

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear, Betty Pittman

Churchland House: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
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Calendar

July 21	7pm Southside Band
July 22	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
July 23	1:30pm Violin classes

Monumental

United Methodist Church

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *In the Sweet By & By* *M. Kim*

Gathering Singing *A Wilderness Wandering People v.1*
We are a wilderness wandering people, on a journey of the soul.
May we find our destination in our longing to be whole.
Our Holy God is calling to us, with Jesus by our side.
May compassion be our compass, may the Spirit be our guide.

Call to Worship

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his power and grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings
How awesome is this place!
This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Hymn *O God Our Help in Ages Past* *Hymnal #117*

Opening Prayer

Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal your presence to us, as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us, as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts, that we may reflect on your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come. Amen.

Scripture Lesson *Genesis 28:10-19a*

Offering

Anthem *Gift of Love* *H. Hopson*
A'miya Polansky, Soloist

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Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* *Hymnal #140*

Sermon **GOD IS NOWHERE**

Morning Prayers *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*
SING There's a spirit of love in this place, There's a
spirit of love in this place.
You can't see it but it's there just as precious as the air.
There's a spirit of Love in this place.
O alleluia, sing alleluia. We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a spirit of love in this
place.
Pastoral Prayer
Silence
The Lord's Prayer
SING

Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* *Hymnal #103*

Benediction (sung)

May we cherish all our children,
let us heal our family's pain.
Help us cure our city's madness,
let love and justice reign.

Reconciled with one another
in prayer and praise and song,
We're the Body of Christ together
and we know that we belong...
We belong...we belong...we belong...

Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* *J. Leavitt*
***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering July 12, 2026

Received: \$3,612.00

Use of Building & Facilities (Parking)\$300.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 7/12/2026.....\$3,912.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments
Vol.1, S. Tarkenton check-in; Vol. 2, L. Edmonds (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, J. Epperson (R1) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; J. Thacker (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 9th

Monumental goes to Court Street Baptist.

Attic Sale - August 15, 9am-2pm

Donations are being accepted and may be placed on the stage. Be sure to come and find a treasure for yourself and **bring** a friend!

SAVE THE DATE-Rise Against Hunger Oct. 3rd 10am-12noon