



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Christ Jesus, with grateful hearts, we remember your sacrifice on the cross such that we may have abundant life. As those who have been nurtured, sustained, and established in faith, may our spirits be renewed and revived as we worship you in song, word, and service. In the name of Our Redeemer, we lift our prayers. Amen.

Song *Make Us One* Praise Team

Scripture Colossians 2:6-19 Pew Bible p 200
*God made us alive when he forgave our trespasses,
erasing the record that stood against us. (v. 13)*

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Time to Reset: Belonging Rev. Blom

Song *I Know a Name* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Awesome* Praise Team

The Porch Light is On: Time to Reset

Summer days remind us of breaks from school, of moments spent on family trips, and of lazy days swimming at the lake. Summer offers us the opportunity to reset our full schedules; to evaluate what we wish to continue and what we desire to not pick back up. There are places on our spiritual journey where we need to be reminded of what draws us closer to God and what obstructs our connection. Today, from the church at Colossae, we hear the importance of belonging to a community of faith, the need to know each other, and to be known, as faithful followers. Of all that pulls our attention, let us hold clearly the assurance that we belong to this community of those who love Jesus the Christ.



Download, Borrow, or Buy the Book!



Our pick for August 13th book club discussion is Sarah Bessey's *Miracles and Other Reasonable Things*. Bessey asks the tough questions. "Why do we pray? Does it matter?" And "What does healing look like? Can we be healed via the prayers of others?" If you have ever asked these questions, join us as we unravel some answers at our next book club meeting.

Meetings this Week

Trustees meet today at 11:30 am in Room 123.

Preschool Board meets on Tuesday, July 29 at 5:00 pm Zoom

Carolina Jazz Society Concert

September 7 at 2:30 pm

Community Wide Ice Cream Social

September 14 at 3 pm



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