



# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

August 24, 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 *Melcombe* Sir Hubert H. Parry

**\*Musical Call to Worship** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power And His grace,  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place

### \*Call to Worship

*Leader: To you O Lord I lift up my soul*

**People: O God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame**

*Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord*

**People: Teach me your paths**

*Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me*

**People: For you are the God of my salvation, for you I wait all the day long**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH 731

**\*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)*

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 27:1-5

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises**

**Offertory**

*Le Prie-Dieu*

George Oldroyd

**\*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**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

UMH 141

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:13-16

**Sermon**

***Safety***

Rev Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,  
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

*Voluntary IV in e minor (from Opus 5)*

John Stanley

1. Grave
2. Allegro

*\*indicates standing*

### **Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given in celebration  
of my sister Paula Quatkemeyer's birthday August 22  
and my granddaughter Corinne Baker's 18th birthday August 23  
by Gail Baker*

*The white carnation on the altar is in loving memory of Marty Shaw*

**CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Buzzy (Victoria) Biddinger,  
Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Diana, Bobby Dorn, Woody Draper,  
Allison Engle, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, John Foote, Sr., Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon,  
Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, TJ Franklin, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback,  
Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Claudia Justice, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Patrick Madden,  
Jessica Martin, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, April Parker,  
Pauline Persing, Dylan Lee Prophater, Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond,  
Frank Salyers, Miles Schrock, Diane Self, Jill Wyatt Setty, Julia Smith, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings,  
David Stewart, Rob Suter, Diana Vick, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman  
The family and friends of Marty Shaw

**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.

***IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE TODAY!!! ALL ARE  
WELCOME. DIDN'T BRING A DISH? NO PROBLEM—THERE'S PLENTY  
OF FOOD!***

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
A CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK  
TO BENEFIT  
NIGHT TO SHINE



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

**FRIED CHICKEN & BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**A FREE-WILL DONATION WILL HELP SUPPORT THE  
2026 NIGHT TO SHINE EVENT!**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Attendance – 117\* ~ Offering \$2,590.00

**Monthly Need—\$24,800.00**

*\*includes online and app views*



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take your church 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 selections!

Please add the following 2025 dates to your calendar for the Men's Bible Study. The group meets in the Rudorah Welcome Parlor at 7am. All are welcome to join at any time! Remaining dates for 2025: 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27



\*Sunday, September 14 we will resume:

Junior Sunday School—9am

Children's Church—After Children's Sermon

Ignite Youth Group—6pm

\*Tuesday, October 28—Fall Baked Steak & Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Lots of volunteers are needed!!!

\*Sunday, November 2, 10am—Rededication of our church

Olentangy River District Superintendent,

Dr James C. Wilson II will be preaching

A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall

\*Sunday, November 9am—All Saints Sunday

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

Ann Pickens

### August Ushers

David Ladd, Chair

Joe Brackett

Bob Minner

Tara Shoemaker

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### August Hospitality

Cathie Littleton

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