

**^Scripture Reading**  
Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSVue)

**Sermon Message**  
“THE METHODIST WAY: Wesleyan Faith”  
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

**^ Sending Hymn**  
*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*  
UMH #438

**^Next Steps & Benediction**

**Postlude**

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\*The altar flowers are given by Grey Lane and Wilder Rodriguez Santos in celebration of their wedding yesterday, in honor of Suzy-Sky Maseko's 16th birthday, and, most of all, to the glory of God.

**^ = Please stand as you are able.**  
*Our worship services may be recorded and/or live streamed to YouTube, Facebook, and the church's website. Should you need a hearing device, please ask an usher for assistance.*

## FOR NEW FOLKS:

### WELCOME TO GUILFORD COLLEGE UMC!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. GCUMC is a place for all who long to grow closer to God and others. You are loved and accepted here. **Please take a moment to fill out our attendance pad with your name and contact information and leave it in the pew.**

### WE LOVE CHILDREN

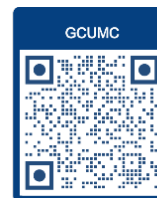
If you brought the kids with you, please know that the noises children make are music in our, and God's, ears. You are welcome to keep your children with you in worship. We also have child care available for infants through age 4 in Room C8 on the first floor of the children's building during the 11:00am worship service, and a separate children's worship experience at 11am that begins after the children's message for children in grades K-6.

### JOIN US FOR “COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS”

Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on June 14<sup>th</sup>** for “Coffee with the Pastors.” This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about how you might become more involved.

## PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, [guilfordcollegeumc.org](http://guilfordcollegeumc.org), through our YouTube Channel, or on our Facebook Page (just search “Guilford College UMC” for each). You may also use your phone's camera or QR app to scan the QR code to the right:



## GIVE

### MAKE AN OFFERING TO THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH

- 1 - Text GiveGCUMC to 73256. Then click on the link provided to give.
- 2 – Visit our website [www.guilfordcollegeumc.org](http://www.guilfordcollegeumc.org) to use your credit card or to set up an automatic draft. Immediate receipts are available. You can even use the GCUMC QR code in this bulletin.
- 3 – Log into your REALM account to give through your profile's giving page.
- 4 - Checks can be made out to “Guilford College UMC” and placed in the offering plate and cash is always a good form of giving.

### NEEDS FOR KENYA MISSION TEAM

Please donate the following items for the Kenya Team to take to the ministries in Kenya. A collection basket can be found in the Information Center. Asante Sana (Thank you)  
\*Reading glasses, Please NO prescription glasses.  
\*Individually wrapped toothbrushes  
\*Pencils - wooden only, not mechanical  
\*Crayons (8-pack only)

## PRAY AND WORSHIP

### AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

**Within Our Church Family: Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Harold Eagle; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Greg Fischer; Teri LaRocque; Tom Patterson; Brooke Follo; Dorothy Zur; Ellen Lancaster; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Dave Lehman Sr. (cardioversion 5/11); Jack Vanstory (surgery 5/13); Maria Maynard; Kelly Alston; Debbie Jenkins; **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron (waiting for deployment); Ben Brothers; Helen Phillips; **Those With Cancer:** Mike Ballard (surgery 5/22); Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; Lisa Hodges; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Doris Linker; Dave Wasserboehr; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Katherine and Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings; Y'Josue and Carolina M'lo and newborn, Joshua

**Extended Church Family: Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Joy Colier; The Family and Friends of Rose Mallard; All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Sean Sullivan; Wyatt Daufeldt; Ike Santiago; Rachel Gault; Darla Freeman; David Castro; Sarah Lemon; Fay Holliday; Janelle Reichl; Sutton Phillips; Linda Payne; Carla Morgan; Tim Vail; Sharon Guarino; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Peggy Conaway (MRI 5/12); B.J. Sullivan; Stephanie (arm surgery 5/13); Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); Landon Cottrell (tumor); Maureen Parker; **Healing:** Jessica; Kathy McFillin; Joan Gullett; Stan Dixon; Nannette Price; Ronnie and Mildred Caldwell; John Stauffer; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Melissa Yates; Gwen Masters (hospice); Jason Morgan; Jim Eldrett; Kim Lambeth; Christy Lloyd; Kathy Williams; Kenneth Briggs (hospice); Christopher Blyshak; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin Leng; **Missionaries:** Liz and David Gamble; **World:** our ministry partners in Kenya; all who suffer from war, famine, drought and natural disasters

## CONNECT AND GROW

### MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING

Do you need a card for your mom or another special woman in your life? There will be a card making station set up in the Fellowship Hall lobby on Sunday, May 10th from 9:30am-11:00am. Drop by and make a card or two to bring cheer this Mother's Day.

