



LYTTLETON STREET UMC
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

OPENING WORSHIP

GLORIOUS DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUING WORSHIP

CORNERSTONE
HOLY FOREVER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING

THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 1:1-2; 2:1-12 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

IF GOD HAD A REFRIGERATOR...
REV. DR. PAUL WOOD

COMMUNION

RESPONSE

LIVING HOPE

RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

Following the service, please help put up chairs if you're 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

NEW NURSERY LOCATION

The church nursery has been moved. It is now located in the Family Life Center (old Wesley Class) for easier access by our church families.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY

The church office and LLP will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

LSUMC 101

On September 13th, we will have LSUMC 101 and lunch with the staff for perspective members. If you want to learn more about our church, please RSVP by September 9th, email admin@lsumc.net or call the church office at 432-3191.

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

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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 9.6

9:00 AM | Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 AM | Sunday School (No Youth of Children)
11:15 AM | Contemporary Worship (FLC)
- MON 9.7

Church Office and LLP closed (Labor Day)
- TUES 9.8

UWIF Circle Meetings
9:30 AM | Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- WED 9.9

10:00 AM | Pastors Bible Study
2:30 PM | Wonderful Wednesday
5:45 PM | Bible Study (Bible Explorers)
- THURS 9.10

10:00 AM | Riley Small Group
- FRI 9.11

1:00 PM | 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, **Lucy Rabb**, 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 8.30.2026		Building Fund 8.30.2026	
Budget	1,172,421.00	Fund Balance.	6,559.94
Received	9,049.95	Bldg Contributions.	681.00
Need YTD	789,145.00	Principle paid this week	0
Received YTD	681,650.24	Interest paid this week	0
Expense YTD	703,204.42	Loan principal	1,344,000.00
		Interest paid to date	278,576.67
		Principal paid to date	403,797.80
		Current Fund Balance	7,240.94

AFTER THE AMEN

SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 1:1-2; 2:1-12 (NRSV)
SERMON: 'IF GOD HAD A REFRIGERATOR...'

READ

1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:1-12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

*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:

- Do you ever struggle to accept God's acceptance of you?
- What does it mean to you to be part of "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people?"
- You go to church. You are a disciple of Jesus. If someone did not know these things about you, would they still know that you follow Jesus? How?

RESPOND

"Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God." – John Wesley