



June 22, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing for worship

This past week, our Youth Choir traveled to Chicago to serve, learn, sing and be present. What we didn't fully expect was how deeply we would be met.

We met Dilla, a self-proclaimed B-list Chicago celebrity, YouTube-famous and brutally honest. He asked how many of us had been told we'd be shot in Chicago. Then he told the truth. He shared the history of the South Side and Emmett Till and the danger of flattening people and neighborhoods into stereotypes. He challenged us to be truth-tellers — to reject single stories and see the full humanity of others.

We met Pastor Joe and Kadie at Roseland Christian Ministries, whose mission is to serve Jesus by caring for whoever is right in front of them. Their faith is authentic, and they minister with dignity, tenderness and relentless hope.

We met the neighbors of Roseland — those who gathered each day for a warm meal and community. Our youth served, sang and shared smiles and stories. In that space, the Spirit knit us together. We weren't just volunteers and recipients. We were companions. The line between guest and host blurred, and in its place, communion.

And just as meaningfully — we met each other. Some of us were already close. Others connected for the first time. But something holy took root over meals, bus rides, tired mornings and silly moments. We saw each other with new eyes. We noticed. We listened.

In his poem "At the End of the Day: A Mirror of Questions," John O'Donohue asks, "Where did your eyes linger today?" This is a question for reflection but also worship. Where our eyes linger — on a neighbor, a story, a sacred moment — often tells us where our hearts are being drawn.

So come to worship with open hearts. Come remembering what you've heard. Come ready to meet God again.

-Abbey Adcox



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June 22, 2025

11:00 a.m. Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Felix Guthrie and Elle Sheaffer

Prelude

In Meeting We Are Blessed Youth Choir Troy Robertson

We are met together and in meeting we are blessed. Peace in coming and in going, peace in labor and in rest. Hold on, dear brother! Hold on, dear sister! Hold on! Hold on to me. You're not alone, and you never more will be. I will be with you, and I will carry you with me. Friendship endures, and surely we will prove It's not ourselves, but our bodies that move.

Call to Worship

Maddy Johnson

- One: Living God, you call us to yourself so that we may live in wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors.
- All: We come seeking your presence and your peace.
- One: You invite us to lay down our burdens and find rest in your love.
- All: We come with open hearts, ready to receive your grace.
- One: Liberate your people and set us free from fear, doubt and divisions that bind us.
- All: Remove the barriers that hold us back from loving fully.
- One: Set us free to rejoice in your saving word, to celebrate your goodness in our lives.
- All: We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.
- One: Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we are made whole and welcomed home.
- All: In Christ, we find our hope, our joy, and our unity as one body. Living God, hear our prayer. Transform us by your Spirit that we may be your hands, your heart, your voice in this world. Amen.

⁺All congregants are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

+Congregational Song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty! No. 319

LOBE DEN HERREN

Mark Miller

Youth Missions in Chicago

Miriam McClung and Henry McGill

Anthem

We Abide Youth Choir

If we lay all we seek on the altar of love, The work of our hands and our minds, Trusting all that we need flows and flowers from God, Our thirsting will be satisfied.

When we burn with a holy desire, to fulfill everything that God requires, Making justice together, walking close to each other, Reaching past all the things that divide. Humbly offering kindness, seeking hope and forgiveness, We abide in God's love, we abide.

For the cities shall bloom and the earth be restored, The hurts that we bear start to heal, As the faith of the past is refreshed and restored, The word of our God is made real.

Gospel Reading — Matthew 25:34–40

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'"

Offertory

Et In Terra Pax Shekinah Victor Johnson

Ross Granberry

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis And on earth peace to all those of good will.

+Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures — 1 Kings 19:1–15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

> 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!**

Anthem

Even Here Youth Choir

	Touth Ghon	
	At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep, Where the daylight dims, where no one can reach, Can the hand of God, can the voice of love Find me even here, find me even here?	
	I have turned away, I have set my fate, I have run too far, I repent too late, Can the hand of God, can the voice of love Find me even here, find me even here?	
	O, to climb again where the eagle flies, Where its nest is set in the sunlit skies! Can the hand of God, can the voice of love Find me even here, find me even here? Will the hand of God, will the voice of love, find me even here?	
	O forgive me, Lord, may I see your face, May I die in peace with a song of praise, May the hand of God, may the voice of love Find me even here, find me even here.	
Message	"Respite in the Wilderness"	Timothy Peoples
Anthem	<i>Jubilate Deo</i> Youth Choir	Jay Althouse
	Jubilate Deo (Rejoice in the Lord). Sing and rejoice.	
	Sing we now in great exultation. Sing we now in one vibrant voice. Sing we now, let all nations hear us. Sing we now, rejoice and sing!	
	May the music bring us together.	

