



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

January 18 2026 ~ 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 - *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Chorale-prelude on *A Mighty Fortress*

J. G. Walther

Choral Call to Worship

O Light of Light

O nata lux, 10th Cent.

O Light of Light, Love given birth, Jesus Redeemer of the earth,
More bright than day your face did shine, your raiment whiter than the snow.

May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth
Your light. To you the King of glory now all faithful hearts adoring bow.
(O nata lux, 10th Cent. hymn, trans. Lawrence Housman)

*Call to Worship

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the congregation

People: I have not hid your saving help O God, I have spoken of your faithfulness

Leader: O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me

People: Let your steadfast love and faithfulness ever preserve me

*Opening Hymn

Rock of Ages

(See insert)

*Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments and the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the Living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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)

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 3:1-7

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Choral Anthem

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone.
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy servants as they pray.
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.
Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

(Text: 7th Century Latin hymn, trans. John Mason Neale)

***Doxology** *(stand)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia*

***A Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Just One Simple Rule

Rev. Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

UMH 110

***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 *A Mighty Fortress*

Helmut Walcha

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers
Altar table flowers are given to the Glory of God.

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bob Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana, Woody Draper, Allison Engle, Linda Finney, 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, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Gordon Wyllie, Avalene Wyllie, 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

Madison County Arts Council
presents our
Young Artist Showcase

Share Your Musical Talent with Your Community

ALL SCHOOL-AGE MUSICIANS RESIDING IN MADISON COUNTY ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Both Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome!

This event will take place at
First United Methodist Church of London
52 N. Main Street
Sunday, January 25, 3pm

Please email Valerie Peart no later than January 9, 2026 to be added to the program:
valpeart@sbcglobal.net

Ohio Arts Council Madison County Arts Council



Eternal Life - Saturday, January 31

Eternal life is a core promise of the Christian faith. It speaks to the hope of life beyond death and the assurance of a relationship with God that lasts forever. Discussing eternal life allows for exploration of what it means to live with this promise in mind. It raises questions about purpose, morality, and the implications of our choices today. This topic can lead to deep conversations about the afterlife and how it shapes our understanding of life on Earth.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

Attendance—147* ~ Offering—\$6,937.41

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



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.
Lots of great choices!!!



FEBRUARY 13, 2026

6-9 PM

A partnership with Madison County Vineyard Church &
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CODE TO RSVP



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VOLUNTEER OR
DONATE TOWARD
THE EVENT? SCAN
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SIGN UP!



Friends, our Welcome Table fund are depleted. Donations in any amount will be much appreciated. Cathie Littleton uses the funds to supplement food donations from members. The next dinner will be on February 5. Each dinner is feeding 100-120 individuals. Please make checks payable to FUMC and on the For line write Welcome Table.

Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

Liturgist

Henry Comer

January Ushers

John Foote, Chair

Debra Hay, Cathie Littleton

Dan Jones

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

January 18 Hospitality

Adrian & Lorraine Terry

Children's Church

Kate Hanna - Leader

Sarah Clawson

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