

You Belong Here

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

Announcements, Praise and Worship

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Welcome, beloved friends! Today, we gather to seek the Lord together.

All: We come with open hearts and eager spirits!

L: As the Lord promises in Jeremiah 29:13,
“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

A: We seek You, Lord, with all our hearts!

L: Jesus invites us: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened.”

A: We come to You for rest and renewal!

Leader: As friends of Christ, we are called to know Him more deeply. “I have called you friends.”

A: We rejoice in this friendship and seek to grow together!

L: Let us worship the Lord with joy and gratitude.

A: We lift our voices in praise! Amen!

Opening Prayer (read by Leader)

Celebrating Joys, Blessings, and God Sightings

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)**

Hymn of Preparation UMH 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Today’s Word and Prayer

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Young Disciples Message and Prayer

Choir Anthem

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:28-30

***Gloria Patri** UMH 71

Glory Be to the Father

Message

Getting to Know You

Prayer of Application

Prayer Concerns & Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Call to Confession

Pardoning and Assurance

***Sharing the Peace and Love of Jesus Christ**

***Sending Forth in Mission**

***Sending Forth Hymn** TFWS 2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously

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Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshiping 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 church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

- RIP IT- Free exercise group. Check FB group or contact Amber Ormasen for updates.
 - Summer Sunrise Series- Annual 5k Fundraiser, walk or run at your own pace. \$10 per race. Join us every first* Sat. of the month at 7:30am. Complete $\frac{3}{4}$ races to receive a t-shirt! 7/11*; 8/1] !
 - Indoor Sale- Saturday, July 18th 9am-5pm
Donate \$10 per spot for each church person to sell their items.
Contact Libby (315-276-0667) if interested
- We Got Your Back Supplies are needed. Lists are in the lobby.

*Summer Office Hours are in effect.
The office will be open
Monday- Friday, 8am-12noon*

Read ahead for next Sunday:

Romans 12:4-8, Matthew 25:14-30

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

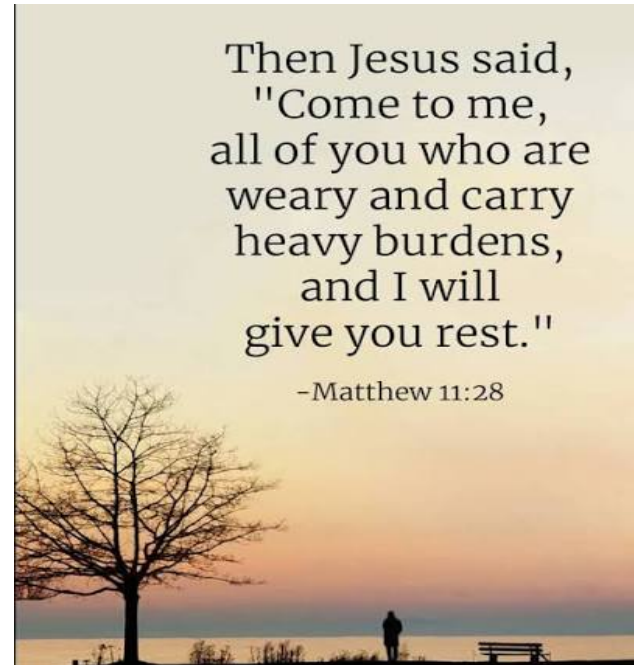
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Then Jesus said,
"Come to me,
all of you who are
weary and carry
heavy burdens,
and I will
give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28

First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur

Mission: "Meet Jesus, Follow Jesus, Serve Jesus"

Reverend Kevin R. Kitto

Choir Director: Don Schuessler

Organist: Glenda Schuessler

July 12, 2026

