



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

September 7, 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 in F Major

G. F. Handel

*Choral Call to Worship

He Rained Down Manna from Heaven

J. McConnaughey

He rained down manna from heaven;
His people fed and were filled, Alleluia, alleluia;
So mortals ate the bread of angels, Alleluia, alleluia.
(Adapted from Psalm 78)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from heaven

People: Whoever eats of this bread will live forever"

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord of life

People: And magnify his name forever

*Opening Hymn

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

*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)

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Children's Sermon

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory Anthem

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Ian Higginson

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert thou didst go

Spirit of our God descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

(Text: J. Edmeston (1791-1867))

*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

Become to Us the Living Bread

UMH 630

*Gospel Lesson

John 6:47-51

Communion Meditation

All the Company of Heaven

Rev Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

Musical Setting C, UMH 20

*Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

*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)*

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given
to thank our congregation for your love and prayers to help speed John's recovery
Given by Glo and Family*



CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner,
Bea Riegel, 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

The white carnation on the altar is in loving memory of Dave Shaw

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.



CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Director of Music, Jeff McConnaughey, will be presenting part of an organ recital celebrating the recently installed instrument at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, beginning 6:00 p.m. this evening, September 7. 7121 Muirfield Dr., Dublin, OH 43017.

The program will include music by Buxtehude, Bach, Couperin, Haines, Attaignant, Langlais, Wood and Bach.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Attendance – 122* ~ Offering \$7,866.65

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: 9/20, 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

Sarah Clawson

August Ushers

Melinda Scott, Chair
Ric Bell

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

September Hospitality

Marilyn & Melinda Scott

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