### THE WEDNESDAY WELCOME TABLE

Join us for the **Wednesday Welcome Table**, a meal for the **low price of \$7**, and a ministry not only for members of our church but also for folks from our community – anyone who is hungry for good food and holy friendship. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:40pm. Come eat together and welcome one another in Jesus' name.

**May 13: Menu** – BBQ Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar (w/ sliced chicken), Dessert

**Kids Meal Option:** Chicken nuggets, chips and apple sauce

#### Special Music at the Wednesday Welcome Table

- **The NORTHWEST GUILFORD HS JAZZ ENSEMBLE** will be providing special music during our last Wednesday Welcome Table of the Spring on May 13th.

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP LINE DANCING AT GCUMC

*Let them praise his name with dancing, Psalm 149:3*

If line dancing is something that you've been wanting to try, now is the time! It's a great way to get exercise, push away the blues, and meet some new friends. It's good **for all ages** and you don't need a partner. We will start off with a 15-20 minute devotion and then learn some fun and easy line dances that will be done to Christian music, like Mercy Me and Zach Williams. We will be meeting in C-1 on the first floor of the Children's Building on **May 17 from 3:30-5pm**. Contact Sara Hardin at [hardinx4@bellsouth.net](mailto:hardinx4@bellsouth.net) with any questions or for more information. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

Join us on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Max Carter, a local historian, author, and expert on everything Quaker will be sharing a presentation in our Fellowship Hall which will include a discussion about the Underground Railroad and the Witness Tree located on the campus of Guilford College, the Battle of New Garden/Guilford Courthouse and its effect on the surrounding community that we now call home, as well as other topics of interest.

Everyone is invited to attend. Feel free to bring a guest. Come and enjoy a time of learning, reflection, and fellowship together. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude around 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If your family has a student graduating from High School in 2026 we would like to celebrate with you! Please send Randy Wall their name, High School, future plans (if known) and a photo of the graduate to [rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org](mailto:rwall@guilfordcollegeumc.org) by **Monday, June 1**. They will be recognized in worship on Sunday, June 7.

## SERVICE NOTES



Today is the 6<sup>th</sup> and final Sunday of the season of Easter. In our worship service today we will share in two celebrations: we will be recognizing our church's university and higher education degree graduates, and we will also be celebrating all of the

women of our church in honor of Mother's Day. Today we also begin a two part sermon mini-series called "The Methodist Way." In these two messages we will be learning about the origins of the Christian movement known as Methodism, and talking about some of the emphases of our Methodist Christian faith and heritage. Today's message will focus on the story of the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley.

### Today's Scripture:

Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NRSVue)

*"2 You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."*

### NOTES:

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 10 – Mothers' Day

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
NO UMYF tonight

### Monday, May 11

Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening  
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

### Tuesday, May 12

Girl Scout Troop 30018 in Room C10 at 6:00pm  
Max Carter, speaker, in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am  
Serving Team in Room B6 at 6:30pm

### Wednesday, May 13

New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon  
Mid-week Prayer Time in the Parlor at Noon  
Stephen Leaders in the Conference Room at 5:30pm  
Wednesday Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:40pm  
ESOL in Room B6 from 6:30 – 7:45pm  
Faith Files/Faith Friends Rooms C13, C14 & C15 from 6:45 - 7:45pm  
SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm  
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45-7:45pm  
Moms' Group in Room A5 from 6:45 – 7:45pm  
Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:00pm

### Thursday, May 14

Congregational Care in Room A4 at 3:00pm  
Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening  
SPRC meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm  
Nar-Anon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

### Friday, May 15

Preschool Graduation in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am

### Sunday, May 17

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am  
Confirmation Class Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am  
Breakfast Bunch at the Highwoods Panera at 9:45am  
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am  
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am  
Soccer on the Back Field at 2:30pm  
Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the afternoon  
Christian Line Dancing in Room C1 at 3:30pm  
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 5:00pm  
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm  
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 -7:00pm

## CONTACT US

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**Guilford College**  
**United Methodist Church**  
May 10, 2026 – 8:30 and 11:00am

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

### Prelude

Ginny Williamson

### Chiming of the Hour

### Greetings, Welcome, & Praises: Recognition of College and Masters Graduates

Laurin Allred

### ^Opening Prayer

Laurin Allred

### ^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn

*Rejoice, the Lord is King, UMH #715*

## WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

### Children's Message / Mother's Day Recognition

Rev. Jeremy Troxler & Donna Ford

\*At the 11am worship celebration, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after 11am worship.

### Offering

Student Associate Minister, Andrés Pérez

### Choral Offertory

*A Mother's Love*

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

### Introduction to the Scripture Reading & Mini-Sermon Series

Rev. Jeremy Troxler