

SUNDAY WORSHIP
August 24, 2025
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Please silence your cell phones.

Rev.: Jaime Torres

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Dan Michel

Reader: Joanna Michel

***Gathering Hymn: “*He Has Made Me Glad*” “*Worthy Is the Lamb*”**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

All: We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.

Liturgist: We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

All: We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Liturgist: We gather today to declare our faith in God’s unshakeable kingdom.

All: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God’s steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Almighty God, you have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers, and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often, we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, 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.)

***Children's Message**

Susan Johnson

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

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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**

“Now Thank We All Our God” UMH # 102

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 71:1-6

New Testament Hebrews 12:18-29

Message

“Cannot Be Shaken”

By Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“Lord speak to me ” UMH # 463

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 August 30th; Game night September 18th; Senior center Wednesday’s 11:00 A.M; Pastoral visits Fridays; Music class Sept 8th.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Children of God, go now in the presence of the great cloud of witnesses and in the blessing of God who forms us for community. May you find in God and one another the joy to persevere as we follow Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, as we seek God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

***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
Dan Michel
Joanna Michel
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 2”
Beginning September 8th
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“Embracing the Uncertain”
Beginning Tuesday September 9th
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

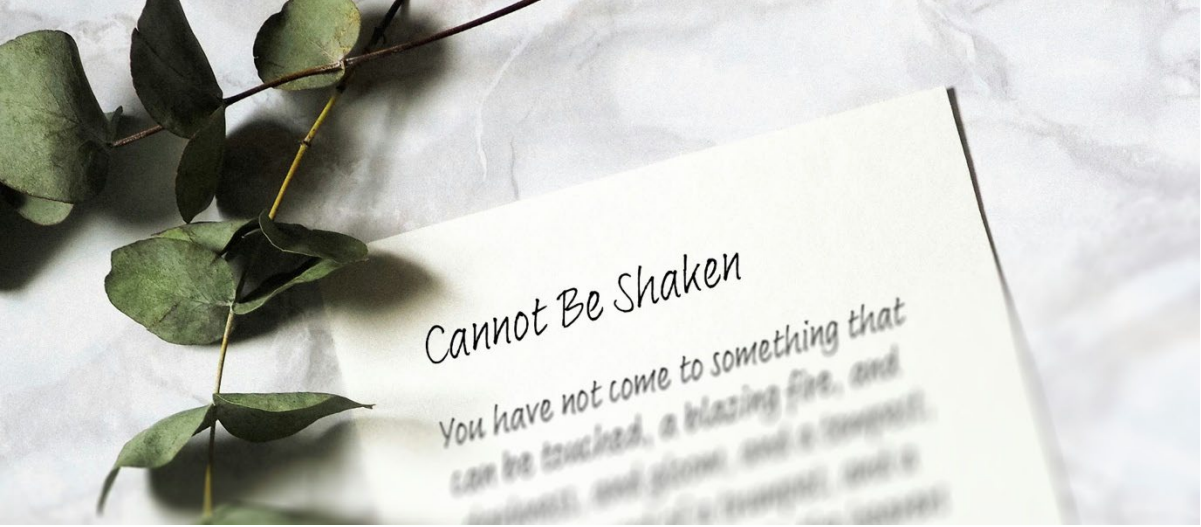
With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

August Birthdays

19th Jaime Torres

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Week by week, we gather to sing, pray, and proclaim our praise of God and the good news of the gospel as a community. How might you help your congregation connect that the work of worship is also the work of building home together in Christ?

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank* North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*