# BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 17th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am in the Friendship Room
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBlHMpJ1nLZqm401yA

# CHURCH CALENDAR - ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, as the days progress through the year, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays. Unlike those seasons where special focus is given to the coming of Christ (Advent), the birth of Christ (Christmas), the preparation for the Passion and Death of Christ (Lent) and the Resurrection of Christ (Easter), Ordinary Time recalls the events and mystery of Christ's life in their totality.

# BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ♦ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address treasurer@blythwood.org
- ♦ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website www.blythwood.org
- If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form office@blythwood.org
- If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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"That You May Come To Believe" Jesus' Signs in the Gospel of John

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He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' John 9:25

The Lords Day—August 17th, 2025

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

No matter what brings you here or what you're facing, take heart: "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1). Welcome to Blythwood.

# BOLIVIA CHAGAS PROJECT

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project" on any givings to help fight this disease.

The Chagas disease is one of the neglected tropical diseases that disproportionately affect people living in poverty. If one is infected, it will slowly destroy the internal organs, especially the heart. It is transmitted by an insect that thrives in adobe walls and thatched roofs.

With the support of CBM and The Healthy Housing Project, funds go to:

- Construction materials to improve and plaster their adobe walls.
- Training in health, hygiene, and Chagas prevention.
- Ongoing encouragement from program staff and visiting volunteers.

# BLYTHWOOD NEWS



A celebration of Ruth Fletcher's 95th Birthday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

Open the eyes of my heart

#### **GATHERING**

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Leader: What has come into being in him was life,

People: and the life was the light of all people.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

All Creatures of Our God and King (Frances of Assissi, 1182-1226; Tr. by William Draper, 1855-1933; LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Greeting

Hope of the Nations (Brian Doerksen ©2002)

Open the Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche ©1997)

#### **WORD**

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Sermon: "One Thing I Do Know"

### **RESPONSE**

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

The light of the world is Jesus

Open Our Eyes Lord (Bob Cull ©1976)

Prayers of God's People

#### **SENDING**

Jesus the Light of the World (Charles Wesley 1739, J.V. Coombs, 1898; WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

Be still, my soul Medley