

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 7	7pm Southside Band
July 8	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
July 9	1:30pm Violin classes

Monumental



United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *God of Our Fathers*

***Call to Worship**

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and I will give you rest."

We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

Jesus also said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and my burden light."

As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

Jesus invites us to "Come." It is our joy to say yes to his invitation.

***Hymn** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #400

Opening Prayer

God of all nations, we thank you for the life of our country, for its vast beauty, its wilderness, and wealth of forest, mine and sea. We praise you for its people of every race and clime, the people whose ancestors have been here for thousands of years, and those who have just arrived. We thank you for the variety of our traditions and our cultures, the riches of our spiritual and religious heritage, our democratic institutions which give equal rights for all. We pray for our nation, for our citizens, residents and governments that working together we may face the future with confident hope and faith in your purpose for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn (remain seated) *This is My Song* Hymnal# 437

Anthem *America the Beautiful*

Morning Prayers

*SING Change my heart, O God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.*

*Pastoral Prayer
Silence
The Lord's Prayer
SING*

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 11:16-27*

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Hymnal #526

Sermon *Heard Any Good "Yokes" Lately?* Rev. Steven Shaw
Court St Baptist Church

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* Hymnal #529

Benediction

Postlude *God Bless America*

***Please stand if you are able.**

The Ceremonial Brass

*Trumpet - Mark Oates
Trumpet - Randy Ladkau
Trombone - Ken Keller
Tuba - Adam Robles*

Congregational Offering June 28, 2026

Received: \$1,460.00

Fine Arts.....\$200.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 6/28/2026.....\$1,660.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 5

We welcome Court St. Baptist to worship with us today followed by a picnic type lunch. We will be celebrating 250 years of the Declaration of Independence with a Patriotic Sing-a-long during lunch following today's worship service.

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!

Sunday, August 9th

Monumental goes to Court Street Baptist.

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