

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude	<i>O Store Gud</i>	Swedish tune, arr. Held “How Great Thou Art”
Welcome		Debbie Rogers
Chiming of the Hour		
Introit	<i>This is a Day of New Beginnings</i>	UMH 383 (1, 2)
	<i>This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s gone.</i>	
	<i>For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit now and then, Can make for us the world of difference As faith and hope are born again.</i>	

* Opening Words

Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God’s transforming love.
We praise God for God’s presence with us!
Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God’s mercy and healing.
We thank God for God’s mercy toward us.
Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.
Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

* Hymn	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	UMH 102
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* Opening Prayer	written by William Willaman, May 2020
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Lord Jesus, give us eyes to see your new reality breaking in among us. Open our minds to your subversive truth that often turns our assumptions upside down and sets us right side up. May we, in the church’s time of worship, have our eyes opened, our spirits attuned, and our hearts inclined to the coming of your rule in our midst. Amen.

* Gloria Patri	<i>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.</i>
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* Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		
Lord, by your gentle Spirit, open our hearts like you have done before so that we may hear your word for us today. Amen.		
Scripture Reading		Matthew 16:21-28
	The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. John Carter
	Lyrics: Robert Robinson, 1758 Music: Wyeth’s <i>Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second</i> , 1813	
	<i>Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.</i>	
	<i>Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.</i>	
	<i>O to grace how great a debtor daily Im constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love: Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.</i>	

Sermon	<i>“Stumbling Block”</i>	Rev. Joseph Park
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Responding to the Word

* Hymn	<i>His Eye is On the Sparrow</i>	TFWS 2146
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 393
	<i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>	

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! Offerings can be received in the box in the back of the sanctuary or with the QR Code.

* Doxology		UMH 94
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	

Going Forth

* Hymn	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	UMH 463
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* Blessing

* Choral Benediction	<i>Go In Love</i>	James Culver
	<i>Go in love, fear not the dark night. Take with you God's light. Go in love, may your love shine bright. Go in love.</i>	
	<i>Live in love, feel still a warm glow, in you will joy flow. Live in love, cause life to be so. Live in love. Amen.</i>	

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Postlude	<i>Toccata in Seven</i>	John Rutter
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During the summer months, the Chancel Choir is without robes and enters and exits directly to the Chancel for worship.

Welcome to Jarvis Memorial UMC

Thank you for joining us! If you would like to know more about Jarvis or receive church news by email, complete the Connect Card in the pew and place it in an offering box, visit our website at jarvis.church, or email: Communications@jarvis.church. If you prefer to speak with a pastor or a staff member, call the office (252-752-3101).

Ways to Welcome Pastor Joseph Park and his Family

- Begin praying daily for Joseph, Mimi, Samuel and Sowon.
- Send cards and words of welcome and encouragement.
- Give a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant.
- Invite them to gatherings (Sunday School or other groups)
- Get to know them informally through lunch/dinner.
- Introduce yourself repeatedly.

Prayer Concerns If you have prayer concerns you want to share with the church, please let us know by contacting the church office or using this form on our website: <https://jarvis.church/prayer>.

Combined Service and Brunch We will be having a Single Service Sunday, 9am on Labor Day weekend, 9/6/26 in the TCLC. Bring your appetite - brunch and fellowship follows the 9am service!

Bus Drivers We need Jarvis bus drivers (no special bus license is needed) to pick up church goes at Cypress Glen on Sundays for worship and for other fun adventures with Jarvis activities. Call the church office, 252-752-3101 or let us know if you are interested.

Raleigh Ringers concert is August 30 at 4pm! Tickets are available for the event in Realm, use the QR code on the poster, or with the link on Jarvis' website, www.jarvis.church. Please let Cheryl know if you would like to assist with the event, greet people in the TCLC, set up & more! cheryl@jarvis.church

New Groups! There are two new groups starting up soon at Jarvis. The **New Members class** will start on 9/6/26 at the Brunch, look for your table and get to know new church family members. The remainder of the classes will meet in the parlor during the Sunday School hour. The **Young Adult Small Group** will meet on 9/13/26 at 6pm upstairs in the TCLC.

JAMMS is back! We had a great kick off last Sunday and look forward to our next Children's, K-5th Grade, JAMMS day, 9/13/26, 4-5:30pm. (Note date change with Labor Day Holiday.)

