

**Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church**  
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LYTTLETON STREET  
– UMC –

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 20, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

*The paraments are green, symbolizing growth in discipleship.*  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennings Tinsley

PRELUDE

Here I Am, Lord  
Patty Bellus, organ

Dan Schutte  
arr. John Carter

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed

Jennings Tinsley

\*Gloria Patri 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

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)

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| OFFERING                      |                                                | Rev. Jonathan Tompkins                          |
| OFFERTORY                     | All Good Gifts<br>Chancel Choir                | David Schwoebel                                 |
| *DOXOLOGY 94                  |                                                | LASST UNS ERFRUEN                               |
|                               | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow       |                                                 |
| *SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION |                                                | LIEBSTER JESU                                   |
|                               | #182, v.3 Word of God, Come Down on Earth      |                                                 |
| *TODAY'S SCRIPTURE            |                                                | Tom Anderson                                    |
|                               | Matthew 22: 36-40 (CEB); 3 John: 11 (MSG)      |                                                 |
| *HYMN 389                     | Freely, Freely                                 | FREELY, FREELY                                  |
|                               | Series: Three "Simple" Rules                   |                                                 |
| SERMON                        | "Do Good"                                      | Rev. Jonathan Tompkins                          |
| *CLOSING HYMN 432             | Jesu, Jesu                                     | CHEREPONI                                       |
| *BENEDICTION                  |                                                | Rev. Jonathan Tompkins                          |
| *BENEDICTION RESPONSE         | The Irish Blessing                             | Lee Turner/arr. Ike Pitts                       |
| POSTLUDE                      | Saints Bound for Heaven<br>Patty Bellus, organ | E.J. King & William Walker<br>arr. Steven Scott |

*\*If you are new to LSUMC, please visit our Welcome Table in the Narthex.*

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**Acolytes:** Bradley & William Horton

**Reader:** Tom Anderson

**Ushers:** \*Scott Rankin, Hank Green, B.J. Haunert, Mike Horton, Jennings Tinsley

### **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, Mary Ellen Jordan, 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

**Others:** Check with the office for a complete list.

### This Week's Meetings & Events

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

Sun 9/20 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 Bells  
6:00 p.m. Youth UMYF

Mon 9/21 6:00 p.m. Trustees  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tue 9/22 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)

Wed 9/23 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Kids  
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thu 9/24 10:00 a.m. Riley Small Group

Fri 9/25 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

**Blessing of the Animals**  
**September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.**

### CHURCH NURSERY REMINDER

The Church Nursery has been moved to the Family Life Center (*old Wesley Class*) to ensure easier access for our church families.

### LSUMC 101 has been RESCHEDULED

**Sunday, September 27, 2026**  
**12:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in finding out more about our church, please join the church staff for lunch and LSUMC 101 in the Fellowship Hall after services. **Please RSVP to [ADMIN@LSUMC.NET](mailto:ADMIN@LSUMC.NET) by September 23.**

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)

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins, Senior Pastor [pastor@lsumc.net](mailto:pastor@lsumc.net)

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### Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.

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

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

### Our Giving 9/13/2026

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Budget       | *1,172,421.00 |
| Received     | 15,532.50     |
| Need YTD     | 834,239.00    |
| Received YTD | 719,684.99    |
| Expense YTD  | 760,001.91    |

### Building Fund 9/13/2026

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fund Balance             | 2,433.70     |
| Bldg. Contributions      | 2,500.00     |
| Principal paid this week | 0            |
| Interest paid this week  | 0            |
| Loan principal           | 1,334,000.00 |
| Interest paid to date    | 286,048.91   |
| Principal paid to date   | 403,797.80   |
| Current Fund Balance     | 4,933.70     |

### Attendance 9/13/2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 119

11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 120

### *Christian Sympathy to...*

*Laura Stephenson and family on the death of her father, **Bob Jones**, on September 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Jonathan Tompkins on the death of his brother **Roger Tompkins**.*

*Kathy Hunter on the death of her husband, **Tom**.*

### **New Here?**

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## After the Amen

Series: *Three 'Simple' Rules*

Sermon: 'Do Good'

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### READ

Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB)

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup> He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.* <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.* <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

### 3 John 11 (MSG)

<sup>11</sup> Friend, don't go along with evil. Model the good. The person who does good does God's work. The person who does evil falsifies God, doesn't know the first thing about God.

*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:

- From Bishop Job: Do others look at us and see God at work in our life together? Is our way of living life-giving rather than life-draining? Is our way of living one that will enhance the quality of life of each of us?
- From 3 John & John Wesley: Who has modeled the good for you? How can you model the good for others? What do you need to do to 'do good of every possible sort, and as far as possible, to all?'

### RESPOND

Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love with God.