

SUNDAY WORSHIP
July 13, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C

Rev.: Jaime Torres

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

***Gathering Hymn:** “*He Has Made Me Glad*” “*Hear My Cry, O Lord*”

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

All: We have heard of this hope!

Liturgist: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

All: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Liturgist: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God’s good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

All: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Liturgist: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

All: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Gracious and Merciful God, your love is steadfast, and your mercy endures forever. Forgive us for not loving as you love. Forgive us for the ways and words we’ve used to oppress your people and help us to forgive those who’ve oppressed us. Forgive us for the deeds that we’ve done that have burdened instead of uplifted the hearts and minds of those we’ve encountered. Forgive us for silence during times of injustice and free us to rise and advocate for those who live under the leadership of unjust rulers, who live in a state of turmoil and depression. Help us to reconcile and make peace with one another. Help us to bear one another’s burdens and to be agents of your liberating love so that all of your people will be able to live justly. We confess our sins before you silently now, knowing that you are willing to able to cleanse and revive us through Christ’s resurrecting power, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

Gracious and strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ’s name, we give and rejoice. Amen. ([Colossians 1:1-14](#))

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

***Doxology:**

UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 hath Spoken by the Prophets” UMH # 108

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 25:1-10

New Testament Colossians 1:1-14

COMMUNION

Message

“Heard of this Hope”

By Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“God of Grace God of Glory”

UMH #577

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: Senior Center Bible study; Guitar lessons will resume in September; Griefshare Wednesday’s 1:30 pm; Food Share July 19th; Sunday 20th Baby Shower

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Children of God, remember you are not alone! This hope you have heard is the hope that draws us together to co-create a world where hope becomes reality. Go now in the blessing of the Triune God, the Source and Sustainer of our hope, to share the love of God wherever you go. Amen.

***Closing song** May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. ***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children’s Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Martha Gentry
Dan Michel
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 1”

Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“Embracing the Uncertain”

Tuesday’s 1:00 – 3:00pm
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.

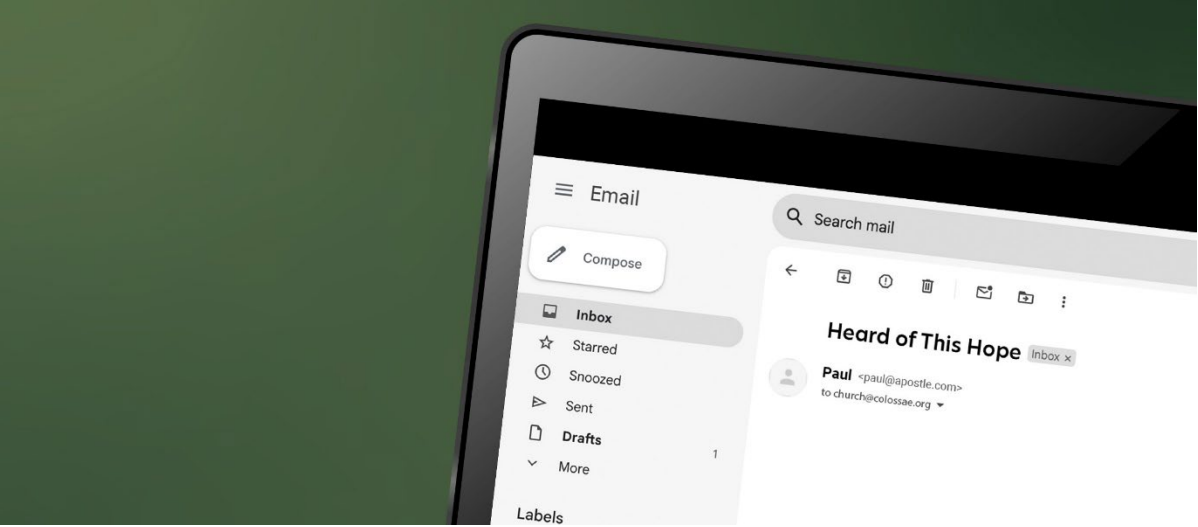
July Birthdays

4th Judi Hartshorn

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Sometimes, the Pauline epistles feel like we’re picking up in the middle of a conversation or perhaps an email thread.