

SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 19, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Please silence your cell phones.
WELCOME

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM
Rev: Jaime Torres

Reader: Joanna Michel
Liturgist: Dan Michel

Gathering Hymns “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” “Here I am To Worship”

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

All: We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.

Liturgist: We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

All: We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

All: Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to prayer and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ’s name. 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

Persistent and just God, you do not turn away when your people cry out. Receive these gifts as acts of our faith—faith that keeps moving, faith that keeps hoping, faith that keeps working for justice, even when the world says it’s too late or too little. Make us a people who do not lose heart. Shape our prayers into action and our generosity into grace, until your kin-dom comes—on earth, as it is in heaven. In the name of Christ, who still stands and knocks. Amen. ([Luke 18:1-8](#))

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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus ” **UMH # 526**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 121

New Testament Luke 18:1-8

Message “Persistent Faith”

Rev. Jaime Torres

Hymn of Commitment “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” **UMH # 430**

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: Guitar lessons Mondays 5 p.m.; Coffee house Fridays 11 a.m.; Blessing of Animals Nov 8th 9 a.m.; Trunk or Treat October 29th;SPRC MEETING October 23rd 10:30 a.m. ZOOM; Charge conference will be November 24th 6:30 p.m.ZOOM

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May you continually wrestle with prayer. May you beseech the door of heaven with shameless boldness. May your prayers produce, in you, a countenance of joy, a gracious demeanor, and a peaceful heart and may the God of hope, fill you with all peace, that you may abound in hope, assured that your prayers are heard by a loving and gracious Father.

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
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.

October Birthdays

2nd Mimi Burns
31st Laura Shaw

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Persistence. What does that mean for us in worship? Just the fact that we gather week after week
when the community around us doesn't see the point might be a part of persistence

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

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*