joining the Florida Conference's Buckets of Hope Challenge to prepare for hurricane season. Please mark your envelope "Buckets of Hope" to support this important cause. Gifts received today will go toward assembling emergency supply buckets. See newsletter for more information.
- ***KEYS FOUND**—If you lost your keys in the breezeway, contact the office.

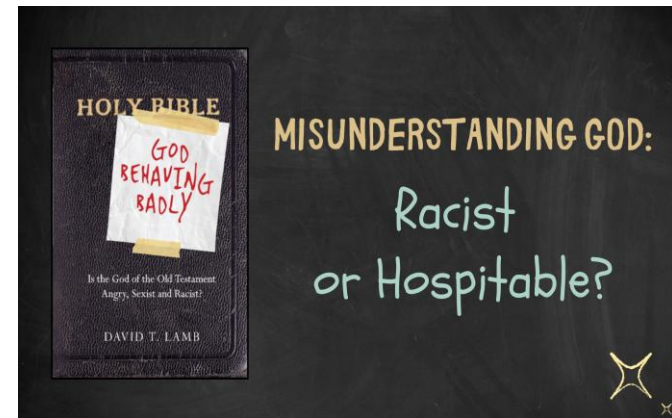
KEY DATES RELATED TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

- September 28 – Submission of 2026 Budget Proposals
- October 7 – Meeting to Draft the 2026 Annual Budget
- October 21 – Church Council Meeting
- November 2 – Church Conference

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