

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Welcome to Sunday Service
September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev.: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Dan Michel
Reader: Joanna Michel

***Gathering Hymn:** “*I Will Enter*” “*Entrare por Sus Puertas*”

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Beloved, the voice of wisdom calls to us from the street corner, the grocery store aisle, the noisy dinner table, and the quiet places of our hearts. Will you listen?

All: Yes, with God’s help we will listen!

Liturgist: Wisdom calls to us with hard truths, showing us where we’ve strayed in our hearts and as a community and urging us back onto God’s path. Will you follow?

All: Yes, with God’s help, we will follow!

Liturgist: Wisdom’s call persists through the twists and turns, the rough patches, the barely discernible paths forward, and the moments we feel completely lost. Will you hold onto Wisdom wherever she takes you?

All: Yes, with God’s help, we will hold onto wisdom!

Liturgist: Then beloved, let us worship God together as we cling to wisdom on our journey along the path of salvation paved with God’s love.

All: Yes! Let us worship God together! Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own. We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you. Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom as she seeks to get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome. Forgive us, loving God. Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you and awakens us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you. Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day.

Silent Prayers may be offered.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: *Prayer before the Offering Divine Source of Wisdom, we bring these offerings with hearts attuned to your call. As we gather in your presence, may our gifts reflect the wisdom and discernment you desire for us. Use these offerings to nurture understanding, compassion, and justice

in our world. Guide us to listen and act with insight, spreading your love and grace. Transform our giving into actions that make a difference. Help us grow in our faith and commitment to your way. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. (Proverbs 1:20-33)

*Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

***Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week**

Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer **UMH# 895**

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.

***Preparation Hymn** “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” **UMH # 577**

***Scripture Readings** **Old Testament-Dan Michel** Proverbs 1: 20-33
New Testament -Joanna Michel James 3:1-12

Message “Choosing How We Shall Live” **Rev. Jaime Torres**

***Hymn of Commitment** “*If Thou But suffer God to Guide me*” **UMH #142**

***Prayer for Going Forth** **Liturgist and People:** Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus’ name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Food Share Sept 21; Coffee House meets at McDonalds Wednesday’s 10:00am; New Bible Study Disciple 1 beginning Monday Sept 16, 10 -12 A.M. through ZOOM contact Laura Shaw if interested.; Date Night 27th.

Ceremony: Plaque and Urn Dedication in memory of Rev. Lupita A Redondo.

In your presence

In your presence, in your presence, there is peace in your presence, in your presence there is joy I will linger I’ll stay in your presence day by day Until your likeness maybe seen in me

En tu presencia

En tu presencia, en tu presencia hay paz, En tu presencia, en tu presencia hay gozo Esperare, me quedare en tu presencia Cada día, Hasta que tu gloria sea formada en mi

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Dan Michel
Joanna Michel
You
Joy Asena
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

Disciple 1 Bible Study
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Beginning Monday Sept 16
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

September Birthdays

26th Ernestine Stansbury

**BARSDALE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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If, as today's suggests, we are going to hold on to wisdom, it is important for us to know who we are holding onto.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*