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The Service of Worship  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Back to School! ~ #1 of 3

August 17, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Ringling of the Church Bells**

**Choral Introit**

I Was Glad, So Glad

John and Dawn Ward

**Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads**

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** Heavenly Father, we gather here to worship You and thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, who came to us as a newborn baby, grew into a wise youth, then ventured into our world as an adult to teach us and guide us.

**All:** We are forever thankful for His loving example!

**\*Hymn**

[Tell Me the Stories of Jesus](#)

#277

**Opening Prayer** (in unison)

God, our Mother and Father, we come to You as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new understanding, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

**Special Music**

God and God Alone

John and Dawn Ward

**Children's Time**

Pastor Martin

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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.

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology**

#95

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

Gracious God, as children of Yours, we ask for Your blessing upon these gifts we offer. We recognize that all the richness and fullness of this world is Yours, and so what we offer is only a portion of that with which You have blessed us. Multiply these gifts for Your glory. Embolden us with the fortitude to live our lives as holy and living sacrifices to bring forth love and peace so needed by all Your children in every nation. Amen.

**\*Hymn** [Kum Ba Yah](#) #494

**The First Gospel Lesson** [Matthew 18:1-5](#) (NRSV)

**The Second Gospel Lesson** [Matthew 19:13-15](#)(NRSV)

**Special Music** Holy, Holy, Holy John and Dawn Ward

**Message** Back to School! – “... to such as these...”  
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**\*Hymn** [Jesus Loves Me](#) #191

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Liturgist** – Mark Harris

### **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
Service broadcast on [wfbr1590.weebly.com/](http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/) or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

**Looking Ahead**

Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Every Wed.) – Social Hall
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Every Thu.) – Social Hall
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Mtg – Social Hall

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER VISITATION TO THE NURSING HOMES.**



**Thank You Everyone for your donations to our Backpack Mission!**

## Volunteer Sign Up



**GBUMC is requesting volunteers for  
*Communion Stewards!* Please call or  
email the office if you are interested. (410-  
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept  
7th

## *Kick Off*

JOIN US FOR AS WE KICK OFF OUR  
NEW SCHOOL YEAR OF FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP AS WE LEARN MORE  
ABOUT JESUS!

10  
AM



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