

HOLLYWOOD UMC

DEUS DIXIT



— “God Has Spoken” —

Blessing of the
backpacks

AUGUST 17, 2025

WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING HYMN**

UMH #108

“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is seated in the divine council; and in the midst of the gods holds judgment:

People: **“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”**

Leader: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

People: **Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”**

Leader: They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

People: **Arise, O God, judge the earth, for to you belong all the nations!**

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, You have spoken to us. You have given us Your Word. We confess we often have forgotten Your Word in the midst of a world filled with words. We dare to call our words Your Word. Let Your Word be heard again. Let Your Word correct, shape, and guide our words. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, THE WORD. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1–7

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom & Jeanne Rothwell

“God Will Make a Way”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

WORSHIP

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #443
“O God Who Shaped Creation”

* **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 23:23–32

SERMON Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH #882

TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory Tom & Jeanne Rothwell
“Trials, Troubles, Tribulations”

* Doxology UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION UMH #12

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #427

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

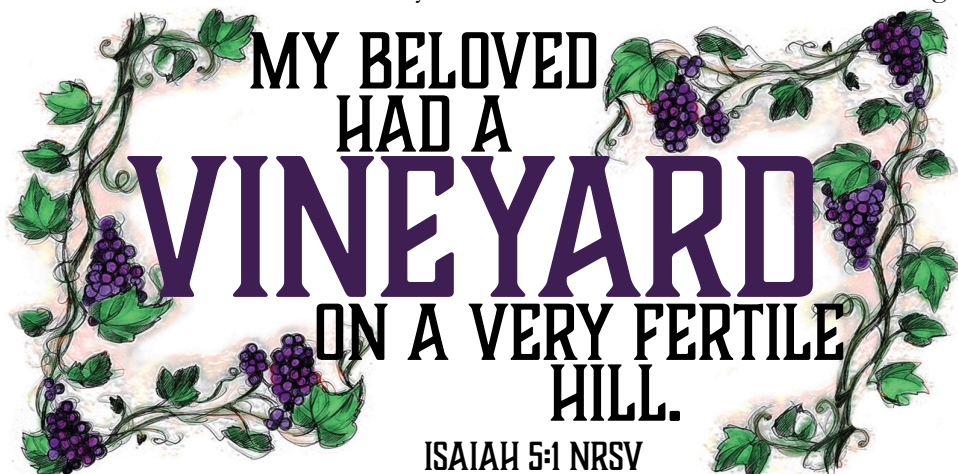
* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Mary Jane Seanor

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the healing of our church family, friends & relatives

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23)

Bonnie Decker (3/20)

Lailon Dorsey (6/30)

Estelle Elmore (4/15)

James Fulkerson (5/27)

Johnny Gatton (4/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)

Jonah Miller (7/21)

Sofia Poe (5/4)

Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes

David Roberts

CD & Judy Wood

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit

Christine Clontz

AJ Davis

Sandy Denison

Bruce Dickinson

Connie Evans

Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray

Harold Insley

Joe Jones

Mike Knight

Lance Lupis

Adam Martin

Bob Napier

Cathy Nash

Leanne Riley

James Rothwell

Rob Sutor

Yvonne Tabor

Janet Taylor

Juniper van Vliet

Gene Wood

Sarah Zsack

Pray for Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose

Names in bold indicate
new prayer requests or
those who need
extra prayer this week.

*Pray for those who are grieving, including the family and friends of
Pam Grace who passed last week.*

To request prayer, fill out a **Keeping in Touch** card or call or [email the office](#).
Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.

Good NEWS Today

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Youth Room

This week's topic:

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

Library

Kathryn's Class

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM

Galilee Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will continue throughout the summer. We invite our kids, Pre-K through 5th Grade, to join our Children's Ministry Team for their own Sunday morning Bible exploration. Children begin the worship service with their parents and are generally dismissed after the pastor's children's moment.

Children will return to the sanctuary during the Benediction, or in time for communion. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART & SOUL:

A PICNIC OF
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
AFTER WORSHIP IN GH

POTLUCK!

BE CREATIVE

BRING DESSERTS
FOR CAKEWALK

“Is not my word
like **FIRE**,”
declares
the
LORD.

HOPE OF ST. MARY'S

Circles USA a group sponsored by
HOPE of St. Mary's working with
participants in the Lexington Park area
to assist them in leading themselves out
of poverty. They are looking for support
for their weekly meal program. Donate
your favorite side dish, salad, veggies,
bread and help spread the love. If you
are a small group looking for a mission
project, consider Circles. For more info,
contact HOPE at 301-737-2870.

Jeremiah 23:29 NRSV

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bring in hygiene items for Solomons Mission Center on **the first Sunday of each month!** Deodorant, soap, brushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, etc. Thanks!

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us **next Sunday** evening for a great youth group time together as we say farewell to those who graduated in May! Bring a friend! Stay tuned for more youth updates!



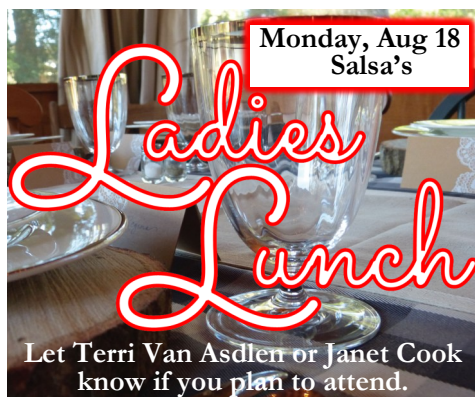
Raise your voice with us! Choir rehearsals resume on

Wednesday, August 27, from 6:30–8:00 PM. For more info, talk to Mary Jane after the service, or email her at mjseanor@yahoo.com.

PJ CONNECTION

Thanks to everyone who donated back to school items for PJ Connection!

Contact Danielle Tate if you have any questions.



PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Prayer Shawls and Squares are available for those who need a comforting physical reminder that others are praying for you and with you. Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays		Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Good News Today Bible Study (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 17		Blessing of the Backpacks NO Youth Group!
Monday, August 18	Noon	Ladies Lunch at Salsa's
Wednesday, August 20		First Day of School (SMCPS)
Thursday, August 21	6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Sunday, August 24	6:00 PM	Youth Group (Farewell to our Graduated Seniors)
Wednesday, August 27	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals Resume
Sunday, August 31	6:00 PM	Youth Group Minute to Win It Night!
Monday, September 1		Labor Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)
Tuesday, September 2		HUMP&K Open Houses
Wednesday, September 3		HUMP&K Open Houses and K/TK First Day
Thursday, September 4		HUMP&K Full First Day
Sunday, September 7	After Worship	Solomons Mission Center Collection Church Picnic
Wednesday, September 10	6:00 PM	Bishop's Day on the District (St. Matthew's UMC in Bowie)



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