Ways to Connect

Worship

Contemporary Worship Service, Sunday, 9am, TCLC

Traditional Worship Service, Sunday, 11am, Sanctuary

Music

Jarvis Jammers, Tuesday, 5:45pm, TCLC

Praise Team Practice, Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm, TCLC Gym/Stage

Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesday, 5:30, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm, Music Suite

Missions

Manna Bags & Backpack Pals - ongoing

PB&J Ministry, 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 pm, TCLC Kitchen

Shelter Meal, 4th Friday, 5pm, TCLC Kitchen & Shelter

Groups

United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 1st Sunday, TCLC

Living the Adventure Adults Class, Sunday, 10am, Flexspace

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sun. 3:00 pm & Fri. 9:30am, TCLC

Bible Study, Monday, 9:30am, TCLC Flexspace

United Women in Faith, Monthly, Circle Groups

Camilla Taft Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 am, TCLC

Simon Fellowship, 1st/3rd Tuesday, 9:30am (Men), Music Suite

Young Adult Growth Group, Sundays, 6pm, TCLC (Upstairs)

Youth

Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:00 -7:30

Youth Music & Drama, Sundays, 4:45, Music Suite

Children

Sunday School, Sunday, 10am, PRAYground

JAMMS, Sunday, 4-5:30, PRAYground (1st & 3rd Sundays)

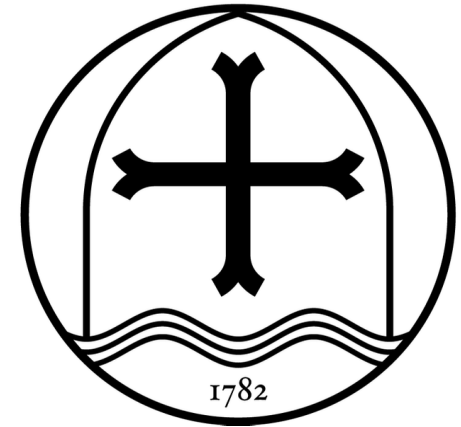
Community

Cub Scouts, Sunday, 4pm, TCLC

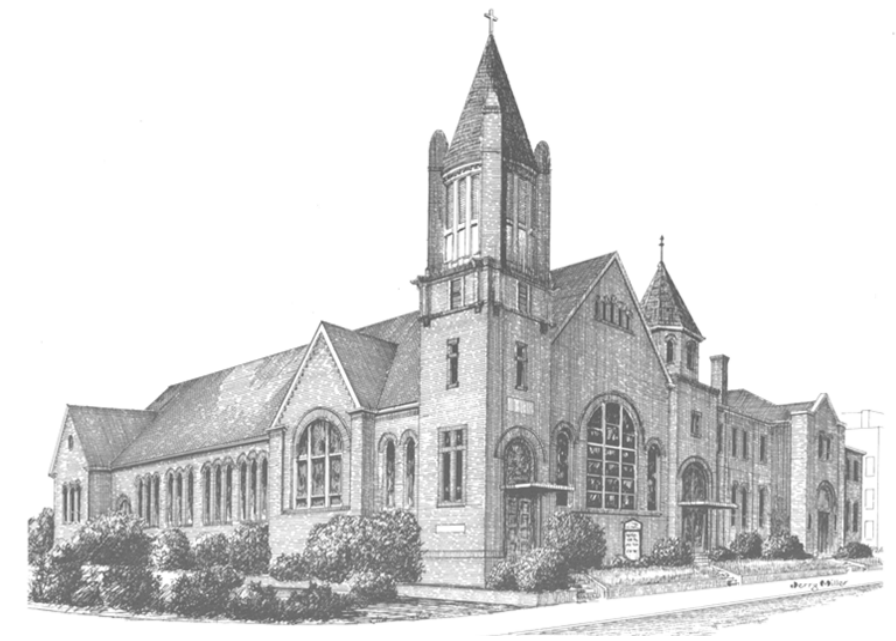
Boy Scouts, Monday, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Hear My Voice, 2nd/4th Thursday, 2:30-3:45, PRAYground

NA Meeting, Friday, 7pm, TCLC Flex Space



August 23, 2026
13th Sunday after Pentecost



We seek to be a haven of peace and hospitality through worship, discipleship, mission, sacrament, and mutual care where all persons have sacred worth as we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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