



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

July 27, 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

Variations on Veni Creator

Maurice Duruflé

***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: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains
shake in the heart of the sea**

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth

People: The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

***Affirmation of Faith**

*A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada*

UMH 883

We are not alone!

**We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in
Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the
Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and
serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge
and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

We are not alone! Thanks be 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

Two Little Fugues

François Couperin

***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**

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

UMH 266

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 15:10-11, 15-20

Sermon

Look Before You Leap

Rev Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

***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)*

Finale on Veni Creator

Maurice Duruflé

Altar Flowers

*To the glory of God, the altar flowers are given
in loving memory of my parents, Warren and Catherine Lightle by Dottie McCann*

**indicates standing*



Thank you, Bob Wisniewski, for enhancing our time of worship with your wonderful talent at the organ. We appreciate you being with us while Jeff McConnaughey takes a well deserved vacation!

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 20, 2025

Attendance - 125* ~ Offering - \$2915.01

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: 8/9, 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, June 19th. 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.

Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

Liturgist

David Emrick

July Ushers

Felica Isaacs, Chair

Tara Shoemaker

Cathie Littleton

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

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