



LYTTLETON STREET UMC
COMBINED WORSHIP

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

GREETING

CONTINUING WORSHIP

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE
COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

GOOD PLANS

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5:10-12; 48;
2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

HEARTS, HEADS, AND HANDS
THE BEST OF ALL, GOD IS WITH US

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

RESPONSE

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

Following the ministry fair and lunch , please help put up chairs and tables.

WELCOME!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to any visitors who may be with us today. If you are visiting with us today, please scan the QR code and fill out the requested information so that we will have a record of your visit.



SCAN ME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY

Nursery is available this morning in the FLC-Wesley Classroom.

LYTTLETON LEARNING PLACE – CAN YOU HELP?

The daycare needs a few items that our current budget won't support: a new office computer, area rugs for 5 classrooms, 3 baby room rockers, and new tuition software. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to offset these expenses. \$1760 has been raised to date. Any donation you could give to the LLP Gift Fund would be greatly appreciated.

MINISTRY FAIR | TODAY

We will have a ministry fair today immediately following the service to help you find ways to get involved at LSUMC. Lunch will be provided. Please stay and learn more about our church!

For more information please visit us online

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering: Contribute during worship.

Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount

Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate

Mobile Giving: Through the Shelby Next mobile app

Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.

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THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS & EVENTS

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7:00-9:30am & 4:00-6:00pm

SUN 8.30	10:00 am Combined Worship (Gym) with Ministry Fair & Lunch 5:15 pm Youth Bells 5:45 pm Youth Praise Team 6:00 pm Youth (Gym)
TUES 9.1	9:30 am Bible Study (Aldersgate) 5:00 pm UWIF Exec Com
WED 9.2	10:00am Pastors Bible Study 2:30pm Wonderful Wednesday 5:45pm Bible Study 6:00pm Chancel Bells 7:00pm Chancel Choir
FRI 9.4	1:00pm Painting & Art Group

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members: Sam Cheek, Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Ann Cox, Phyllis David, Reggie Dean, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Mary Ellen Jordan, Jeff Kish, Roger Marshall, Peggy Mays, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Dara Price, Linda Rogers, Vi Smith, William Sowell, David & Jane Weaver

Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Bane DeFanti, Tony Foreman, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Tanner Willson

Christian Sympathy to Don Block and family on the death of his sister, Cheryl Verley.

Our Giving 8.23.2026

Budget	1,172,421.00
Received 8.2	10,798.95
Need YTD	766,598.00
Received YTD	672,600.29
Expense YTD	663,706.64

Building Fund 8.23.2026

Fund Balance.	5979.94
Bldg Contributions.	580.00
Principle paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,344,000.00
Interest paid to date	278,576.67
Principal paid to date	403,797.80

AFTER THE AMEN

SERIES: HEARTS, HEADS, AND HANDS
SERMON: 'THE BEST OF ALL, GOD IS WITH US'

READ

Matthew 5:10-12 (NRSV)

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:48 (NRSV)

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NRSV)

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

REFLECT

Write down any thoughts or ideas to guide you this week:

Consider these questions:

- 'How is it with your soul?'
- Is it hard for us, as it was for folks in Wesley's day, to hear that:
- Church happens in other areas/ways than on Sunday morning in a sanctuary?
- Grace is available to all people?
- Have we become 'triflers': too comfortable in our faith?
- Do we stand up for others, 'speak for those who cannot speak,' listen to those who are speaking but we may not be hearing, 'defend the rights of the poor and needy'?
- How can we avoid becoming a 'dead sect' today?
- Wesley believed that we can 'be made perfect in this life' (perfect in love). Did he achieve it? Can you?

RESPOND

Pray the Wesley Covenant Prayer each day this week (on prayer cards)