The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest; a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest. There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound, and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King! Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!"

†BENEDICTION **†CHORAL RESPONSE**

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you Share His love by sharing of your faith And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you Every moment, every day!

TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD **POSTLUDE**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in gratitude for our new pastor, Tom, pastors Sarah and Patrick (who both worked even harder for us during the interim months), Pastor Patrick's ordination as an Elder in the Global Methodist Church, and for our precious youth and equally precious adult team leaders and volunteers who made Project MHC possible by Anne Lawton.

GREETERS 8:30 Susan Lloyd & Kim McConkey 11:00 Becky Lail & Gwen Joyner

ACOLYTES 8:30 Kyle Ham

Operation Christmas Child

For June and July, we're focusing on "WOW" items of fun toys and gifts that will bring joy to children. You can drop off your donations in the baskets located in the Atrium and Fellowship Hall lobby.

ONLINE GIVING



Prayerfully consider giving to support the missions and ministries of First Methodist Church by scanning the OR code.

For God so loved that He GAVE his Son.

Welcome Pastor Tom!

We welcome Pastor Tom Barnard to the First Methodist family. Pastor Tom brings a passion for Christ, a heart for service, and a wealth of life and ministry experience. Grounded in the Wesleyan tradition, he has faithfully served congregations across the country, often stepping into interim roles. We are blessed to begin this new season with Pastor Tom and are excited for all God will do through his leadership. Welcome to Morehead City!

Vespers By The Water

Join us this summer for a relaxed outdoor worship by the water, filled with song, Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and the beauty of God's creation. Invite your neighbors and come as you are—everyone is welcome! July 17th - Pastor Sarah's house in Beaufort August 14th - 10th Street Sound Access in Morehead City

VBS Volunteers

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who would like to point these kids to our True North. There are a variety of positions available, including class guides for children aged 3 years old to 5th grade, instructors for preschool and elementary games, art and story time, and those who can help with snacks and decorations. Register online!

Invitation Cards

Pastor Patrick challenged us to share our church with others and invite someone to worship. To help, we've provided invitation cards with our contact information and worship times. You'll find these cards available throughout the church. Take a few with you and be ready to share!

Adult Sunday School Classes

We are always excited to welcome new members to our Adult Sunday School Classes! Classes are open throughout the year and meet at 9:45am on the second floor of the atrium building. To find the classes, simply use the stairs or elevator and follow the hallway to the office reception area. From there, take the hallway to the left and you will find the following Sunday school classes in the order listed below. We hope you will join us for a time of learning and fellowship!

Church Library - Jackie Eure Class: Vivian Forehand Classroom 1 - Faith and Life: Fletcher Polk Classroom 3 - Buck Matthews Class: Diane Hardee and Ken Bobbitt Classroom 4 - Stanley Harrell Class: Stanley Harrell

NC Packs for Patriots

Take part in a community effort to help NCPACKS4PATRIOTS! The group will travel to Ayden on Thursday, July 17th to deliver donations and to help assemble bags for the soldiers. Those going are asked to bring one or more individually wrapped snack items for the snack bags. All items will be most appreciated! Register online this week if you are interested in attending.

Kids Ministry Family Night Wednesday, July 23rd at 5:30

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at Randolph Johnson Memorial Park in Beaufort! Let the kids enjoy the splash pad while you relax in a lawn chair and connect with our church community. Dinner will be served. All are welcome so bring a friend or neighbor! Register online.

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"WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2025

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASSING THE PEACE
PRELUDE
†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT
†CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

The Lord sives strength to his people.

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (Psalm 29)

†HYMN "This Is My Father's World"

No. 144 ars spheres.

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

†OPENING PRAYER

Uniso

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed Unison

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 Unison

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.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

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.

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:12-17

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "*Abba*, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Pie Jesu"

Michelle Johnson & Anne Lindsay

†DOXOLOGY

No. 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.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

SERMON "Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name"
Pastor Sarah

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(based on the service used at the Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words and actions. We have failed to love you and others with a Christlike love. We have turned away from your holy commands. We have fashioned idols in our own image. We have not lived generously with the poor and we have ignored the loving conviction of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, Teach us to delight and rejoice in your law.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation and concludes:) And so, in gratitude and praise to you, Father Almighty, we join our voices with the angels, archangels, and all the nations, surrounding your heavenly throne in the eternal song of praise:

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving; and concludes:)

We give you praise for gifting us with this heavenly meal as an experience of Christ's passion and resurrection.

O Lamb of God and Risen King, we will eat this bread and drink this cup until we feast with you in glory.

(The pastor offers the words of institution, concluding:)

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts recorded in the gospel and revealed in your holy kingdom, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

(The pastor consecrates the elements, invoking the Holy Spirit, and concludes:) Purify us with your grace and form us as your holy people, unified with Christ and each other until he returns again in final victory so the world will know that Jesus is Lord!

Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

†HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise"

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love; Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;

No. 116

I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend. I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend. I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore, and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.