

Sermon Message
"The Good Story"
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Time of Silent Confession
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

^Sharing Holy Communion

Choral Anthem
Room at the Table

Prayer after Communion
Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^ Sending Hymn
Forward. Through the Ages, UMH #555, vs. 1, 2

Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude

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.**

JOIN US FOR "COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS"

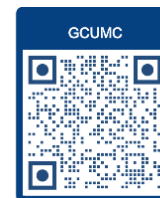
Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on June 14th** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about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

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 childcare 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.

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, 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:



CONNECT AND GROW

SUMMER TOGETHER

Summer is upon us and WE ARE READY! Spend your summer together with your church family and friends with the "Summer Together" event series. Check out the information center or our website for a listing of events this season. **We challenge you to attend at least two events, and invite a friend!** Track the challenge with attendance stickers in the information center.

WORLD CUP SOCCER

USA vs Paraguay FIFA World Cup Watch Party on Friday, June 12th 8:30pm-11pm in Room A4 at the church. We invite you (yes, all of you) and your friends to watch this FIFA World Cup match on the massive screen in room A4. There will be wings and soda. Please bring a snack to share. Park in the rear parking lot. Overflow rooms will be available if needed.

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS' BASEBALL GAME

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!! GCUMC is headed again this summer to the Greensboro Grasshoppers' stadium in downtown Greensboro for a great afternoon of baseball! All ages welcome! Join us Sunday, June 14 for a 2pm game. Tickets are \$11 each. **You can meet with Laurin Allred in the Information Center after worship today to purchase a ticket.** If you'd like to pick your own seat and would prefer to buy online, you can use our group purchasing link. Convenience fees may apply. That ordering link is found in the Crow's Nest Newsletter, The Link emails, or on our website.

"RAINFOREST FALLS" VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-24 (Monday-Wednesday) from 5:30-8:05 p.m. for children age 3 as of June 1 through completed Grade 6. Dinner 5:30-6:15 p.m. Activities 6:15-8:05 p.m. No charge for dinner or event for participant families and volunteers. This is a family friendly event for families to participate together. We will have shepherds for children whose parents are not able to attend with them. Come and explore the Nature of God through story, games, crafts, science, and outdoor messy fun! Please contact Donna Ford, dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org to volunteer to make this another exceptional event for children and their families. Please register for the event in Realm or through the events on our church website.

PASTOR JEREMY'S DISCIPLE SCHOOL

Disciple School is an hour on Wednesday night when we learn how to become better followers of Jesus together. No advance reading is required, and all are welcome. Disciple School will be held roughly every other Wednesday throughout the summer at 6:45pm in the James Tew Classroom (A3), on the following days: **June 17th, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, and August 26th.** (NOTE: there will be no Disciple School on Wednesday, July 1st because of the planned Church Celebration Meal that night in honor of the 250th Anniversary of American Independence.)

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 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.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Today we honor students who are 2026 High School graduates. We are also supporting the United Methodist Student Scholarship fund with a special designated offering. The funds received will go into the UM Scholarship Fund offering scholarships to United Methodist students. Some students from GCUMC have already benefitted from these scholarships. Currently, there are over 70 scholarships available for UM students. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) administers the fund. Students can apply for scholarships at gbhem.org/scholarships. You can mark an envelope for "UM scholarship" and place it in the offering or give online:



BATTERIES

The Creation Care team is helping us recycle our household batteries. You may bring in your batteries (A, AA, AAA, 9 Volt, hearing aid/watch, C, and D ONLY) to the containers in the information center.

PRAY AND WORSHIP

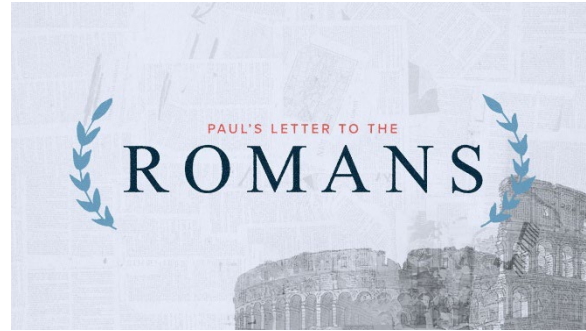
AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** The Family and Friends of Maggie Moree; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Kori Petersen; Jack Vanstory; Maria Maynard; Lynette Whittaker; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests** Kelly Alston; **Strength & Faith:** Cam Waldron (waiting for deployment); Y'Josue (military); Ben Brothers; Helen Phillips; **Those With Cancer:** Mike Ballard; Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; Lisa Hodges; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Doris Linker; Dave Wasserboehr; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings;

Extended Church Family: **Grieving:** All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Freddy Foshay; Heather Rittner; Todd James; 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; Casey; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Jim; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Peggy Conaway; B.J. Sullivan; Michael Patterson (awaiting a heart transplant); **Healing:** Jean Buckhout; Mo Scalf; John Tyson; Stephanie (Cookie's daughter); Kathy McFillin; Karan Dewar; Joan Gullett; John Stauffer; Heather Taylor; **Strength and Guidance:** Russ Decker; Bobby Turbyfill; Melissa Yates; Jason Morgan; Jim Eldrett; Kim Lambeth; Christy Lloyd; Kathy Williams; 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 fires in California; Ebola breakout

SERVICE NOTES

Today in worship we will share in the sacrament of Holy Communion and will honor and pray for our High School graduates as they begin a new phase of life. We will also continue with the second message in our summer sermon series entitled "All God's Beloved: Paul's Letter to the Romans." The letter to the Church in Rome is among the most significant books in the Bible. Down through the centuries, the study of Romans has led to reformations and revivals in the church as well as to the renewal of faith for countless Christians. Romans invites us to ponder deeply the mysteries of sin, of faith, of salvation, and of all that God has done, is doing, and will do for us in Christ. Two weeks ago, on Pentecost, we looked at the pivotal 8th Chapter of Romans, and what it says about the transformative presence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Today we backtrack and begin working through the letter with Chapter 1. May the book of Romans bless us this summer as it blessed its first recipients, and as it has blessed so many of Jesus' people before us.



Today's Scripture:
Romans 1: 1-17 (NRSV)
Selected Verses:

"Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³ the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶ including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,⁷ To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. . . ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

SERMON NOTES:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7 – High School Graduate recognition
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
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 Room C1 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Monday, June 8
Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 9
Trustees Meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10
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
SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45 - 7:45pm
Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 7:15pm

Thursday, June 11
SPRC meeting in Room A4 at 6:30pm
Nar-Anon in Room A2 at 7:00pm
Messy Bun Book Club at MELT at 7:00pm

Friday, June 12
World Cup Soccer Viewing Party in Room A4, 8:30pm - 11:00pm

Sunday, June 14
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Coffee with the Pastors in the Parlor after Worship
GCUMC at the Grasshoppers baseball game at 2:00pm
Soccer on the Back Field at 2:30pm
Christian Line Dancing in Room C1 at 3:30pm
Strong Roots in Rooms A1 and A2 at 5:00pm
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

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Guilford College
United Methodist Church
June 7, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer
Laurin Allred

^Fellowship Greeting & Opening Hymn
Procession of the Graduates
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations, UMH #569

WE PRAISE GOD AND PRAY

Graduation Video
Randy Wall

Recognition of the Graduates (11am only)

Prayer for Graduates

^Song
This is the Day of New Beginnings,
UMH #383, vs. 1, 2, 4

Offering
(At this time, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2nd floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after the service.)

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Sermon Series & Scripture Reading
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading
Romans 1:1-17 (NRSVce)

^ = Please stand as you are able.