# **Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church**

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# 8th Sunday after Pentecost August 3, 2025 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

The paraments are white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
\*Please stand as you are able.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Rankin

PRELUDE Alleluia W. A. Mozart
Diane Fulcher & Leeannedra Rickwood, flutes arr. Stephen DeCesare

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

Scott Rankin

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI 71

Glory Be to the Father

**GREATOREX** 

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. Amen.

# CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Laura Gunter

Sunday School Promotion, Blessing of Book Bags, Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS** 

Scott Rankin

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING Scott Rankin

OFFERTORY Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

W. A. Mozart

Diane Fulcher & Leeannedra Rickwood, flutes arr. Stephen DeCesare

\*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tracy West

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 1: 1-4; 3: 1-6

Tracy West

**SERMON** 

"The Superiority of Christ"

Bishop Gary Rivas

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Bishop Gary Rivas

The liturgy for Holy Communion will be abbreviated. The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table at which everyone is welcome. Those who would like to receive communion may come forward when directed by an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Gary Rivas

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given

yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN 370

Victory in Jesus

**HARTFORD** 

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, arr. Ike Pitts May the sun shine warmly on your face;

May the rain fall softly on your fields; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** 

The Golden Trumpet Patty Bellus, organ

Lani Smith

**Acolytes:** Joe Edens & Mac Marsh

Lay Reader: Tracy West

Ushers: \*Marty Best, Tom Anderson, Jay Cole, Jay Hudson, Tim Hudson, Sara Graham

# **In Our Prayers**

Members: Margaret Childs, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Julia Halford, Linda King, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Pamela Shaw, Vi Smith, Jay Stephenson, David & Jane Weaver Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Tanner Willson

**Others:** Steve Bradley, Johnny Chavis, Kayela Corbett, Logan Hunter, Emma Kershaw, Anna Young Laye, Jane Moffett, Stephen Poe, Melverta Sandel, Liz Smith, Valerie Wagner

#### **Our Giving 7/27/2025**

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Budget	*1,050,000.00
Received	12,732.25
Need YTD	605,760.00
Received YTD	575,626.88
Expense YTD	594,777.62

#### Building Fund 7/27/2025

Fund Balance 7/28	15,906.90
Bldg. Contributions	1,171.00
Principal paid this wee	k 0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,550,787.80
Interest paid to date	180,419.06
Principal paid to date	187,000.00
Current fund balance	17,077.90

#### Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.

Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
Online: Isumc.net > Online Giving > Donate
Mobile Giving: Through the Shelby Next mobile app
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.



This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

Sun 8/3 Promotion Sunday | Blessing of Book Bags

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)

Mon 8/4 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee (Wesley)

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Tue 8/5 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Blood Drive Wed 8/6 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Fri 8/8 1:00 p.m. Painting group

**Upcoming Meetings & Events** 

Sun 8/10 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)

Mon 8/11 6:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Scout Court of Honor (FLC)

7:00 p.m. Health & Wellness (Anchor)

Wed 8/13 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Fri 78/15 1:00 p.m. Painting group

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Isla Graham* by Art, Ford, Leah, Jeffrey and the Graham family.

Show your true colors!

August 17<sup>th</sup> will be "Show Your True Colors" Sunday – please wear your favorite team shirts.

#### **Attendance 7/27/2025**

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 125 11:15 Contemporary = 133

#### In Memorium

*Isla F. Graham* April 16, 1947 – July 25, 2025

### **Blood Drive**

The Health and Wellness
Committee is sponsoring a Blood
Drive on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>,
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Please sign up for a time to either
give blood or help.

Troop 303 invites you to a special Court of Honor on Monday, August 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to recognizing the 91 merit badges our Scouts earned at Camp Barstow this summer, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Troop 303. If you have pictures of our Scouts over this legacy of 75 years, please bring them to the church office so we can include them in a special presentation.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Homecoming 2025 will be August 31st at 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube) (radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor glrivas@umcsc.org









