



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing for worship

We are in the middle of summer, aren't we? The heat has arrived, and some of us are scattered hither and yon, as my grandmother would say. I find that these "lazy days of summer" are anything but lazy. My past month has been filled with travel and trauma and literally planes, trains and automobiles. Maybe yours has too. Or maybe it's been the opposite and filled with static loneliness and boredom.

No matter what your past week, month or year looks like, today we gather to worship. We gather for a Sabbath day of holy rest. Some of us gather in this sacred space and some of us gather virtually. Some of us gather in spirit while we are away with friends and family. Regardless, we gather to worship and to hear the voice of Jesus.

What does Jesus want to tell you today? What do you need to hear from God right now?

Listen. From the chiming of the hour until the last organ chord. From each prayer to each hymn. In every spoken word. In the rustle of children to the high, quiet whistle of hearing devices. God is here. In this place. If you only look and listen, you will find them.

And isn't that true of the holy in the world as well? If I only pay attention. If I open my eyes and ears to the tiny sacred moments that happen all around me. If I just stop and breathe, God is all around me, and I can rest in her presence.

May this service of worship be a moment to rest and breathe. May it be a life-giving stream so that, when you leave this place, your soul is refreshed and revived. May your faith and resolve in our Lord and Savior be strengthened and leave you rested and glad.

—Juliana Moore



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On the cover: *Town and Lake of Tiberias or Gennesaret, from the North*, Francis Frith, 1858, albumin silver print, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles.

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11:00 a.m.
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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Julie Girards

Prelude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Opening Sentences

Monna Brown

As we gather for worship this morning may we be attentive to the voice of God comforting us where we need relief, confronting us where we need correction, and prompting us where we need reminding of our call to reflect God's justice, mercy and love into the world.

+Congregational Song

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
No. 577

KINGSFOLD

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures — 2 Samuel 7:1–14a

David Giles

Now when the king was settled in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel, and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from

+All congregants who are able are invited to stand.
Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.”

Offertory

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Dale Wood

+Gospel Reading — Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Michael Malcik

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. ... When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Message

“Pass the Pepto”

Katie Murray

Anthem

Be Still and Know
Sanctuary Choir

Victor C. Johnson

Be still and know that he is God, be still and know that he is God.
He will comfort you, keep and strengthen you; be still and know that he is God.

In your time of tribulation, he will be your strength.
In your moments of loneliness, he will bring you peace. He will bring you peace.

Be still and know that he is God, be still and know that he is God.
He will comfort you, keep and strengthen you; be still, be still and know that he is God.

Be still.

Silence

We pause in silence to reflect and to be attentive to the Spirit of God

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins,
As we forgive those who sin 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.

+Congregational Song

It Is Well with My Soul
No. 573

VILLE DU HAVRE

Sharing of Decisions

Katie Murray

Benediction

Katie Murray

Postlude

Improvisation on themes of the day

Jeff Brummel



We're glad you're here. If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card. You can also scan the code to make a financial contribution or submit a prayer request. Response cards and offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.

Meet today's worship leaders

Monna Brown has been attending Wilshire since 1960. She is a member of Open Bible Class and previously served on the Hospitality Ministry Team. Monna has two adult children, Denise and Alan, and five grandchildren.

David Giles began attending Wilshire in late 2022 and officially joined last October. He is a member of Whosoever Wilshire Class, though he plans to visit all adult classes. David volunteers with Friday Friends and served this year as a Cooking Camp chef and as the “snack man” for Vacation Bible School.

Michael Malcik and his wife, Vy, joined Wilshire in 1974 and are members of Compass Class. Michael participated in Wilshire's recent mission trips to Puerto Rico and volunteers with Friday Friends and Spanish classes. He also works with Wilshire's Adam's Baskets ministry, which he and Vy founded in memory of their son.

Staff contacts

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- Carolyn Murray, Coordinator of Congregational Life (3170)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

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- Carole McClung, ECLC Administrative Assistant (3115)
- Ramona Randle, ECLC Director (3140)

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- Lori Gooden, Director of Finance (3131)

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- Haley Robinson, Food Service Director (3117)
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- Leticia Medina, Facilities
- Rachel Oney, Receptionist (3165)
- Kevin Sierra, Facilities
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- Abbey Adcox, Missions and Advocacy Coordinator (3127)
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Music and Worship

- Jeff Brummel, Associate Minister of Music/Organist (3122)
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- Shana Gaines, Wilshire Winds Director (3163)
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- Debby Burton, Pathways to Ministry Assistant (3158)
- Charlie Fuller, Pathways to Ministry Director and Coach in Residence (3123)
- George Mason, Senior Pastor Emeritus and Pathways to Ministry Alumni Director (3133)

Senior Pastor

- Chelsea Hopkins, Executive Assistant (3132)
- Geri McKenzie, Executive Director of Administration (3159)
- Timothy Peoples, Senior Pastor (3132)

Spiritual Formation

- Darren DeMent, Associate Pastor (3102)
- Julie Girards, Minister to Children (3104)
- Staci Langley, Childcare Coordinator
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- Barbara Peterson, Librarian (3114)
- Sarah Yodh, Spiritual Formation Coordinator (3130)

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News & Announcements
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Congratulations to

■ Matthew and Katie Broyles on the birth of their son, Lincoln Matthew, July 14. Big sister is Rosie Kate. Matthew is a pastoral resident alumnus.

