

SUNDAY 9:00 AM New Life Community

Church Worship

11:00 AM Morning Worship

Ice Cream Social 12:10 PM

MONDAY 6:00 PM **Grief Share**

TUESDAY 6:00 PM **NLCC Youth Group**

FRIDAY 7:00 PM Phoenix Group

NEXT SUNDAY 12:15 PM Chili Planning Meeting



Ice Cream Social

TODAY! After church.



Pravers: All Church Members, Health Care Workers, Pat Yarbrough, The People of the Ukraine, Margaret Clamp, Anna Pacheco (Michelle's Mother), People at war in Gaza, Michael Pacheco (Michelle's Father), Katie Luxon, Vicky Knoepfel,

All Military Families:

Our Leaders & President, Vice President

Our Missionaries: Rev. Lauran Bethell,

Mark and Alise Juanes

Praises: All God's Blessings

UNITED IN CHRIST GROWING IN GRACE REACHING OUT IN LOVE







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ATWATER BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

August 17, 2025



Friends and guests, as the end of summer nears, it's a delight to be together to praise God and share in his love. Welcome!

Hearing assistance available in the sound booth.

Prelude

Greeting

Carter Luxon

Life of the Church

God Gathers Us for Worship

*Opening Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 95

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15—20 Carole Kamerer (pages 1668—1669 in the pew bible)

Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" # 97

Sharing and Prayer

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Scriptures Psalm 46 Carole Kamerer (page 809 in the pew bible)

Message in Word

Pastor John Motz

Series: PSummer in the Psalms # 7 "The Pause That Refreshes"

*Hymn

"Be Still and Know"

630

Go With God's Blessings

*Congregation please stand

As the Summer rolls along, we continue through the Book of Psalms. The Psalms are a collection of poems, prayers, & hymns comprising the core of ancient Biblical spirituality. Made of a variety of styles, covering a range of emotions, they can be a significant help for our spiritual lives today.

We often feel rushed and hurried, with so much to do that we are unable/unwilling to slow down. Part of the beauty of the Psalms is that they offer more than just information to glean, but the opportunity to encounter God in the midst of the words, and be impacted beyond the surface level of our lives. Some Psalms, including todays Psalm 46, include a funny little word that we generally ignore, yet this Hebrew word "Selah", may be the key to experiencing the power of praying in the Psalms.