Walnut Hills Baptist Church
The Worship of God
July 5, 2026 10:30 AM

PREPARING TO MEET GOD

Chiming of the Hour Pat Bullock, Church Organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter

Call to Worship Rev. Graham Cheek

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.
People: We are so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.
Leader: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.
People: Lord, help us hear your voice.
Leader: Come, place your trust in Jesus.
People: Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives as we worship together.

PRAISING GOD

***Doxology** *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Graham Cheek

***Praise Hymn 56** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

RESPONDING TO GOD

Scripture Lesson Psalm 107:28-31 Debbie Schoenberger, Worship Lector

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Debbie Schoenberger, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 546** *"Love Lifted Me" (Children's Worship Dismissal)*

Solo Steven Watkins

Sermon *"Worth the Bother"* (Matthew 14:22-33) Dr. Hunter

COMMITTING TO GOD

Solo Steven Watkins

Communion

Invitation Dr. Hunter

***Commitment Hymn 134** *"Jesus Paid It All"*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. John Thompson

Offertory Steven Watkins

VBS Commissioning Dr. Hunter

Leader: God has called us to share His love and truth with the next generation. Today, we recognize and commission these individuals to serve as teachers, leaders, and helpers for Vacation Bible School.

People: We acknowledge the call of God in your lives, and we affirm your gifts for this ministry.

Leader: Will you commit to teaching the truth of the Gospel with gentleness, patience, and joy, leaning on the Holy Spirit for wisdom?

Volunteers: We will, with the help of God.

Leader: Will you promise to nurture these children, create a safe space for them to learn, and model the love of Jesus in all you do?

Volunteers: We will, with the help of God.

Leader: Congregation, will you commit to supporting these leaders with your prayers, your encouragement, and your grace during this busy week?

People: We will. We will surround you with our love, uphold you in our prayers, and celebrate the work God does through you.

Leader: Let us pray. Loving God, we ask for your anointing upon these volunteers. Give them ears to hear the leading of the Holy Spirit, lips to speak your truth, and the mind of Christ. Protect them, energize them, and fill them with your joy. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

WALKING WITH GOD

***Benediction Hymn 387** "Blest Be the Tie"

Postlude *"A Hymn for our Nation"* Pat Bullock, Church Organist

**Please stand if able.*

The floral arrangement is from Debbie Schoenberger in loving memory of Dale Schoenberger and his service in the US Army.

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

Services are broadcast live on Vimeo, Facebook, YouTube & Phone Livestreaming. They are also being recorded for future on demand viewing and listening on all four (4) platforms.

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RISE AGAINST HUNGER® - Venezuela Earthquake

As search-and-rescue efforts continue in the wake of 7.2- and 7.5-magnitude earthquakes in northern Venezuela, communities are struggling to access food, medical care, clean water and essential supplies. So far, 1,450 people have been reported deceased, with 3,000 injured, 50,000 missing and 12,000 people displaced. Many families have lost everything and are now focused on surviving the days ahead.

Rise Against Hunger is mobilizing alongside our in-country partners to respond. We are preparing a shipping container of 285,000 Rise Against Hunger meals and other critical aid, including hydration support, baby food and over-the-counter medicines, for distribution to families in need. Through your support, we can provide lifesaving assistance in the aftermath of this disaster.

Every gift to our Global Emergency Relief Fund helps us provide relief where it's needed most and support communities as they begin the long road to recovery. Will you join us during this critical time?

Thank you for joining us during this critical time. *Rise Against Hunger*

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-- Missions & Evangelism Council

This Week's Activities:

Sun	**9:15 AM**	**Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School**
	10:30 AM	**Worship / Communion / First Sunday Food Drive**
	11:30 AM	**Cookies & Lemonade Fellowship, Hospitality Center**
Mon	**- Fri**	**Vacation Bible School, 9-Noon (Prayer List for more information)**
Tue	**6-9:00 PM**	**Chinese Church/J1 students Bible Study, Youth Center only**
Wed		**No Pete Fowler Men's Prayer**
	5:30-7 PM	**Summer Wednesday Youth Meetings, Youth Center**
	6:00 PM	**Adult Choir rehearsal (Ensemble, 5:45) - Choir room**
		Pastor Jim's vacation (through July 18th)
Thu		**No Panera Bread Coffee Connection**
	7:00 PM	**VBS Family Night, Sanctuary**
	7:00 PM	**Hearts & Prayers (WOM) by Zoom**

Week of 6/28/2026: Worship– 278, Adult Bible Study– 78; Youth Meeting– 11

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