Two camps this week

Be in prayer this week for preschoolers, children and leaders participating in our final two summer camps. **Creation Station**, for older preschoolers and kindergartners, will be held Monday through Thursday at Wilshire. On Saturday, completed third through sixth graders will head to **Passport Kids** near Brownwood. The group will return Tuesday, July 30.

Join Drop-In Choir on Aug. 4 or 11



Do you want to sing in choir but feel you're not able to make the weekly commitment? Join the Summer Drop-In Choir on August 4 or

11 in Choral Hall at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome either day or both days. No dress code, choir robes or prior rehearsal is needed. We'll have a quick 30-minute rehearsal, go to our Sunday School classes and then sing for worship together. Invite your friends, neighbors or favorite youth to join you. Contact Minister of Music Ariel Merivil at amerivil@wilshirebc.org with any questions.

Back to School Drive

Benefiting Dover Elementary School and Gateway of Grace's ESL program



Visit wilshirebc.org/events/bts-drive for wishlists. Items due to Wilshire by Aug. 11.



Sundays: Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Our service livestreams at youtube.com/wilshirebaptist and at wilshirebc.org/worship/livestream. Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Lunch & Learn on August 7



The final Lunch & Learn of the summer will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 7. We'll meet at the church at 11 a.m. to carpool to Wilshire

mission partner Empowering the Masses, a nonprofit that empowers our neighbors by providing life skills and education. We'll then eat lunch together at a restaurant. Lunch & Learn will be offered on the first and third Wednesdays each month starting Sept. 4.

Men's Book Club meets Aug. 20

Wilshire's new Men's Book Club will discuss James McBride's 2020 novel *Deacon King Kong* at its next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. The group plans to meet the third Tuesday of every month. Contact: Mike Meripolski (meripolski@att.net) or Scott Spreier (swspreier@gmail.com).

Women of Wilshire

■ **WOW Brown Bag Book Club** | Aug. 1 | Noon | 1205-L | *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org)

■ **WOW Tuesday Evening Book Club** | Aug. 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor | *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?: A Memoir of Learning to Believe You're Gonna Be Okay* by Sean Dietrich. Contact: Debby Burton (dburton@wilshirebc.org)

■ Join Women of Wilshire for **mahjong** the first Friday of each month at 10 a.m. Sign up at wilshirebc.org/events/mahjong.

Adventurers Trivia Night

The Wilshire Adventurers will enjoy a trivia contest on Monday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Community Hall. Sam Tinsley will emcee; cobbler and ice cream will be served. Cost: \$5 per person. Adventurers is a fellowship group for those 60 and up.

Save these dates and watch for more details next week

■ **Aug. 11:** Blessing of the Backpacks during worship.

■ **Aug. 18:** Promotion Sunday: preschoolers, children and youth move to new classes.

■ **Aug. 21:** Wednesday Night Live resumes with dinner and faith formation for all ages.

■ **Sept. 4:** Lunch & Learn resumes and will be offered twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays.

For new members and guests

■ **Time with Tim**, an informal chance for guests and new members to meet and visit with Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples, will meet Sunday, Aug. 25, at 9:45 a.m. in Timothy's office (2203). Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org)

■ **Wilshire Welcome**, a one-hour session to help guests and new members learn more about the church, will meet Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room near the chapel. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org)

Fellowship Southwest Compassion + Justice Conference

Wilshire is one of the sponsors for Fellowship Southwest's Compassion + Justice Conference, to be held Sept. 20 and 21 at Life in Deep Ellum. Keynote speakers will discuss topics including hunger, native issues, immigration and racial justice. Wilshire has a few free registrations; if you'd like to go, contact Associate Pastor Heather Mustain at hmustain@wilshirebc.org. Learn more at fellowshipsouthwest.org/conference-2024.

Someone to talk with.

If you are facing a life challenge and would like to have a spiritual friend to walk alongside you for a season of healing, perhaps you would benefit from a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministry pairs trained lay people with individuals in need of Christian companionship during times of life crisis. Wilshire has trained Stephen Ministers available.

