

All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

February 8, 2026 ~ 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 - *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Elevation

Domenico Zipoli

Choral Call to Worship

Come, Let Us Sing

J. McConnaughey

Come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation,
For the Lord is a great God, and the King above all gods.
(from Psalm 95)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation

People: Whom shall I fear

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life

People: Of whom shall I be afraid

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

(see insert)

*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)

First Lesson

Ephesians 2:17-22

Children's Sermon

Baptism

Jennifer Heuser

UMH 33

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Choral Anthem

Out of the Wintry Gloom

Richard Shephard

Out of the wintry gloom of night, out of the darkness of our days;
Our Sun appears a wondrous sight, a morning of unbroken praise.

O come, our Dayspring, and our cheer, the herald calls and we obey;
Lift us by your advent here, the message comes, "Prepare a way."

Come now, O Prince of Glory, come! Come quickly, as dawn follows night;
Dwell with us, here make your home, so all the world may see your light.

(Text: Alice Carpenter)

***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**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

UMH 559

***Second Lesson**

Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon

How Do You Feel?

Rev. Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

My Hope is Built

UMH 368

***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 XX

Benedetto Marcello

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
James Edward Griffith by Gladys Griffith and Family

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bob Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, TJ Franklin, Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Hope Hecht, Dee Heilman, Jenn Heuser, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Gordon Wyllie, Avalene Wyllie, 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
Caiden Craig—Basic Training

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



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

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Ash Wednesday ~ February 18, 2026, 7pm

Ash Wednesday is the solemn first day of Lent, marking a 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and repentance before Easter, where believers receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads from burnt palm branches to symbolize mortality, penitence, and the call to turn back to God. The ashes signify humility and our finite nature, initiating a journey of spiritual renewal toward the resurrection.



Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 29, 2026, 10am

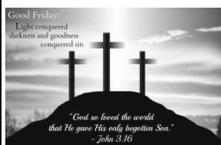
Christians remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday that marks the start of Holy week. We will consider what it meant for the people of Jesus who wanted him as messiah and what means to claim Jesus as Lord and King of our lives for today.



Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 2, 2026, 6am-4pm

It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).



Good Friday Service ~ Friday, April 3, 2026, 7pm

This sacred service offers us the opportunity to feel the depths of Jesus' love for each one of us. Through music and the Word, we walk with Him from the garden to Calvary's Hill. The service concludes with us having left our Savior crucified, dead and laid in the tomb, inviting us to truly ponder His sacrifice on behalf of all of the world.



Easter Sunrise Service ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 7am

On Easter morning we come to celebrate the most glorious event in history. We come to celebrate our risen Lord and Christ, our salvation, forgiveness of sin, victory over death and the gift of eternal life. We come in the morning as did those who came to the tomb early that first Easter morning. We can only imagine the joy they felt as they learned of the resurrection of Christ from the grave. Not many hours before, they mourned the grisly death of Jesus. But their mourning turned to joy on that first Easter. The Sunrise service will be presented by the IGNITE! Youth Group.



Sunrise Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 8am

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall to "break the fast" this Easter morning.



Service of Easter Resurrection ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10am

The resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. Join for this powerful service of worship, Scripture and song!
Christ has risen! Rejoice!

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Attendance—131* ~ Offering—\$16,011.45

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



**Community and Fellowship - Saturday, February 14, 8am.
Coffee and Muffins provided**

The Bible emphasizes the importance of community and fellowship among believers. We are called to support, encourage, and challenge one another in our faith journeys. Discussing community invites reflections on our own experiences within church groups or small gatherings. It allows us to share the joys and struggles of being part of a faith community. This topic underscores the need for connection, accountability, and the collective strength found in unity as believers.

Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

6-9 PM

A partnership with Madison County Vineyard Church &
London First United Methodist Church
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QUEEN WHO
MIGHT WANT TO
ATTEND?
SCAN THE QR
CODE TO RSVP



WANT TO
VOLUNTEER OR
DONATE TOWARD
THE EVENT? SCAN
THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP!



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this 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 great choices!!!

Sunday Leaders

Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

Liturgist

Vinny Cover

February Ushers

David Ladd, Chair

John Foote

Felica Isaacs

Lay Leader

Henry Comer

February 8 Hospitality

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Children's Church

Scott Higgins - Leader

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