

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude Loch Lomond Trad. Scottish/arr.Blevins
Skye Boat Song Yarbrough/arr. Britto
Beth Kupsco, flute; Lisa Ours, clarinet; Cheryl Stephenson, oboe

Welcome Keith Letchworth

Chiming of the Hour

Introit This is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383 (1, 3)
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.
Then let us, with the Spirit’s daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

* Opening Words Psalm 100
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness, come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his; We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

* Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

* Opening Prayer A Guide to Prayer, Upper Room Books

Almighty God, through the power of your Holy Spirit you enable us to do and be more than we can think or imagine. Come now, dwell within us, and make us strong to do your work and will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

* Gloria Patri

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.

* 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 Romans 12:9-21
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. John Carter
Lyrics: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872
Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1881
Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Sermon “Higher Ground” Rev. Joseph Park

Responding to the Word

* Hymn How Can We Sinners Know UMH 372

Call to Prayer When I Went Down to the River to Pray
Woodwind Trio arr. C. Stephenson

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
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!

Going Forth

* Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 534

* Blessing

* Choral Benediction Go In Love James Culver
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.
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.

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Postlude Prelude in G minor J.S. Bach

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 are 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 **TODAY, 4pm in the TCLC!** We still have some seats available if you want to bring a friend and purchase tickets at the door. Seating is open seating and doors open for seating at 3:30. We look forward to seeing you at the concert!

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! Children in K-5th grade will gather in the prayerground space upstairs 9/13/26, 4-5:30pm. *(Note date change with Labor Day Holiday.)*

Ice Cream Social and Welcoming of Pastor Joseph and his family with the Chill Out Challenge! Come show off your homemade ice cream creations, taste and sample other's creations, and enjoy time with your church family. September 20th at 3:30 in the TCLC.

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)

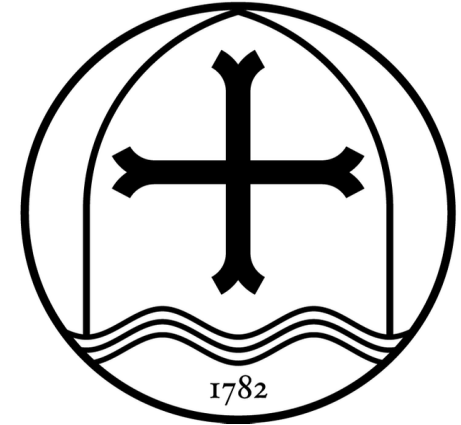
Community

Cub Scouts, Sunday, 4pm, TCLC

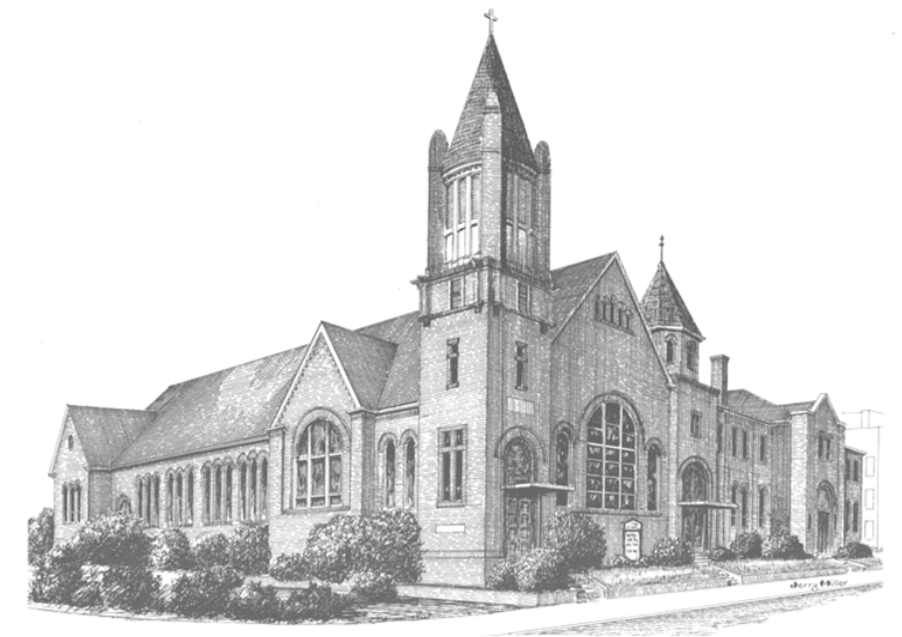
Boy Scouts, Monday, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Hear My Voice, 2nd/4th Mondays, 1:00-2:20, PRAYground

NA Meeting, Friday, 7pm, TCLC Flex Space



August 30, 2026
14th 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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