

# PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Disciples of Christ~  
~Rev. Donna Webster ~  
August 10, 2025

Pianist  
Prelude

*(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate.)*

Lighting of the Candles

## GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*Call to Worship..... "Sanctuary" .....655  
\*Invocation.....Larry Way  
\*Opening Hymn....."Take the Name of Jesus with You"

## PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome and Announcement.....Larry Way  
Blessing of the Backpacks.....Rev. Webster  
Prayer Concerns.....Larry Way  
Meditation and Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

## COMMUNING WITH GOD

Invitation to Communion.....Rev. Webster  
Communion Hymn..... "Come Share the Lord".....462  
Sharing of the Bread & Cup.....*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table  
we partake together after all are served.*

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Larry Way  
Offering  
\*Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music  
Scripture.....Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Message..... "By Faith" .....Rev. Webster

## SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*Hymn of Invitation..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....139  
\*Benediction.....Rev. Webster

# BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



## Welcome to Perseverance Christian Church on this SECOND

**Sunday in AUGUST!** We're so glad you've joined us today. A nursery is available for children ages four and under, located on the back hallway which can be accessed through either set of doors to the left or right of the sanctuary. Restrooms are also located on the back hallway. For those who need assistance, a chairlift is available and can be accessed through the door to the left of the men's restroom. Our worship service is being live-streamed to reach those unable to attend in person. Recordings are available on our website ([perseverancecc.org](http://perseverancecc.org)), our mobile app, Facebook, and YouTube. We hope you'll join us again for worship soon!

Board Members assigned to assist the financial secretary in counting the offering are **Jimmy Matthews** today and **Dickie Jeter** next Sunday.

## Announcements:

**MONDAY:** Adult Choir and Praise Group 7 PM

Save the Date – The Galilean Service will be on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

Join us for this year's Revival on Sunday, September 14, through Tuesday, September 16. Worship will take place at 7:00 PM each night. Visit our website for more information. [www.perseverancecc.org/revival](http://www.perseverancecc.org/revival)



- Agnes Reed Hawthorne
- Alice Carol Maitland
- April Edmonds
- Bev and David Hite
- Blair Ligget
- CC Snead
- Connie Ledbetter
- Danny Moore
- Dave Weaver
- Devon Forehand
- Everette Estes
- Gail and Kevin Witty
- Greg Daniel
- Jane Browder
- Jay Hamlett
- John Mahaney
- Johnny Moore
- Kathy Pegram
- Larry Way
- Mac Bailey
- Mark Walsh
- Pamela James
- Patricia Mahaney
- Richard and Janice Lacks
- Susan Hite
- Tracy Hadley
- Safe Travels for Sue Palmer (Headed to Washington State for family visit)