



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

November 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive
toward the embodiment of God's presence,
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

Chiming of the Hour - *Let us quiet our voices and prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Chorale-prelude on *Oh, How Blest Are Ye Whose Toils Are Ended* Johannes Brahms

Choral Call to Worship *Come, Let Us Sing* J. McConnaughey

Come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation,
For the Lord is a great God,
And the King above all gods.
from Psalm 95)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof

People: The world and those who dwell upon it

Leader: For God has founded it upon the seas

People: And established it upon the rivers

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

People: Those who have pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false

***Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints* (verses 1-4) UMH 711

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed (Traditional) UMH 881

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* UMH 70

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.*

(please be seated)

First Lesson

Revelation 21:1-4

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory

Litany

Franz Schubert

***Doxology** *(stand)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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.

***A Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH 708

***Second Lesson**

Ephesians 1:11-21

Sermon

What We Leave Behind

Rev Dave Leckrone

Roll Call of the Victorious

Earl Ballenger

Betty Porter

Lois Robison

Dave Shaw

Marty Shaw

Donna Wilson

John Buekers

***Closing Hymn**

Because He Lives

UMH 364

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Send Us Now Into Your World

J. McConnaughey

Send us now into your world in peace, O Lord;
May we love and serve the living God.

Postlude *(be seated)*

Chorale-prelude on Now Praise, My Soul, Thy Maker

J. G. Walther

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of C. Terrill Hay, M.D. by his family*

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner,
Bea Riegel, Sally Sisterhen, Doris Spahn

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Kim Braddock,
Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bob Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana,
Woody Draper, Allison Engle, Linda Finney, Michael Fisher, Phyllis Follrod, TJ Franklin, Tylor Freeman,
Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Hope Hecht, Dee Heilman, Jenn Heuser,
Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Claudia Justice,
Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Jessica Martin, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller,
Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, April Parker, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer,
Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Julia Smith,
Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Diana Vick, Hayden Weese,
Gretchen Wingert, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley
Caiden Craig—Basic Training

Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.



*November 11, 12, 13—**Night to Shine fundraiser at Los Mariachi** 11am-10pm. Must have flyer.

*Wednesday, November 12, 6:30pm—**Church Council Meeting** in the Chapel.

*Wednesday, November 19, 7pm—**Human Trafficking Awareness Panel** (open to the public).
Human trafficking in Madison County. Our speakers will be a former FBI agent a police officer who
have dealt with human trafficking. This informative discussion will be held in the sanctuary.

*Sunday November 30, 2-7pm —**Old Fashioned Christmas**. We will offer a Soup & Sandwich Café
to benefit the youth group, cookie decorating, crafts, live performances by LHS and LES bands/choirs.



Men's Bible Study meets in the Rudorah Welcome Center at 7:00 AM for some coffee and muffins
for this and future discussions. Please add the following 2025 dates to your calendar for the Men's
Bible Study. All are welcome to join at any time! Remaining dates for 2025: 11/22, 12/6, and 12/20

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

Attendance – 294* ~ Offering \$8,260.58

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



Wednesday, November 19, 7pm

**Human Trafficking
Awareness Panel
open to the public**

First United Methodist Church
52 N. Main Street

**This is happening in
our county!**

**Learn how to protect
our children!!!**



Sandra R. Berchtold, retired Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sandra R. Berchtold retired from the FBI after 21+ years of service, concluding her career as the Supervisory Special Agent of the Violent Crimes squad, Cincinnati Division – Columbus Resident Agency. Her career spanned criminal matters to include white collar fraud, civil rights, violent crime, and crimes against children; recruiting and human resource matters, and a public affairs specialist. In her 13+ years working/supervising crimes against children matters, Berchtold was the Coordinator of the Southeast Michigan Crimes Against Children (SEMCAAC) Task Force in FBI's Detroit Division, to include child sex trafficking investigations, child abduction/Amber Alerts, and CSAM investigations. Additionally, Berchtold served almost 5 years as the FBI Liaison embedded at the NCMEC working daily with NCMEC's Child Sex Trafficking Team, Missing Children Division, and Exploited Children Division. Berchtold worked directly with the NCMEC personnel, including joint trainings, meetings, and interactions with FBI personnel throughout the United States and international offices. After retiring from the FBI, Berchtold continues to work with the Ohio Amber Alert Advisory Committee, attending meetings and assisting with the yearly conference/training.



Ohio State Trooper Chad Lyons will join Ms Berchtold in this discussion. He has years of experience in this area and can share insights and the realities of child trafficking and abuse in Madison County.



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server.



When you are out shopping, pick up an extra new, unwrapped toy for the annual Firefighter's Toy Drive! We are now receiving toys. There will be a trunk in the hallway near the elevator.

Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum
David Cover

Liturgist
Don Weldon

October Ushers
Joe Brackett, Chair
David Emrick
Maryann Emrick

Lay Leader
Henry Comer

October Hospitality
David and Maryann Emrick

Children's Church
Scott Higgins Leader
Debra Hay Volunteer

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