May the music bring us together. May our song bring peace ever more. May our voices ring to the heavens. Let the music soar. We sing!

Prayers of the People

Charlie Fuller

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.

Choral Benediction

Psalm 139 Youth Choir and Youth Choir Alumni Allen Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me; you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, Your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your Spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Decisions

Closing Voluntary

Until I Reach My Home Youth Choir **Timothy Peoples**

Brandon Boyd

Lord, until I reach my home, until I reach my home; I never expect my journey over, 'til I reach my home.

I would not be a sinner. I'll tell you the reason why. I'm afraid my Lord might call my name and I wouldn't be ready to die.

> I went up on the mountain. I didn't go there to stay. But then my soul got happy, then I stayed all day.

I got a crown up in a that kingdom ain-a that good news. I got a crown up in a that kingdom ain-a that good news. I'm gonna lay down this world gonna shoulder up a my cross, Gonna take it home, gonna take it home, gonna take it home to my Jesus, Ain-a that good news!

Meet today's worship leaders

Felix Guthrie recently graduated from DISD's School for the Talented and Gifted, where he was involved with student council. He is president of Wilshire's Youth Choir, works as a tutor at Mathnasium and will attend UT Austin this fall, majoring in education.

Ross Granberry graduated this spring from Wylie High School and will attend the University of Houston to study business and hospitality. He serves as treasurer and logistics officer for Youth Choir.

Maddy Johnson just completed her freshman year at Woodrow Wilson High School. She participates in Class 101.

Miriam McClung is a rising senior at Lake Highlands High School, where she is involved with choir and musical theatre. **Henry McGill** just completed 10th grade at St. Mark's School of Texas, where he plays football, soccer and track and serves as president of the Sports Medicine Club.

Parker Mosley recently graduated from Lake Highlands High School, where she was varsity cheer captain and participated in National Charity League. Parker is headed to Texas A&M University this fall to study business.

Elle Sheaffer is a rising senior at Woodrow Wilson High School, where she is active in student council and performing arts. Elle sings in the Mixed Youth Choir of the Greater Dallas Choral Society and serves as vice president of Wilshire's Youth Choir.



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.

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Tapestry



News & Announcements June 22, 2025











Youth Choir, back from tour, leads in worship today

Wilshire's Youth Choir returned yesterday from Chicago, where it spent the week singing, serving and sightseeing. The group sang at La Salle Street Church last Sunday, and sang and served at various nonprofit agencies and an assisted living center during the week. Sightseeing highlights included a Cubs game at Wrigley Field, the Field Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, the John Hancock Center observation deck, Millennium Park and Grant Park.

■ Instead of presenting an evening "home concert," the choir will sing several selections in Wilshire's morning worship service today, and Youth Choir alumni of all ages are invited to join in for *Psalm 139*. A slideshow of the Chicago trip will be shown in James Gallery after worship.



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

World Impact LUNCHEON





Yusuph Emmanuel Twelve21 Global

Jeff Lee **CBF** Field Personnel

Hear from our global mission partners next Sunday

Two of Wilshire's global missions partners will share about their ministries at a special luncheon in Community Hall on Sunday, June 29. Join us after worship to hear from Jeff Lee, CBF field personnel serving in Macedonia, and Yusuph Emmanuel, founder and CEO of Twelve21 Global, a nonprofit focused on Tanzania. Lunch



will be provided at no cost. RSVP is requested but not required; scan QR code or visit wilshirebc.org/events/ world-impact-luncheon.

Condolences to

Annette Miller and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Dave Lyons, June 14.

Last day for PEP clothing drive

Today is the last day to donate gently worn men's professional clothing to our drive for mission partner Prison Entrepreneurship Program. Shoes and belts are especially needed. Bring items to the collection tables in James Gallery and the South Atrium.

