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LYTTLETON STREET
– UMC –

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coke Goodwin

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine
Patty Bellus, piano

attrib. Harry D. Loes
arr. Mark Hayes

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed

Coke Goodwin

*Gloria Patri 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

HOLY CHAOS

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS

Creature Praise (chorus)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Coke Goodwin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

OFFERING

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Chancel Choir

ST. COLUMBIA
arr. John Ness Beck

*DOXOLOGY 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFRUEN

*SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LIEBSTER JESU

#182, v.4 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

*TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Bailey Graham

Matthew 22: 36-40 (CEB); Colossians 2:6-7 (MSG)

*HYMN 415

Take Up Thy Cross

GERMANY

SERMON

Series: Three "Simple" Rules
"Stay in Love with God"

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

*CLOSING HYMN 581

BEACH SPRING

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner/arr. Ike Pitts

POSTLUDE

Carillon Toccata
Patty Bellus, organ

Douglas E. Wagner

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

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, **Annette Wertz**

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

Welcome Baby: Perry Josephine Lynn Foreman, born last week to Tony & Aubrie Foreman, siblings Grady and Vivienne.

This Week's Meetings & Events

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

Sun 9/27 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
12:30 p.m. LSUMC 101 (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals (Patio)
5:15 p.m. Youth Bells
5:45 p.m. Youth Worship Team
6:00 p.m. Youth UMYF
Mon 9/28 **6:00 p.m. SPRC (Conference Room)**
Tue 9/29 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
Wed 9/30 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 10/1 10:00 a.m. Riley Small Group
Fri 10/2 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

**Blessing of the Animals
today at 4 p.m., FLC patio lawn**

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.

To all my friends and church family members, I would like to say a very grateful "Thank You" for the prayers, thoughts, cards, and expressions of love and concern that you have shown upon the death of my sister Cheri.

Knowing these things while traveling and being at her funeral service in Minnesota meant so very much to me. I am proud to be a member of the Lyttleton Street UMC family. Thank you. *Don Block*

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

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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.

Our Giving 9/20/2026

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	17,269.95
Need YTD	856,786.00
Received YTD	736,954.74
Expense YTD	763,034.46

Building Fund 9/20/2026

Fund Balance	4,933.70
Bldg. Contributions	2,925.00
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	7,858.70

Attendance 9/20/2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 131

11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 120

Christian Sympathy to...

Rette Dean and family on the death of his wife, **Judy**, on September 20th. The memorial service will be Mon. 9/28 at 1:00 p.m. with a reception afterward.

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After the Amen

Series: *Three ‘Simple’ Rules* Sermon: ‘Stay in Love with God’ September 27th, 2026

READ

Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB)

³⁶ “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

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

Colossians 2:6-7 (MSG)

My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: Just go ahead with what you’ve been given. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now *live* him. You’re deeply rooted in him. You’re well constructed upon him. You know your way around the faith. Now do what you’ve been taught. School’s out; quit studying the subject and start *living* it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving.

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 John Wesley, Jesus (John 21) & the Apostle Paul (Colossians 2): What practices already help you stay in love with God? What practices do you need to practice more? What are some things you could give up? How is Jesus calling you to love him by feeding his sheep? How can you let your living spill over into thanksgiving?

RESPOND

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