



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

January 11 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

Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé

Choral Call to Worship

O Light of Light

Plainsong, Mode I, 15th 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: The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters

People: The Lord sits enthroned, King forever

Leader: Let the Lord give strength to his people

People: Let the Lord bless his people with peace

***Opening Hymn**

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

***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

Isaiah 42:1-4

Children's Sermon

Introduction of New Member

Mary Locke

Baptism

Hudson Allen Downing

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Choral Anthem

Grace Divine

Resignation, arr. Roger Price

Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord
In a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;
Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, his name to glorify;
And promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;
We will no more our god forsake, or cast these words behind.
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;
And if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

Thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive;
Present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;
To each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away,
And register our names on high and keep us to that day!

(Text: Charles Wesley, 1762)

***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**

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

With Whom I Am Well Pleased

Rev. Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191

***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 *The Day of Gladness Now Appears*

J. S. Bach

**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, Jessica Martin, 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
Caiden Craig—Basic Training

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

Madison County Arts Council

presents our

Young Artist Showcase

Share Your
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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

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Living Out Your Faith – Saturday, January 17, 8am in the Rudorah Welcome Parlor. Coffee & Muffins provided.

Faith is not just about belief; it's about action. Living out your faith means embodying Christian principles in everyday life. Discussing how to apply biblical teachings in practical ways allows for rich conversations about ethics, choices, and integrity. It challenges us to consider what it means to be a disciple of Christ in a complex world. This topic also highlights the importance of community in supporting one another in living authentically.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

Attendance—148* ~ Offering—\$7,818.54

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

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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

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Brian Benedum

David Cover

Liturgist

Henry Comer

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John Foote, Chair

Debra Hay, Cathie Littleton

Dan Jones

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

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Jenny Davis

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