Drop-In Choir next Sunday

Curious about singing in choir but not able to make a weekly commitment? Join the Summer Drop-In Choir on Sunday, June 29. We'll meet in Choral Hall at 9 a.m. for a quick rehearsal, then go to Sunday School before singing in worship. No dress code, choir robes or prior rehearsal needed. Invite your friends, neighbors or favorite youth to join you. Contact Minister of Music Ariel Merivil at amerivil@wilshirebc. org with any questions.



Serve at Vickery Meadow Mobile Food Pantry

Help is needed on Friday, June 27, to serve with Wilshire at the Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation's Mobile Food Pantry. Wilshire serves the fourth Friday each month from 8:30 a.m. to noon, but many of our normal volunteers are unavailable on June 27. If you can help or have questions, contact Charlie Estee at cesteedallas@gmail.com.

McKenzie leaving staff after 20 years

GERI MCKENZIE IS LEAVING HER ROLE as Wilshire's executive director of administration to pursue other opportunities. Her departure will be effective Aug. 31.

Geri joined the staff in June 2005 and worked for 18 years in Wilshire's Pathways to Ministry program, first as a part-time coordinator and eventually as associate director.

Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples said, "For 20 years, Geri has been an invaluable member of our team — bringing not only exceptional skill and dedication to her work but also warmth, kindness and a spirit of collaboration that has touched all of us. Whether leading us through StrengthsFinder, introducing new residents to the system or simply the way she showed up every day with an open door, being there for all of us, Geri made a lasting impact."

Geri said, "It has been a joy and privilege to do this work for 20 years, first helping in the important work of the residency program and these last two years caring for our staff. It's been special getting to work with Timothy as both a resident and as senior pastor."

Geri was hired by then-Senior Pastor George Mason in the early years of the pastoral residency program, and she played a major role in shaping and formalizing its curriculum and operations. She worked closely with over 40 residents, providing logistical and moral support





as they navigated their two-year terms and beyond.

Jakob Topper, a residency alum and pastor of North Haven Church in Norman, Oklahoma, said, 'Geri's work with the residents will outlive all of us. She may not have taught me how to preach, but she taught me something even

more essential: how to truly see each person who makes up a congregation. She taught me to see others, and myself, as human beings: lovely, fallible, and deserving of grace, every one of us."

In her Pathways role, Geri managed interns and acted as landlord to Resident Row, the four resident parsonages on Springside Drive. She served on the board of visitors of the Baptist House of Studies at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

Geri became executive director of administration in 2023. "With the pastor transition and the pause of the residency program for evaluation, it was the right time for me to take on a new challenge. I appreciate the church trusting me in this role," she said. Geri manages building operations, facilities, hospitality, food services, human resources and oversees most administrative staff.

"I feel like we've accomplished a lot recently," Geri says, citing key hires, a reimagining of Wilshire's kitchen staffing and policies and launching major projects like the long-delayed water intrusion repairs.

Helping people understand their gifts and calling has been a staple of Geri's tenure on staff. It was her engagement with this work as a lay person that led to her working at Wilshire. "I was leading a class at Wilshire called Serving by God's Design, which led to me getting trained by Gallup as a StrengthsFinder coach," she recalled. "I did sessions with staff, including George. That's when he mentioned that the residency program could use some admin help, which led to me coming on board."

Geri still conducts StrengthsFinder sessions with new staff, residents and interns and has also led Enneagram classes for staff. Amid the transitions of the last few years, she has worked with the staff on team development and identifying values.

Geri and her husband, Mark, joined Wilshire in 1992 and raised their daughter, Harper, here. Geri taught elementary school for two years before earning a master's degree in counseling from Texas A&M University–Commerce. She served as an academic advisor at SMU before coming to work at Wilshire.







2025 Sunner

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL CAMP Mon.-Fri., July 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon

COOKING CAMP Mon.-Fri., July 7–11, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *Sold out*.

LISTEN TO YOUR ART! Mon.-Fri., July 7–11, 12:30–5 p.m.

FULL-DAY COOKING & ART Mon.–Fri., July 7–11, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sold out.

