



**\*Please stand if you are able**  
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)  
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

## Welcome to Worship

### Brief Announcements with Welcoming Prayer

#### Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Come into the light of God's love.

**All: Fear cannot separate us from its blessing.**

L: Come to the house of healing and hope.

**A: God's love makes us whole.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

#### Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

**All: O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and face to face with new tasks. Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus. Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion to suffering, and an utter loyalty to your will. Help her proclaim boldly the coming of your kingdom. Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord. Fill her with the prophets' scorn of tyranny, and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavyladen and downtrodden. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that, like her crucified Lord, she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn UMH 422** *Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love*

**Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer**

## Blessing our 2025 Graduates

### Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

*As the Deer*

Martin Nystrom/Mark Hayes

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.*

*You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;*

*to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*



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your cell phone if  
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give electronically!

**\*The Doxology TFWS 2031** We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

### Children's Time

### Choir Anthem

### Scripture

Psalm 42

### Hymn UMH 375

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

### Message

*I'll Remember You in the Places I'll Go*

### Baptism and Confirmation: Zoe Griffith

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**\*Hymn UMH 605** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

### Choral Benediction

*Gaelic Benediction*

Jerry Ulrich

Violin accompaniment by Jackson Ritchie

### \*Benediction/Postlude

*Tell someone you didn't come in with that you  
love them and that you're glad they're here!*



**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus**  
**Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Welcome!** We're so glad you are here worshipping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our

church Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/](http://www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/)

**-RIP IT-** Free exercise group. Please see Amber for details.

**-Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts); **6:30pm** in the Chapel (Mark). *(No PM study)*

**-Safe Sanctuaries Refreshers-** **TODAY** at **12:30pm**.  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>** at **11:30am**.

**-SPRC Mtg-** Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at **5:30pm**.

**-COS Mtg-** Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at **6pm**. *(No PM study)*

**-Vacation Bible School-** June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Don if you can help.

**-Office Closed-** Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Please see our bulletin board for announcements,  
VBS registration/volunteer forms,  
Camp Aldersgate info & forms, etc!*

***Read ahead for next Sunday:***

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

**Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos**

**District Superintendent: Rev. Mike Weeden**

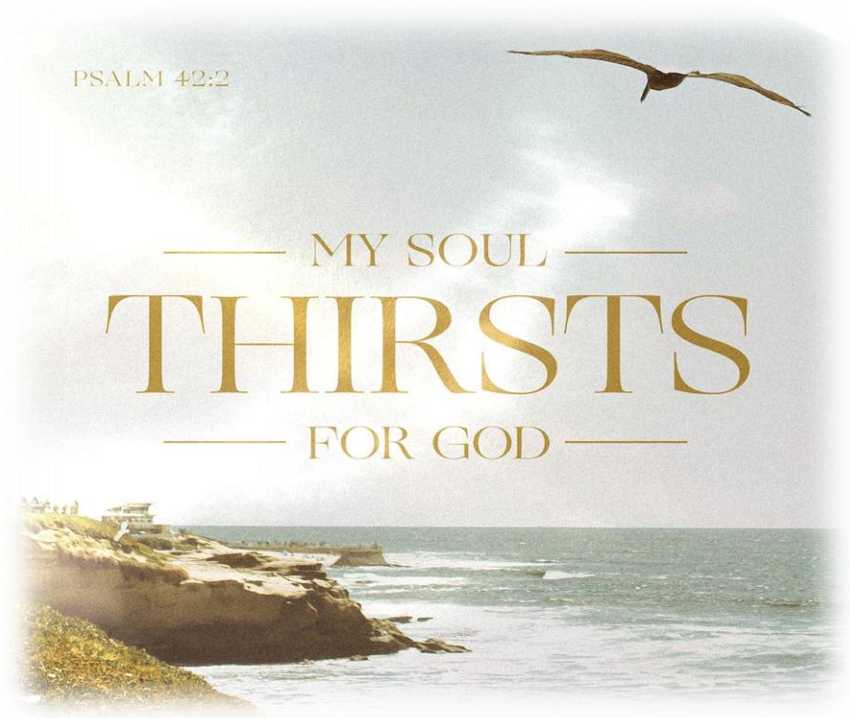
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## **First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur**

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**Choir Director: Don Schuessler**

**Organist: Glenda Schuessler**

**June 22, 2025**

