

POPLAR SANCTUARY

Sunday, March 9, 2025

“Getting Out of God’s Way: The Promise to Belong”

Mrs. Melissa Brasher

GREETING

Dr. Sarah Harper

PRELUDE

“I’m So Blessed”

The Foundry Band

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Andrew Harper

Leader: God has made promises to us that never fail.

All: In faith, we walk in the assurance of His love.

L: Let us celebrate the faithfulness of our God.

A: We belong to the One who calls us by name. Amen.

+WORSHIP SONG

“Desert Song”

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (881)

Dr. S. Harper

“The Apostles’ Creed”

BAPTISM

Ainsley Elaine Carpenter

daughter of Craig & Lindsay Carpenter

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Joey Reed

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD’S PRAYER (895)

Dr. Deborah Smith

+HYMN (98)

“To God Be The Glory”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Dr. Ashley Morgan

+HYMN (77)

“How Great Thou Art”

v. 1, 3, & 4

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Discovery Weekend

Dr. Reed

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Mercy”

Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

+DOXOLOGY (95)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Dr. Reed



SERMON

"The Promise to Belong"

Mrs. Melissa Brasher

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Reed

+WORSHIP SONG*"My King Forever"***+BENEDICTION**

Dr. Reed

+SONG OF BLESSING*"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"*

Nelson/Tooley

+POSTLUDE*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Whitworth

Jill Peak, organ

+ Those who are able, please stand.

HOSPICE:

Brenda Robinson, Schilling Gardens

Rachel Kelsey, Home

If you need to speak with a pastor due to an emergency, please call the pastor on call number 901-471-6630.

REHAB (PT/OT):

Anne Lee - Baptist Rehab

SYMPATHY:

Chris & Leslie Bond & family in the passing of Chris' mother, Carolyn Bond

Nelson & Betsy Company in the passing Betsy's mother, Mary Powell

Robert & Jenny Evans & Family in the passing of Robert's mother

Ruth Williams & Family in the passing of Ruth's husband, Horace