

# Walnut Hills Baptist Church

## The Worship of God

May 24, 2026 10:30 AM

### PREPARING TO MEET GOD

**Chiming of the Hour** Pat Bullock, Church Organist

**We Gather to Remember** David Gehr

**Welcome** Rev. John Thompson

**Call to Worship** Rev. Graham Cheek

Leader: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

**People: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**

Leader: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

**People: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.**

Leader: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

**People: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.**

Leader: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

**All: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.**

### PRAISING GOD

**Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Cheek

**\*Praise Hymn 630** "America the Beautiful"

### RESPONDING TO GOD

**Anthem** "Keep Going" Children's Choir/  
Soloist - Dawson Ernst

**\*Hymn 450** "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Children's Worship Dismissal)

**Scripture Lesson** John 15:5-6 Claudia Nimmo, Worship Lector

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Claudia Nimmo, Worship Lector

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Solo** "This Day" Susan Releford

**Sermon** "I Am the Vine" (John 15:5-6) Rev. Dr. Jerry Haywood

### COMMITTING TO GOD

**Invitation** Rev. Haywood

**\*Commitment Hymn 448** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Thompson

**Offertory** "Boundless Mercy" Pat Bullock, Church Organist

### WALKING WITH GOD

**\*Benediction** Rev. Thompson

**Postlude** "When We All Get to Heaven" Pat Bullock, Church Organist

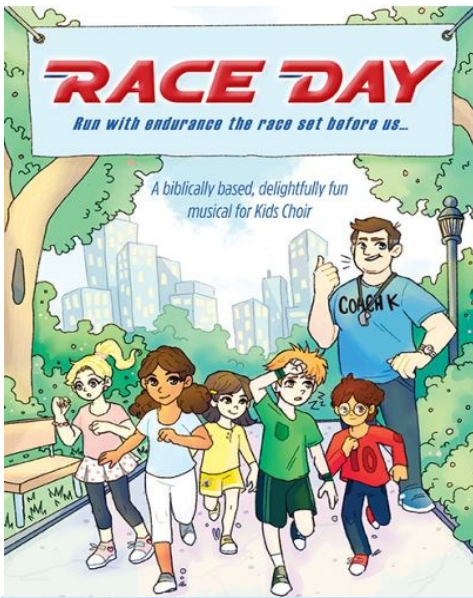
*\*Please stand if able.*

*The floral arrangement is from Jerry & Jean Haywood in honor of their 62 years of marriage, May 24th, 1964*

**Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music**  
**Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus**  
**Helen Darnell - Pianist / Pat Bullock - Organist**

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Walnut Hills Baptist Church  
**Children's Choir**

Joyfully presents  
**Race Day**

**Sunday, May 31,  
 10:30 AM**

*Be sure to invite your  
 family & friends!*

**This Week's Activities:**

Sun	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Connection, Hospitality Center
	5-7:00 PM	Children's Choir, Hospitality Center <u>No Youth Connect</u>
Mon		Memorial Day / Church Office Closed
Tue	5:00 PM	Handbell rehearsal
Wed	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape classroom
	4:30-6 PM	Last TeamKID, Youth Center
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal (Ensemble, 5:45)
Thu	9:30-11 AM	Coffee Connection at Panera Bread, New Town
Fri	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch Bunch ( <i>see Prayer List for details</i> )
Sat	10:30-Noon	Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal

Week of 5/17/2026: Worship— 262 (Kids—12), Adult Bible Study— 81 (Kids— 16), Youth Connect—10, Children's Choir—11; TeamKID— 20

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & STUDY  
 RESUME IN THE FALL.**

