

PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Disciples of Christ~
~Rev. Donna Webster ~
July 5, 2026

Pianist.....Sue Palmer

Prelude

(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate.)

Lighting of the Candles

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Call to Worship.....“America, the Beautiful”.....799

*Invocation Responsive Reading.....Taylor Robbins

*Opening Hymn..... “My Country Tis of Thee”.....807

PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome and Announcement.....Taylor Robbins

Celebrate America!.....Taylor Robbins

Prayer Concerns.....Taylor Robbins

Meditation and Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

COMMUNING WITH GOD

Invitation to Communion.....Rev. Webster

Communion Hymn..... “Come Share The Lord”.....462

Sharing of the Bread & Cup.....*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table,
we partake together after all are served.*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Taylor Robbins

Offering

*Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music.....Sue Palmer & Beverley Hawthorne

Scripture.....Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Message.....“The Great Invitation”.....Rev. Webster

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Hymn of Invitation..... “Battle Hymn of the Republic”.....804

*Benediction.....Rev. Webster



Welcome to Perseverance Christian Church on this **FIRST** Sunday in **JULY**! We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; it and the restrooms are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. Additionally, there is a chairlift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. *We are live-streaming our Worship Service to reach those unable to attend in person. The recording of services can be found on our website, www.perseverancecce.org, on our PCC mobile app, or on our Facebook page.* Come back and worship with us again!

Announcements:

Today: Celebrate America!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of T.C. Moore for her birthday July 6th given by David Moore.

Invite Someone to Church! Invitation Cards on the Organ Bench-- The Evangelism Committee has purchased invitation cards for members to share with others. These postcards include our worship service times, contact information, addresses, and a brief description of our denomination. Members are encouraged to take one or two cards and keep them available. If you meet someone who is looking for a church home or could benefit from a church community, please consider giving them a card as an invitation to visit and worship with us. Thank you, Taylor, for the beautiful design!

VBS Join us for Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM! Led by Revs. Donna and Jonathan Webster, this exciting one-day VBS is open to children ages 4–12. This year's theme, *The Sharing Lunch*, explores the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. Registration is required by July 20. Sign up today at www.perseverancecce.org/vbs-2026.





A is for - **ALMIGHTY GOD**
who blesses this land

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M is for - **MILITARY & HEROES**
who protect our freedom

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E is for - **ENDURING FREEDOM**
fought for and preserved

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R is for - **RED, WHITE & BLUE**
the colors of our pride

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I is for - **INDEPENDENCE**
declared on July 4, 1776

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C is for - **COURAGE & UNITY**
that make us strong

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A is for - **AMERICA**
one nation under God

★ **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY** ★

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