

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15 F. Chopin
David Rabin, piano

Welcome Keith Letchworth

Chiming of the Hour

Introit Come, Rejoice in God TFWS 2017
(Jubilate Servite) Jacques Bethier (Psalm 100)

Come, rejoice in God; praise him all the earth.
Serve your God, gladly serve your God!
Hallelujah, gladly serve your God!

* Opening Words Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.
The Spirit inspires us to receive God’s Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.
We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.
Come, let us worship in the assurance of God’s love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.
We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen

* Hymn To God Be the Glory UMH 98

* Opening Prayer Written by Mary Scifres

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. 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

Reflection Music What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. P. S. Cota
Handbell Choir

Mission Moment: Jarvis Youth

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 Galatians 1: 1-10
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem O Love Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

Sermon “Seeking Approval” Catherine Colardo
Certified Lay Speaker

Responding to the Word

* Hymn Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

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.

Choral Prayer Response My Tribute UMH 99

To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me;
With his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

Offering

Thank you for your generosity and your gifts of prayers, presence, gifts and service! Offerings can be received in the box in the back of the sanctuary, online, in person or with the QR Code on the back.

* 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 The Summons TFWS 2130

* Blessing

* Choral Benediction Benediction Hymn W & S 3182

O Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
according to your gracious word.
Our eyes have seen the glory of the salvation
prepared for all the people of the world.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you
and make his face to shine upon you;
and may God lift his countenance upon you
and give you blessed peace for now and evermore.

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Postlude O That I Had a Thousand Voices arr. David Cherwien

Flowers on the altar today are given in honor of all the family October birthdays and especially Bernie Colardo by Emalynn Colardo.

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 (eBlast), 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 church office (252-752-3101).

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

October 25: Jarvis' Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat!

Join in on the fun by helping run carnival style games on the front lawn, or decorating your vehicle for trunk or treat! Please sign up either in the back of the sanctuary or use the link from the sign up genius (found in the eBlast email news and the facebook page). There are also donation bins in the hall of history and TCLC for candy and small prizes.

Sign Up for ways to be active with Jarvis worship needs on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary.

JARVIS Nursery: Lisa Ours, with the Staff Parish Relations Committee, is coordinating nursery workers.. We need adult congregational volunteers to help too. If you are interested in assisting on an occasional basis, please contact the church office, 252-752-3101 so Lisa can know your interest.

Upward needs YOU! Volunteers are needed for Upward Basketball: coaches, assistants, referees, concessions, greeters and more. Games are Saturdays in January and February. If you are interested in helping, please contact Will Wooten, Rick Cannon; complete the Volunteer link on the website: <https://jarvis.church/upward> or the Connect card in the pews.

Young Adult Small Group meets, 6pm, 1 & 3rd Sundays, upstairs in the TCLC, room 210. We look forward to seeing you there!

JAMMS (Jarvis Art, Music, Missions and Service) for Children, K-5th grade, gather in the PrayGround, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 4-5:30pm. Invite your neighbors and co-workers!

Save the Dates

Nov 1 Annual Charge Conference, 1pm @ Jarvis
Nov 22 Church Decorating/Set Up: First Responders & Advent
Nov 25 First Responders Meal - volunteers needed!
Nov 29 1st Sunday of Advent, 10:30 Single Service in TCLC with
Chili and Cheer afterward (Lunch and making advent wreaths)
Dec 20 Lessons and Carols Service, 11am, Sanctuary
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services: 3pm TCLC and 8pm Sanctuary
Dec 27 Sunday after Christmas, 10:30 Single Service, Sanctuary
with Christmas Carol singing, fellowship meal follows
Jan 24 Jarvis Talent Show and Lunch - *what talent can you share?*

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, 5:30-6:30 pm, 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

New Members Class, Sundays, 10am, Parlor Room

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

Sunday School: Sunday, 10am, Library

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

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

Children

Sunday School, Sunday, 10am, PRAYground

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

Community

Cub Scouts, Sunday, 4pm, TCLC

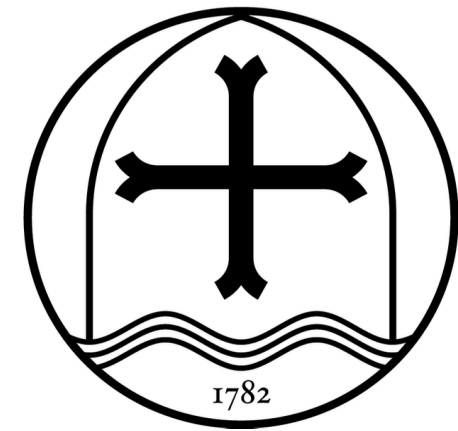
Boy Scouts, Monday, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Hear My Voice, 2nd/4th Mondays, 1:00-2:30, PRAYground

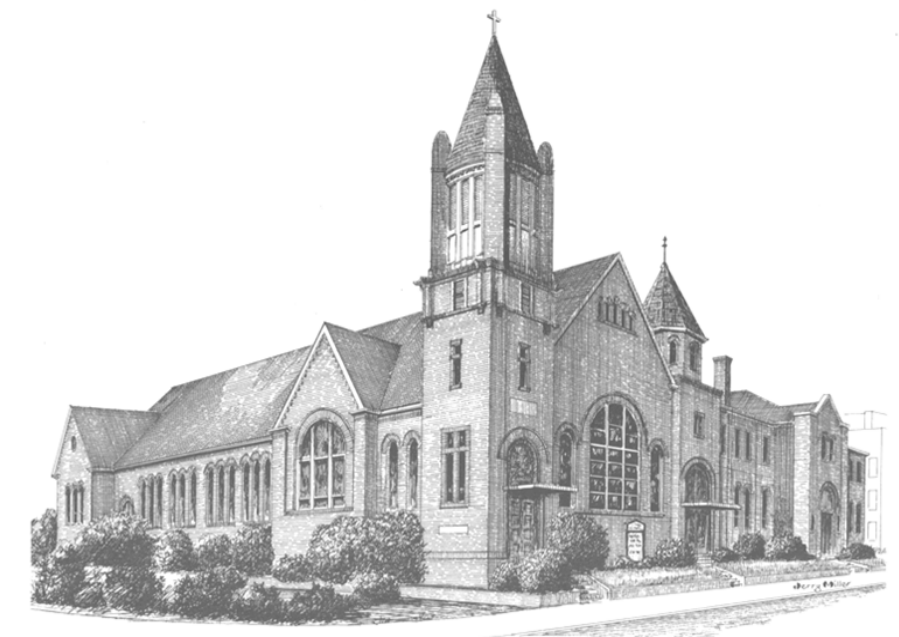
Movie Church, 3rd Thursday each month, 1:30, TCLC

NA Meeting, Friday, 7pm, TCLC Flex Space

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October 18, 2026
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday



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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