

# Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church

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## 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

*The paraments are green, symbolizing spiritual growth.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Rankin

PRELUDE

Ave Maria  
Roxi Price, bassoon

Franz Schubert

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed

Scott Rankin

**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                      GREATOR EX  
**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.**

VBS PRESENTATION Laura Gunter

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS Scott Rankin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY	Be Still My Soul	Jean Sibelius
	Roxie Price, bassoon	arr. Duane Ream

\*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 Paul Wood

**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      Acts 28: 16-31      Paul Wood

SERMON                                      “Unhindered”                                      Bishop Gary Rivas

\*CLOSING HYMN 399      Take My Life, and Let It Be      MESSIAH

\*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                      Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty                      Joachim Neander  
   Patty Bellus, organ                      arr. Edward Broughton

**Acolytes:** Blair & Emory Gunter

**Lay Reader:** Paul Wood

**Ushers:** \*Frank Laney, Reggie Dean, Robbie Lackey, Mitch Smith, Donnie Wilson

## In Our Prayers

**Members:** Margaret Childs, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Isla Graham, Julia Halford, Linda King, Jim McGann, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Pamela Shaw, Vi Smith, Jay Stephenson, David & Jane Weaver, Ruby Wood

**Military:** Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Tanner Willson

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

## **Our Giving 7/13 & 20/2025**

Budget	*1,050,000.00
Received	38,682.21
Need YTD	585,568.00
Received YTD	562,894.63
Expense YTD	568,446.03

**Building Fund 7/13 &  
20/2025**

Fund Balance 7/21	10,344.90
Bldg. Contributions	5,562.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,550,787.80
Interest paid to date	180,419.66
Principal paid to date	187,000.00
Current fund balance	15,906.90

## Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.  
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount  
Online: [sumc.net](https://sumc.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



**Attendance 7/20/2025**

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 98

11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 120

### **This Week's Meetings & Events**

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

Sun 7/27 VBS Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
3:00 p.m. Music and Arts Academy Recital and Display (choir room)  
Mon 7/28 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee  
Tue 7/29 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)  
5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee (Wesley)  
Wed 7/30 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
Fri 8/1 1:00 p.m. Painting Group

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Sun 8/3 Promotion Sunday | Blessing 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 7/30 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
Fri 8/1 1:00 p.m. Painting group

### **PROMOTION SUNDAY AND BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Sunday School promotion day for children and youth advancing to a new class. We will also have new tags and bless our book bags for the new school year.

### **New Baby!!**

Congratulations to the Nelson family! Jett Robert Nelson was born on July 22nd. He came in at 9 pounds, 14 ounces and 21 inches long. Proud parents are Korey and Jackie Nelson, grandparents are Brian and Torill Nelson and great grandparents are Rolf and Astrid Pedersen.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Homecoming 2025 will be August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the gym; a reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

### **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.

### **Activity Club Upcoming Events**

August 20, 2025—McBee Peaches  
September 17, 2025—SC State Museum  
October 15, 2025—Lake Junaluska

Questions: 803-397-8335

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](mailto:glrivas@umcsc.org)

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