PASSPORT KIDS! PRETEEN CAMP Sun.-Wed., July 20-23



REGISTER AT ILSHIREBC.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS

Transportation help needed

What would you do if you could no longer drive and missed going to church on Sunday morning? A few of our senior adults are now in that situation. At least one lives west of Central Expressway, while others live in Garland and Lake Highlands. We need volunteers who would be willing to provide transportation to Wilshire one Sunday a month, if not more often. We also need volunteers who can be available during the week to provide transportation to medical visits for those who cannot drive themselves. If you are interested in being of service to your fellow church members, please contact Parish Nurse Linda Garner at <u>lgarner@</u> wilshirebc.org or 214-452-3151.

Time with Tim on July 6

Time with Tim, an informal chance for guests and new members to connect with Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples, will meet on Sunday, July 6, at 9:45 a.m. in Timothy's office. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org)

Subscribe to sermon podcast

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Search Library from home

Did you know the Wilshire Library has more than 15,000 items, has weekday hours and is open to the public? You can search the collection from home and even reserve a book and pick it up at the church. Learn more and find the search link at <u>wilshirebc.org/resources/library</u>.



HOSPITALITY HINT Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.



Women of Wilshire book clubs

■ Brown Bag Book Club | July 3 | Noon | 1205-L | *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. Contact: Carolyn Murray (<u>cmurray@</u> wilshirebc.org)

■ Tuesday Evening Book Club | July 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor | *Earthly Joys* by Philippa Gregory. Contact: Debby Burton (<u>dburton@</u> wilshirebc.org)

Men's Book Club meets July 15



The Men's Book Club will discuss Percival Everett's novel *James* on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. The group meets the third Tuesday every month. Contact Scott Spreier (<u>swspreier@gmail.com</u>) or Mike Meripolski (<u>meripolski@</u> <u>att.net</u>).

Wilshire seeking finance director

Wilshire is now accepting applications for the role of director of finance. This full-time role will be responsible for overseeing and optimizing the day-to-day operations of the finance area, including strategic planning, budgeting, financial reporting and ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations. See the job description and application instructions at wilshirebc.org/employment.

VSN YOUTH CAMP June 30–July 5 | wilshirebc.org/events/youth-camp-2025



Tt's time to sign up for Wilshire L Student Ministry's best week of the year. The group will again travel to Ferncliff Camp near Little Rock, Arkansas, which provides great lodging, meeting space and recreation — hiking, nature trails, a swimming pool, lake activities, disc golf, sand volleyball and more. Mix in great adult leaders and good friends and you have everything you need for a fun, meaningful week. We're excited to welcome back Jared Jaggers as camp pastor. Jared is a former Wilshire pastoral resident and intern now serving on staff at the American International Church in London.

How much does it cost? This year's cost of \$500 covers meals, lodging, activities, transportation and a fantastic T-shirt.

How does lodging work?

Youth will stay in cabins assigned by grade.

How are we getting there?

As usual, we'll travel by bus. The trip takes about 6.5 hours.

Are scholarships available?

Yes. We never want money concerns to keep any youth from attending youth camp. For more information, please contact Darren (ddement@wilshirebc.org).

"Youth camp is the BEST week of the year where you have opportunities to grow relationships with Christ as well as friends." Parker Mosley, 12th grade



Are guests welcome? Absolutely! Camp is a great way to introduce someone to WSM.

How do I sign up?



Register and pay online. Get started by scanning the QR code or visiting <u>wilshirebc</u>.

org/events/youth-camp-2025.

Is there a deadline?

We'd love to have everyone signed up and paid in full by June 25. The earlier you sign up, the easier it is for us to plan an awesome week.

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.

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 <u>wilshirebc.org/give</u>.

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 <u>wilshirebc.org/realm</u>.

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.

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, June 22

- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Belong Team, 1205-L, noon
- Adventurers Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Compass Class Curriculum Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Finance Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Missions & Advocacy Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Personnel Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Youth Choir Tour Slideshow, James Gallery, noon

Monday, June 23

■ Deacons Meeting, Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25

- History Committee, History Room, 5:30 p.m.
- WSM: Study-n-Swim, Sheaffer home, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 26

Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, June 27

Friday Friends, 3103, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 29

- Summer Drop-In Choir, Choral Hall, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- World Impact Luncheon, Community Hall, noon

Monday, June 30

■ WSM Youth Camp, Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center