

LYTTLETON STREET UMC
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORSHIP I THANK GOD

WELCOME

CONTINUING WORSHIP GRAVES INTO GARDENS

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING GOODNESS OF GOD

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING THE MODERN PSALTER | PSALM 30 (MSG)

MESSAGE *THANKSGIVING*
FOR WILD LAMENT AND WHIRLING DANCE

RESPONSE THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

If you're new, feel free to stop by the Welcome Table to the left of the exit door as you leave the service to find out more about LSUMC.

Please help stack and move chairs immediately following the service if you are able.

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

STEWARDSHIP

This week we continue our stewardship emphasis. Pledge Sundays go through November 22nd. All church members should have received pledge cards and information in the mail this week.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Stuff a Bus and the Spaghetti Supper. Together we are making a difference in our community through the organizations we support and through our missions projects.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE | NOV. 29

November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent and a combined service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. UMM will be serving breakfast. We'll also be having our Advent Party immediately following the service. Hope to see you there!

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): 7:00-9:30 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

SUN 11.8	9:00 AM | Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 AM | Sunday School 11:15 AM | Contemporary Worship (Gym) 5:15 PM | Youth Handbells 5:45 | Youth Worship Team 6:00 PM | Youth
MON 11.9	6:00 PM | Worship Committee
TUES 11.10	Morning and Evening Circles 9:30 AM | Bible Study (Aldersgate)
WED 11.11	10:00 AM | Pastors Bible Study 2:30 PM | Wonderful Wednesday 5:45 PM | Bible Study (Bible Explorers) 6:00 PM | Chancel Bells 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir
THURS 11.12	10:00 AM | Riley Small Group
FRI 11.13	1:00 PM | Painting & Art Group

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members: Frank Broom, Sam Cheek, Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Ann Cox, Phyllis David, Reggie Dean, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Roger Marshall, Peggy Mays, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Dara Price, Lucy Rabb, Vi Smith, William Sowell, Jane Weaver, Annette Wertz

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

Others: Ed Latini, Russell McGee, Grace Poe, Stephen Poe, Richard Price

Our Giving 11.1.2026

Budget	1,172,421.00
Received	20,045.43
Need YTD	992,068.00
Received YTD	855,186.44
Expense YTD	864,724.99

Building Fund 11.1.2026

Fund Balance	18,591.08
Bldg Contributions.	9,581.00
Principle paid this week	15,000.00
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,319,000.00
Interest paid to date	293,142.53
Principal paid to date	418,797.80
Current Fund Balance	13,172.08

AFTER THE AMEN

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 30 (MSG)
SERMON: 'FOR WHIRLING DANCE AND WILD LAMENT'

READ

Psalm 30 (selections from MSG)

11-12 You did it: you changed wild lament
into whirling dance;
You ripped off my black mourning band
and decked me with wildflowers.
I'm about to burst with song;
I can't keep quiet about you.
God, my God,
I can't thank you enough.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet. ***And a light unto my path.***

REFLECT

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

Consider:

- Has pain made a theologian out of you? How have you managed to say 'thank you…dark though it is?'
- How has God, through Jesus, brought you 'joy in the morning,' and helped you to laugh in the face of death?

RESPOND

Write a Thank You Note (your own Psalm of Thanksgiving) for God changing 'wild lament into whirling dance,' using John Kralik's recommendations (365 Thank Yous, pg 213):

- Mention the gift itself
- A sentence of two explaining how the gift is changing your life
- Maybe mention something you had forgotten to thank the person for in the past
- Mention the importance of his/her friendship

Do this each week based on each week's Psalm—place in a 'Thanks' jar (blessings jar) of your own. Make a copy and bring with you on Nov 22nd along with your pledge card and place in our Church 'Thanks Jar.'