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LYTTLETON STREET
– UMC –

Fifth Sunday after Easter
May 10, 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

Jennings Tinsley

PRELUDE Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with Meditation from Thais
William Bradbury; arr. Kenneth D. Varner
Patty Bellus, organ

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed Jennings Tinsley
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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

HOLY CHAOS

Jennings Tinsley

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Jennings Tinsley

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

Jennings Tinsley

OFFERTORY

Borning Cry
Men of the Chancel Choir

John Ylvisaker

*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

**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

HYMN 695

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

LAND OF REST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Coke Goodwin

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 Genesis 12: 1-9 & Hebrews 6: 13-15

Coke Goodwin

SERMON

“Abraham’s Faith”

Bishop Gary Rivas

*CLOSING HYMN 508 Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom FOR THE BREAD

*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 Cortège Gordon Young

Patty Bellus, organ

Acolytes: Patrick West & Alex Jenkins

Reader: Coke Goodwin

Ushers: *Dan Matthews, Bobby Inabinet, Brian Nelson, Jack Rushing, Kevin Shaw, Shannon West

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Ann Cox, Reggie Dean, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Dan Matthews, Peggy Mays, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Laurie Robinson, Lisa Sinclair, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver, Robert Wertz

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

Others: Check with the office for a complete list.

Our Giving 5/03/2026

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	15,480.26
Need YTD	405,846.00
Received YTD	394,863.13
Expense YTD	350,604.90

Building Fund 5/03/2026

Fund Balance 4/27	4,757.75
Bldg. Contributions	1462.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,364,000.00
Interest paid to date	248,808.86
Principal paid to date	373,797.80
Current Fund Balance	6,219.75

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.
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 5/10 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Family Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
- Mon 5/11 6:00 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)
- Tue 5/12 Morning & Evening Circles
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- Wed 5/13 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 5/14 Church Office closed
6:00 p.m. Ascension Day service (Sanctuary)
- Fri 5/15 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

Attendance 4/26/2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 121
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 133

Rivas Farewell Reception

All are invited to a reception for Gary and Beth on **Thursday, May 21**, from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Gary's last Sunday with us will be June 14th. A love offering will be collected through May 31. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please note "love offering" on your check or envelope. If giving online, please select "Staff Love-Pastor". Thank you!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 5/17 **10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday, Combined Worship** (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Youth Senior Roast
- Mon 5/18 6:00 p.m. SPRC (Conference Room)
- Tue 5/19 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
6:30 p.m. Faithful Foundation (Aldersgate)
- Wed 5/20 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 5/21 6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception for Gary & Beth
- Fri 5/22 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

Mark Your Calendars:

May 17th is Youth Sunday and will be a **combined** service in the FLC-Gym at **10 a.m.**

The church office will be closed on May 14th for Ascension Day and on May 25th for Memorial Day.

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

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