



All Are Welcome Here  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF LONDON**

May 31, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Service

**~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**

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Zachau

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader: O Lord, our Lord*

**People: How majestic is your name in all the earth**

*Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you  
have established*

**People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, and mortals that you care for  
them**

*Leader: Yet you have made them little less than God*

**People: And crowned them with glory and honor**

*Leader: O Lord, our Lord*

**People: How majestic is your name in all the earth**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made  
flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and  
serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge  
and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. 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.*

**Old Testament Lesson**

Deuteronomy 11:8-12

**Children's Sermon**

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

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

**Offertory**

*Piece in E Minor*

Fr. Francœur

**\*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**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

UMH 548

**\*New Testament Lesson**

Acts 18:1-4

**Sermon**

*Just An Ordinary Day*

Reverend Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

*Allegro*

William Boyce

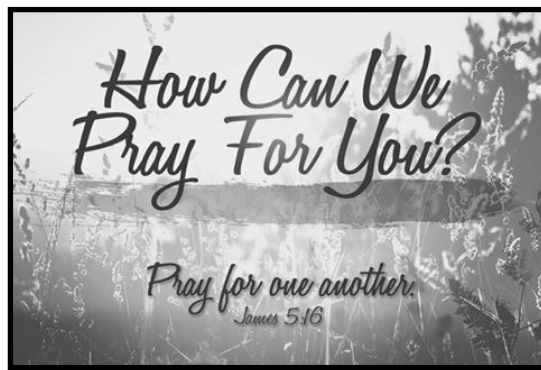
*\*indicates standing*

## **Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, the altar flowers are given  
With gratitude to Joe and Sharon Brackett  
for setting up the hospitality on Sundays*

**WELCOME  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE**

We're pleased to welcome back our own Jan Betz as our organist this morning!



**Continual Prayer Requests**

Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

**CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Joe Brackett, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Michelle Decoe, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, Tylor Freeman, Kristy Foote, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Dee Heilman, 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, Julianne Phillips, Alicia Pullin, 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, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

**SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp, Captain Emily Minner, MD.  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Garrett Weldon

All troops deployed for the war on Iran

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

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Attendance—140\* ~ Offering—\$18,186.27

Monthly Need—\$24,903.00



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!!!*



The Welcome Table will be Thursday, June 18. We will be serving Sloppy Joes, Hot Chicken Sandwiches, Bananas, Chips, Cookies/Brownies (NO NUTS). Please see Cathie Littleton after the Sunday Service or contact her by call or text at 614-589-3114.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 19-23. Lots of volunteers will be needed to decorate ahead of time, lead children from activity to activity, and serve as hall monitors. Please let Kate know if you can help. Online registration for children is live—[www.londonfumc.org](http://www.londonfumc.org)

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

Mikki Budd

### May Ushers

David Emrick, Chair

Maryann Emrick

### Lay Leader

Henry Comer

### May Hospitality

David & Maryann Emrick

### Children's Church

Scott Higgins, Leader

Jenny Davis

### Church Staff

#### Senior Pastor

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