



**BELTON
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

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The Mark of a Christian



Sundays

8:30 a.m.—Lawn Chair Church (South lawn of the church)

10:30 a.m. Brunch Church—via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/BeltonBrunchChurch>

10:45 a.m. Traditions Worship—via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/FUMCBelton>

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

WORSHIP SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 139 v. 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

Arr. Raney

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 694

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Children's Time

Celebrating the Mission

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Abundance

We belong to God,
creator of all that is and all that is to come,
abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.
It is God alone who gives life,
who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.

We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal,
to show us a new way of living,
with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.

In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.
He was crucified and buried;
yet God raised him from death,
and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.

We live by that Holy Spirit,
and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment.
As members of the church, the Body of Christ,
we devote ourselves to lives of love,
rejoicing in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen

HYMN OF BLESSING

We Gather Together

No. 131

1. We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name.
He forgets not His own.
2. Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining.
Ordaining, maintaining,
His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning
the fight we were winning.
Thou, Lord, was at our side,
all glory be Thine!
3. We all do extol Thee,
Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still
our Defender will be.
Let Thy congregation
escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS / 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 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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 92

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light.
Refrain

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight.
Refrain

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Refrain

5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love.
Refrain

6. For thyself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven.
Refrain

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Everything You Need is in the House

Colossians 2:6-7

HYMN OF INVITATION

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 102

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and
voices
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world
rejoices.
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills,
in this world in the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given.
The Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven.
The one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore.
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 139 v. 5

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
gladly forever adore Him.

BENEDICTION

May the peace of the Lord go with you—wherever he may send you
May he guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.
(Shane Claiborne)

POSTLUDE

Precious Name

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Reflect On...

1. When is a time you have struggled to believe one of God's promises?
2. List 5 things you are thankful for?
3. What helps you not give up?



Everything that you are thankful for



1 Thessalonians 5:18

¹⁸ Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



- 11 - 23 Mon 2 Corinthians 9:10-15
- 11 - 24 Tues 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
- 11 - 25 Wed Luke 17:11-19
- 11 - 26 Thurs Psalm 100 **Happy Thanksgiving**
- 11 - 27 Fri Luke 1:26-38
- 11 - 28 Sat Luke 1:39-45

