



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

July 20, 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

Meditation on Bradbury

Dale Wood

***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: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love

People: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call

People: To all who call upon the Lord in truth

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord

People: Let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever

***Opening Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

***Affirmation of Faith**

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15, 3-16

UMH 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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)

New Testament Lesson

2 Peter 1:1-4

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach

***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** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon *Rest for the Weary* Rev Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

*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 II in a minor (from Op. VI)* John Stanley

Andante

Allegro

**indicates standing*

Altar Flowers

*To the glory of God, the altar flowers are given in honor of
Randy Baker's 77th heavenly birthday
by Gail Baker*

Gail Baker will be on vacation next week. Joe Mosier and Dawn Kepner have volunteered to be in the office 9-Noon Monday-Thursday to answer phones.

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Bea Riegel,
Dave & Marty 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, Emily Davis, 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, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Patrick Madden, Jessica Martin,
Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Dylan Lee Prophater,
Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond, Miles Schrock, Diane Self,
Jill Wyatt Setty, Julia Smith, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Diana Vick, Hayden Weese,
Gretchen Wingert, 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

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



SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

Attendance – 117 * ~ Offering \$3,886.96

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: 7/26, 8/9, 8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27

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