



# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

August 10, 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 Slane*

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: It is good to give thanks to the Lord*

**People: To declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness**

*Leader: Bless our Lord, let the sound of his praise be heard*

**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised**

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

#### \*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)*

Children's Sermon

Youth Group Mission Trip Report

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*  
*Offered by Ruth Peart, Soprano*

Trad. Irish Melody  
Arr. Richard Walters

**\*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**

*O For a Heart to Praise My God*

UMH 417

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Luke 12:15-21

**Sermon**

***Bigger Barns***

Rev Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398

**\*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)*

*Pasticcio from Dix Pièces*

Jean Langlais

*\*indicates standing*

**Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given to celebrate  
Maryann and David Emrick's 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 14th.  
They say that the first 60 years are the hardest. So it's smooth sailing from now on!*

### **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, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Patrick Madden,  
Jessica Martin, Cris Martinez, 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, 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

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

## **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 3, 2025

Attendance – 129\* ~ Offering \$5,199.48

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



Our Church will be providing a meal for The Welcome Table on Thursday, August 21. We will be serving Hot Dogs, Chips, Fresh Fruit and Cookies/Brownies (NO NUTS). Please see Cathie Littleton after church or call or

send a text to her at 614-589-3114 if you can provide food or give a monetary donation.

## Walk to Defeat ALS

20 years ago this September, my dad Jim passed away from ALS. Please see me in August if you'd like to donate to this year's walk.

*Liz Blakeslee*



## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum  
David Cover

Liturgist  
Abby Krauss

August Ushers  
David Ladd, Chair  
Joe Brackett  
Bob Minner  
Tara Shoemaker

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Henry Comer

August Hospitality  
Beth Pearman

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