To learn more about receiving confidential care from a Stephen Minister, please reach out using our dedicated email address, stephenministry@wilshirebc.org, or call 214-452-3176.

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FROM OUR PRESCHOOLERS:

Wilshire, we need you!

Do you enjoy spending time with pre-school-age children? Do you like to read stories, color, build with blocks and more? We could use your help in Worship Care for ages 2 through 4. You will be amazed with how these children are learning to share and interact with their friends, with how smart they are and how much they enjoy life and learning.

You will spend an hour and 15 minutes making friends with the youngest among us. We need two adults per class each Sunday during worship. You can sign up as a single or couple and select dates that fit your schedule.

If you're interested in sharing your time and talents in this way, please contact Julie Girards, minister to children, at jgirards@wilshirebc.org. Per Wilshire policy, you will be asked to undergo a background check.

Come experience the joy of children and share the love of Jesus with our preschoolers during Sunday Worship Care. Thank you.

Lillie Campbell

Hometown: Walters, Oklahoma

Present City: Garland

Education: B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University; M.S.W., Washington University, St. Louis

Profession: Longtime social worker, working mostly in private practice and hospice work.

Tell us about your family.

My family consists of my two dear sons, Matthew and Russell, and me. John, my husband, died in Abilene in 2009.

How about your work or volunteer life?

Since moving to the Metroplex, I have been involved at Wilshire working to lead grief support groups through the Grief and Loss Center of North Texas. Early on I worked with children's grief support groups alongside Laurie Taylor.

Any favorite hobbies?

I like to walk in my neighborhood, but that has gotten difficult since I began to experience balance problems. I read almost all the time! I am always reading at least one serious book and one fiction book. I'm working on Tim Alberta's book, *The Kingdom, The Power, and The Glory* as well as my most recent edition of *Christian Ethics*.

What are your favorite places to travel?

I love to travel to Europe, especially England and Scotland. I also love to travel every summer. Several of my friends and I drive to South Fork, Colorado, where we stay with Carolyn Strickland, who I call "the hostess with the most-est!" She has a new itinerary for us each day and it's always



new places or adventures we've not had before.

What brought you to Wilshire and when?

I knew I wanted to join Wilshire by the time I had moved here from Abilene because John and I had visited Wilshire with Wes-

ley Coffman, John's colleague in the music school at Hardin-Simmons University. After coming to Wilshire, I immediately joined New Song Senior Adult Community Choir.

What has surprised you most about Wilshire?

Not much has surprised me, but I'm very proud of serving on the study group that recommended we become a welcoming and affirming church.

What do you think God is up to in your life right now?

I think God is preparing me for continuing to be God's representative with the folks I work with, both in the Grief and Loss Center and in New Song. I think I am to show how to live life with disabilities.

What's something interesting most people would not know about you?

When I was young, I was a tomboy who played softball (with a hardball) and no glove. I then played on a church softball team in Abilene with a glove that I still have!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Your gifts are changing lives inside and outside our walls. Here are some ways to make a financial contribution to Wilshire.

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ONLINE. Set up a recurring or one-time gift charged to your debit or credit card or as an ACH from your checking account. Get started at wilshirebc.org/give.

REALM CONNECT APP. Easily make gifts and see past giving on your mobile device. Available at your device's app store. Find download links at wilshirebc.org/realms.

AUTOMATIC BANK PAY. Visit your bank's website and set up Wilshire as a payee. The bank will send the church a check.

MAIL. Send to Finance Director Lori Gooden's attention at Wilshire.

TEXT. Text WILSHIRE and a dollar amount (ex: WILSHIRE 50) to 73256.

DONATE STOCKS. Contact Lori to learn how to donate appreciated stocks.

FROM YOUR IRA. For those over 70.5 years old, tax-free IRA gifts offer a financial benefit and may reduce future tax burdens.



Scan code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution.

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At Wilshire, we use a one-fund approach to giving called the Unified Budget. Your gifts support the basic mission, ministry and operations of the church. Once the Unified Budget is fulfilled, gifts overflow into visionary aspects of our mission.

This Week

Sunday, July 21

- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Wilshire Welcome, Prayer Room (1100-B), 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Compass Class Curriculum Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Finance Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Missions and Christian Advocacy Committees, Community Hall, noon
- Personnel Committees, Community Hall, noon

Monday, July 22

- Creation Station, 9 a.m.
- Pathways to Ministry Lay Support Team Orientation, Parlor, 5 p.m.
- Deacons Meeting, Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

- Creation Station, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 24

- Creation Station, 9 a.m.
- Enneagram with Heather, 1205-G, noon
- Spanish with a Mission, 1205-L, 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 25

- Creation Station, 9 a.m.
- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26

- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, 1205-L, 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

- Preteen Camp Departure, 8:15 a.m.
- Nova Rehearsal, Choral Hall & Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.