

SUNDAY WORSHIP
September 07, 2025
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Please silence your cell phones.

Rev.: Jaime Torres

Ring of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Judi Hartshorn

Reader: Carolyn Diaz

***Gathering Hymn: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” “Change My Heart Oh God”**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

All: Wherever we go, God knows our name.

Liturgist: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

All: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

Liturgist: However, you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

All: However we live, God knows our name.

Liturgist: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

All: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways. 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

Tender and knowing God, you have searched us and known us—every thought, every fear, every hope that stirs within. You wove us together with care, claiming us before we could speak your name. Receive these gifts, offered not from perfection but from hearts seeking you. Use them to shape a world more reflective of your love and shape us, too, into a people more open, more generous, more faithful. May our giving become a response to your knowing and our generosity a reflection of your grace. In the name of the one who knows us still. Amen. ([Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18](#))

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**

“My Lord, What a Morning” UMH # 719

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

New Testament Luke 14: 25-33

COMMUNION

Message

“God Knows My Name”

By Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“How Great Thou Art” UMH # 77

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: Music class will resume Sept 8th; “Disciple 2” begins Monday sept 8th; “Embracing the Uncertain” Begins Tuesday September 9th Laura Shaw facilitating; Game Night September 18th.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May you go from this place carrying the blessing and assurance that the Triune God, Creator of the universe, knows your name. 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
Judi Hartshorn
Carolyn Diaz
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
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.

September Birthdays

26th Ernestine Stansbery

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Seen. Heard. Known. However you put it, we humans long for relationships where we trust others to care about who we are, what we feel, and how we experience the world.

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