



All Are Welcome Here

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

August 17, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Worship

~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive
toward the embodiment of God's presence,
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

Chiming of the Hour - *Let us quiet our voices and prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Meditation on Nyland

Dale Wood

*Musical Call to Worship

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power And His grace,
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place

*Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High

Leader: To declare your love in the morning

People: And your faithfulness by night

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work

People: At the works of your hands I sing for joy

*Opening Hymn

He Lives

UMH 310

*Affirmation of Faith

From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

UMH 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father

UMH 70

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.*

(please be seated)

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:9-11

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Greg Cooley, baritone

18th Cent. American melody

***Doxology** *(stand)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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.

***A Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

At the Name of Jesus

UMH 168

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

The Most Tragic Mistake

Rev Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude *(be seated)*

Toccata from Promenade, Air and Toccata

Edmund Haines

**indicates standing*

Altar Table Flowers

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given
in loving memory of Nancy Lee Gross
by Paul and Kirsten Gross and Family*

CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Bea Riegel,
Dave & Marty Shaw, Sally Sisterhen, Doris Spahn

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Buzzy (Victoria) Biddinger,
Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Caiden Craig, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bobby Dorn, Woody Draper,
Allison Engle, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, John Foote, Sr., Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon,
Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, TJ Franklin, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback,
Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Claudia Justice, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Patrick Madden,
Jessica Martin, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing,
Dylan Lee Prophater, Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Steve Richmond, Miles Schrock,
Diane Self, Jill Wyatt Setty, Julia Smith, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Diana Vick,
Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley

Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK TO BENEFIT NIGHT TO SHINE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

FRIED CHICKEN & BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

**A FREE-WILL DONATION WILL HELP SUPPORT THE
2026 NIGHT TO SHINE EVENT!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

Attendance – 131* ~ Offering \$3,313.00

Monthly Need—\$24,800.00

**includes online and app views*



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take your church bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server. Lots of selections!

Please add the following 2025 dates to your calendar for the Men's Bible Study. The group meets in the Rudorah Welcome Parlor at 7am. All are welcome to join at any time! Remaining dates for 2025: 8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27



Our Church will be providing a meal for The Welcome Table on Thursday, August 21. We will be serving Hot Dogs, Chips, Fresh Fruit and Cookies/Brownies (NO NUTS). Please see Cathie Littleton after church or call or

send a text to her at 614-589-3114 if you can provide food or give a monetary donation.

Walk to Defeat ALS

20 years ago this September, my dad Jim passed away from ALS. Please see me in August if you'd like to donate to this year's walk.

Liz Blakeslee



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