



# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

August 31, 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

*Andante*

Sir C. 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: O come, let us worship the Lord*

**People: And kneel before God, our Creator**

*Leader: For he is the Lord our God*

**People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand**

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

UMH 888

*Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:*

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things 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.*

*(please be seated)*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

**Offertory** *Adagio, from Voluntary VIII, Op. V* John Stanley

**\*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** *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* UMH 562

**\*New Testament Lesson** Colossians 1:15-20

**Sermon** *After God's Own Heart* Rev Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

**\*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 IX in G from Opus VII* John Stanley  
1. *Largo Staccato*  
2. *Vivace*

*\*indicates standing*

**Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given  
in celebration of Grace Feyh's 90 birthday  
by Glenn and Family*

### **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, Alicia Pullin, 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

Sharon & Joe Brackett for the loss of Sharon's sister in law Rosie Cecil

### **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.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Attendance – 140\* ~ Offering \$8,168.47

**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**—Take the elevator up to the classroom. 9am-9:50am. Kindergarten through fifth grade students are all welcome!!!

**Children's Church**—After Children's Sermon

**Ignite Youth Group**—6pm - all students grades 6-12 are welcome.

\*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 9—**All Saints Sunday**

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum  
David Cover

Liturgist  
Abby Krauss

August Ushers  
David Ladd, Chair  
Joe Brackett  
Bob Minner  
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August Hospitality  
Cathie Littleton

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