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ABUKLOI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad

Tuesday September 1 Morning Bible Study
10:30am

Tuesday September 1 Ladies Dinner 5pm

Tuesday September 1 Property Committee 5:30pm

Wednesday September 2 Youth 6pm

Thursday September 3 Choir 4:30pm

Saturday September 5 Sat. Lunch Ministry

Save the Date for our annual Church Picnic. It will be held at Angler's Park on Sunday October 11th from 4 – 8 pm. More info to follow.

SERVING TODAY

Minister of Discipleship Jackson Weller

Guest Organist Robert Sutter

Video/Sound Alex Walthall

Liturgist Bernadine Hayes

Greeter Kim Wimer

Side door/Offering Gail Jones

Counters Beale/Moore

List of Session members

Class of 2026: Ava Barrett, Barry Cutright, Gail Jones, Kim Wimer

Class of 2027: Harriet Beale, Pat Pinckney, Joan Reynolds, Kent Shelton

Class of 2028: Eddie Blount, Jr., Kathy Dolianitis, Jackie Rochford, Alex Walthall

Trustees: Bob Newnam, Ray Beale, Gary Wimer

2026 Budget Update

	July 2026	FY 2026
Revenue	\$21,063.75	\$238,732.69
Expenditures	\$50,637.29	\$264,865.34
Difference	(- \$29,573.54)	(- \$26,132.65)

A Warm Welcome

We would love to have you join our church family. If you are moved to do by the Lord, please talk to one of the elders or our pastor.

If you enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know of your hospital stay so that

A Service for the Worship of God

GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad to them.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Meditation on Lift High the Cross"

Charles Callahan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

People: Seek God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Seek God in the burning bush.

People: Seek God in the burning heart.

Leader: The Lord is here! This place is holy!

People: We are standing on holy ground.

*HYMN#826

"Lift High the Cross"

INVOCATION

Father, we thank You for Your never-ending mercy and forgiveness. We confess our sins before You and ask for Your cleansing touch. May we walk in Your light and truth, knowing that we are forgiven and made new in You. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, busy or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your fire and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the scorched places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to

SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us the children of God, having confessed our sins and been reconciled to God, having been assured of God's graciousness and mercy, stand and offer that same peace and reconciliation to our brothers and sisters in Christ, forgiving each other and offering grace and peace.

Please remain standing for the "Gloria Patri."

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

With gratitude for all God has given us, let us return our offerings to God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we offer our gifts to you, grateful for all you have given us, and grateful for the chance to give to others. Build up your church through these offerings, that we might be a place where your goodness is seen, practiced, and shared. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Fanfare on Lift High the Cross" Callahan

*DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER