

Prayer and Care List

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

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

Churchland House: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

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Calendar

June 9	7pm Southside Band
June 10	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
June 11	1:30pm Violin classes

Monumental



United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* *J. Raney*
Monumental Bells

Introit *We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light* *Swahili song*

Call to Worship

In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began

God Was.

Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,

God Is.

In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed,

God Will Be.

Hymn *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* *Hymnal #352*

Opening Prayer

God of all, thank you for your many blessings. Your mercies are new every morning. Your grace is sufficient, and you

remain present in times of trouble. Your words alone can heal us, your love saves us, and knowing you makes us whole. Revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another, that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-36*

Offering

Anthem *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* *M. Hayes*

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Hymn *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* *Hymnal #632*

Sermon *It's Just Too Much* *Rev. Ellen Comstock*

Morning Prayers *405 Seek Ye First*

SING Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And his righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

Pastoral Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

SING Ask, and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn *Freely, Freely* *Hymnal #389*

Benediction

Benediction Response *Goodness is Stronger Than Evil* *J. Bell*

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* *P. Manz*

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

Congregational Offering May 24, 2026
Will be provided in next Sunday's Bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, D. Scott check-in; Vol. 2, J. Epperson (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, B. Richardson (R1) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; R. Epperson (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Conference Offering

Annual Conference is June 17-20 in Harrisonburg, VA on the campus of James Madison University. This is a new venue for the Annual Conference. This year's Annual Conference Offering will be shared between the MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy and the Virginia Conference Center for Belonging and Advocacy. Monumental will receive a special offering on June 7 to be offered at the Annual Conference for these special funds.

Sunday, July 5

Court St. Baptist will worship with us followed by a picnic type lunch. We will celebrate 250 years of the Declaration of Independence with a Patriotic Sing-a-long during lunch.