

June 29, 2025

9:00 AM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MESSAGE: “The Foolishness of God” Rev. Tom Kiracofe

HYMN: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” UMH #297

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH #298

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL AMEN

POSTLUDE



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

CONFERENCE UPDATE: Bucky Bethancourt

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING MUSIC: “How Great Thou Art” (v. 1, 3, 4) UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Come, all who seek wisdom—
not the wisdom of the world, but the deep wisdom of God.
People: We come, drawn by the mystery of the cross.
Liturgist: To the world, it is folly; to the proud, it is weakness—
but to those who believe, it is the power of God.
**People: We come to worship the One who turns expectations upside
down.**
Liturgist: God chooses the foolish to shame the wise,
the weak to shame the strong,
the lowly and despised to reveal glory.
**All: We come to worship the Christ—crucified, risen, and
reigning—
whose love is our salvation and whose foolishness is our hope.**

HYMN: “What Wondrous Love Is This” (v. 1, 2) UMH #292

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**People: Holy God,
Your ways are not our ways.
What you call wisdom, we often ignore.
What you call strength, we often reject.
We confess that we seek comfort in power,
security in success,
and truth in what the world praises.
We turn away from the cross,
afraid of its cost and confused by its meaning.
Yet you meet us there—with arms outstretched,
offering mercy, love, and life.
Forgive us, O God,
for choosing what is easy over what is true.
Help us to trust in the foolishness of your grace
and the mystery of your redeeming love.
In Jesus’ name we pray,
Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship: Join us after the worship service in Bowe Center for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.

Ollie Edwards Update: Ollie Edwards is home from rehab. He would love phone calls and visits. He is hoping to make it back to church in the next couple weeks.



Office Closed: The office will be closed on **Thursday, July 3, in observation of the Fourth of July.**

July FFF Movie: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, July 15 from 11:15-1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be showing the movie “Conclave”. CONCLAVE follows one of the world’s most secretive and ancient events -- selecting the new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church’s most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope’s wake, secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church. A suggested donation for food is \$5.00. There is a sign-up sheet for the movie or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

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Food, Faith, Friends: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, July 1, from 11:30-1:00 pm. We will be serving BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, salad and dessert. A suggested donation for food is \$5.00. There is a sign-up sheet for this event or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

July 11 Fieldtrip and Lunch: On Friday, July 11, we will go to lunch at First Watch. 3215 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, followed by a tour of the Wrigley Mansion, 2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix. Originally constructed in 1931 in the desert foothills of Phoenix by chewing gum magnate William Wrigley Jr., Wrigley Mansion is more than a majestic historic estate, it’s also a love story that’s spanned nearly a century. Built as a 50th-anniversary gift to Wrigley’s beloved wife, Ada, it changed hands several times until it was saved from the wrecking ball and lovingly restored by another couple, Geordie and Jamie Hormel. After it was sold by the Wrigley family in 1973, the Wrigley Mansion changed hands several times, but by 1992 the city of Phoenix was planning to tear it down to make room for condos. That’s when the late musician and philanthropist, Geordie Hormel and his wife, Jamie, who’d fallen in love with the property, jumped in to save it. Together they worked to restore it, and also ensure the inherent magic of this majestic landmark could be shared with everyone. The cost of this tour is \$25.00. Reservations are required to accommodate space. If you plan on going you can order your tickets online or by July 1 reach out to the office to make arrangements to order for you. This will be an afternoon tour. For those who want to carpool, we will meet at the church at 12:30 pm to arrive at First Watch around 12:50 pm. After lunch we will go to the Wrigley Mansion for the tour at 3:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet for this event.