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LYTTLETON STREET  
— UMC —

**4th Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 1, 2026**  
**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

LaShella Kirkland

PRELUDE

Festivity on “Holy Manna”  
Patty Bellus, organ

William Moore  
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles’ Creed

LaShella Kirkland

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**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 TIME

Laura Gunter

# HOLY CHAOS

## LaShella Kirkland

**FRIENDSHIP CHORUS 171 There's Something About that Name      THAT NAME**  
**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!**  
**Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.**  
**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:**  
**Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!**

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

## LaShella Kirkland

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895):

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

# Come, Thou Fount Chancel Choir

John Wyeth

arr. Craig Courtney

**\*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

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carolyn Morris

**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.**

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

## Mark 8: 31-37

Carolyn Morris

## SERMON

## “Sacrifice”

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

## HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

*The liturgy for Holy Communion begins on page 15 of The United Methodist Hymnal using A Service of Word and Table III. Please follow along as the appropriate congregational responses are noted in bold print. Musical Setting A on page 17 is used for The Great Thanksgiving. 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

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

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 402

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

## \*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

Recessional in C

Douglas E. Wagner

Patty Bellus, organ

**Acolytes:**

**Lay Reader:** Carolyn Morris

**Ushers:** \*Tom Anderson, Patrick Cokley, Jay Cole, Sara Graham, J Hudson, Tim Hudson

## In Our Prayers

**Members:** Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, **Peggy Hester**, Linda King, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

**Military:** Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

## Christian Sympathy

to the family of Charles Marion Yarbrough, Sherri Dean's father. Charles passed away on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., we will have an introduction to our church for anyone interested in becoming a member.

## Our Giving 1/25/2025

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	11,136.52
Need YTD	90,188.00
Received YTD	121,888.61
Expense YTD	86,081.50

## Building Fund 1/25/2025

Fund Balance 1/26	1,942.76
Bldg. Contributions	1,391.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,394,000.00
Interest paid to date	226,181.68
Principal paid to date	343,797.80
Current Fund Balance	3,333.76

## Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.

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

Online: [lsumc.net](http://lsumc.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.

Scan to give



## This Week's Meetings & Events

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

Sun 2/1	9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School
	11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
	5:15 p.m. Youth Worship Team   6:00 p.m. Youth
Mon 2/2	6:00 p.m. Evangelism
	7:00 p.m. Health & Wellness
Tue 2/3	9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
	5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee
Wed 2/4	10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
	2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
	5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells   7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thu 2/5	6:00 p.m. GriefShare (Wesley)
Fri 2/6	1:00 p.m. Painting Group

## **GriefShare**

Thursdays at 6 p.m. for 13-weeks in the Wesley classroom. The group is open to all! Please see <https://www.griefshare.org/> for more information.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** is Scout Sunday and Souper Bowl of Caring.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
July 13-17 is VBS!!

## **Staff Appreciation Month**

February is Staff Appreciation Month at LSUMC! We are blessed to have an incredibly capable and dedicated team. While some staff roles are highly visible to the congregation, others work behind the scenes to ensure that LSUMC is a wonderful place to worship and serve. During this month, church members are invited to show support to all staff members through cards, messages, or other expressions of appreciation. Our staff includes Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor; Patty Bellus, Administrative Assistant and Interim Organist; Anita Crowley, Office Manager; Laura Gunter, Director of Children's Ministries; Kathi Hunter, LLP Director; Mary Johnson, Custodian; Sarah Nelson, Custodian; Paul Nichols, Sexton; Dustin Raley, Worship Leader; Lauren Rimpf, Director of Youth Ministries; Janet Wilhite, Interim Choir Director; and Joey Williams, Media Coordinator.

Thank you, Staff-Parish Relations Committee

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@umesc.org](mailto:glrivas@umesc.org)

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