

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS
TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing homes, the sick and shut in. If you would like a specific name to send a card or call, please contact the Church Office.

BY OUR PRESENCE

We are thankful that we can participate in worship at our 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 services in multiple ways. You may gather in either the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. You may watch either 9:45 or 11:00 livestreamed on the FMC App, Website, Facebook and YouTube page. We can all worship!

BY OUR GIFTS

Generosity abounds at FMC! You are continuing to support the mission and ministry through your giving. Thank you for sending your gifts by mail, online banking, or through the FMC app. We need your faithful gifts.

BY OUR SERVICE

We are truly thankful for those who continue to serve here at FMC. For the Ushers and Greeters, for the Musicians, for the Cleaning Teams, for the Receptionists, for the Ministers and Staff.

BY OUR WITNESS

We are witnesses for Christ in all we do! Everywhere! We witness as we live holy lives that point to his grace. We witness as we share the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in celebration of Christine Leary's birthday, July 2nd, by her family and pets!

GREETERS

8:30 Bud & Vicki Daniels

11:00 Becky Lail & Sherry Correll

MEMORIALS

We are grateful for the memorials given in honor and memory of Lisa Kittrell, Shirley McDonald, Charles Clontz, and Earl Lewis. These gifts are a meaningful way to celebrate lives well lived and to continue their legacy within our church family. We are also thankful for the many generous donations made to Lisa's Library which will be built in the entrance of the ELC to allow children the opportunity to take a book and leave a book.

Thank You Volunteers!

We've seen so many lives touched through VBS and Project MHC. From laughter and learning to serving and sharing God's love, it has been a powerful few weeks in the life of our church. A heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers, many of whom poured into *both* ministries. We are so grateful for each of you!

Pastor Earl's Eat and Greet - July 5th @ 5:30-7:30PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall and Courtyard from 5:30-7:30 PM on Sunday, July 5th to welcome Pastor Earl, get to know him better, and help him get to know you. We'll have water slides for the kids (and maybe some adults), a boxed picnic dinner, and plenty of time to connect and enjoy one another.

High School Retreat to Kings Dominion - July 8-9

High school youth are heading to Kings Dominion July 8-9 for a fun overnight retreat. Cost is \$100. We'll leave at 7:30 AM and return by 2:00 PM. Invite a friend and come with us! Register online today.

Men's Fellowship - July 14th

Men's Fellowship gathers from 6:00-7:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual growth.

6:00 PM - Prayer & Dinner

7:00 PM - Speaker

6:30 PM - Devotion

7:30 PM - Closing Prayer

Dinner is provided, so please let us know if you plan to attend to help us get an accurate headcount. Contact Tim Wilson, Caleb Thornton or Jim Reed if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa's Library

As a lasting tribute to Lisa Kittrell, Lisa's Library will be created at the entrance of the ELC. What began as something she cared deeply about, putting books into the hands of children, will continue as a permanent part of our church and ELC community through gifts given in her memory. This space will be open to both ELC and church families. Take a book, bring a book, and help share the joy of reading with others. It will be a small but meaningful way to honor Lisa's legacy, her love for children, and her heart for helping them grow. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to First Methodist Church and include "Lisa's Library" in the memo.

Golf Fellowship Update

Our Golf Fellowship will be taking a season of rest. During this time, we encourage those who have been a part of this group to explore other small groups and find new ways to connect within our church family. We look forward to what's ahead and the opportunities to grow together.

Costa Rica Mission Trip - July 18-25

Please join us in praying for our Costa Rica mission team as they prepare to travel July 18-25 to serve alongside missionary Wil Bailey and his team.

Operation Christmas Child - June/July Collections

This summer, we're collecting "WOW" items to make each shoebox extra special for a child in need. Items like *soccer balls with pumps, frisbees, yo-yos, slinkies, small stuffed animals, building toys, jump ropes, as well as puzzles, stickers, art kits, and more*. Drop-off locations are available in the Atrium and Rise Lobby. Christmas will be here before you know it!

Hymnal Dedications

We are still receiving dedications for the new hymnals. If you would like to dedicate a hymnal in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can complete a dedication form online or in the church office. Dedications are \$20 each, and the deadline is August 31st.

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"WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 96)

†HYMN

“Christ for the World We Sing”

OGRP No. 450

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, for Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Almighty God, You desire that all people should hear the good news of your saving love. Kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit, that we may worship you with glad hearts, speak of your grace with boldness, and serve our neighbors with compassion. Make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†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. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who
made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter
his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and
praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his
faithfulness continues through all generations.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Behold Our God”

By Baird/Altrogge, Arr. by McDonald

Chancel Choir

11:00 AM

†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.

†HYMN

“How Small a Spark Has Lit a Living Fire!” OGRP No. 467

How small a spark has lit a living fire!
How small a flame has warmed a bitter world!
How great a heart was moved to hope,
to dare and bring the faith out in the open air!

No bound'ry sign will stand against this faith,
no wall restrain this preaching of the Word;
the Good News travels on, it rides the road
and draws to unity the realm of God.

The single note becomes a psalm of praise,
the single voice grows to a swelling choir;
and born in song, new stories now are sung of freedom,
chains unbound, and loosened tongue.

Unison

Thank God for all who listened and believed,
who still are by the Spirit set on fire
our hearts be warmed again, for Christ will wait
on beach, in upper room, or Aldersgate.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:11-17

¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

SERMON

Sing Your Heart Out

Rev. Jim Reed

†HYMN

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

OGRP No. 453

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
the solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today;
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our pow'rs.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired:
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake.

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE
