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LYTTLETON STREET
– UMC –

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 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

Betty Best

PRELUDE

Patty Bellus, organ

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 559

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed

Betty Best

*Gloria Patri 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Betty Best

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

OFFERTORY

Be Not Afraid
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

*DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tracy West

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:1-12 NRSV

Tracy West

SERMON

"If God had a refrigerator..."

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 notated 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 664

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

*RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Paul Wood

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner/arr. Ike Pitts

POSTLUDE

Patty Bellus, organ

Acolyte: Desi DuBose

Reader: Betty Best

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

In Our Prayers

Members: 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, **Jeff Kish**, 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 9/6 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. No Youth or Children Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
6:00 p.m. No Youth

Mon 9/7 CHURCH OFFICE & LLP CLOSED (*Labor Day*)

Tue 9/8 *UWIF Circle Meetings*
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)

Wed 9/9 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Kids
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)

Thur 9/10 10:00 a.m. Riley Small Group

Fri 9/11 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

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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 8/30/2026

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	9,049.95
Need YTD	789,145.00
Received YTD	681,650.24
Expense YTD	703,204.42

LSUMC 101

Sunday, September 13, 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 by September 9.**

Building Fund 8/30/2026

Fund Balance	6,559.94
Bldg. Contributions	681.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,334,000.00
Interest paid to date	278,576.67
Principal paid to date	403,797.80
Current Fund Balance	7,240.94

Altar Flowers Today

*The altar flowers have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Mary Elizabeth Finklea "Maj" Partin** by Mr. & Mrs. David A. Partin & Andrew and Elizabeth L. Partin.*

Attendance 8/30/2026

10:00 a.m. Combined= 276

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.

New Here?

Please scan the QR Code



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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After the Amen

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:1-12 (NRSV)

SERMON "Chosen and Precious in God's Sight"

September 6, 2026

READ

1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:1-12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

*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:

- Do you ever struggle to accept God's acceptance of you?
- What does it mean to you to be part of "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people?"
- You go to church. You are a disciple of Jesus. If someone did not know these things about you, would they still know that you follow Jesus? How?

RESPOND

"Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God." – John Wesley