

## 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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| Pastor  | Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath   |
| Liturgist   | Rev. Ellen Comstock   |
| Lindauer Endowed Chair<br>for Music and Fine Arts | Chris Titko   |
| Administrative Assistants                         | Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams  |
| Communications                                    | Bonnie White, Chris Titko   |
| Audio Visuals Control                             | Ray Comstock  |
| Bookkeeper  | Dianne Hunter   |
| Pastor Emeritus                                   | Rev. Ray Edmonds  |
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## Contact Information

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## Calendar

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| <b>May 12</b> | 7pm Southside Band  |
| <b>May 13</b> | 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner  |
| <b>May 14</b> | 1:30pm Violin classes<br>6pm Handbell Rehearsal<br>7:15pm Choir Rehearsal |

# Monumental



## United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

### ENTRANCE

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Pastorale* *S. Watson*

**Introit** *We Sing to You, O God* *C. Darwall*

### Call to Worship

*God made the world and everything in it.*

***Our life and breath come from God.***

*God made all nations under heaven.*

***We are all God's offspring.***

*Search for God in our time of worship.*

***When we search, we find God near.***

**Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* *Hymnal #92*

### Opening Prayer

***Hear our prayers, O God, as we come to sing your praises.***

***Bless us with your steadfast love, in times of peace and in times of trial. Make your presence known to us this day, for we seek to know you better. Enliven us with your Spirit of Truth, and increase our faith, even as we place our hope and trust in you.***

***Amen.***

**Psalter Lesson** *Psalm 66:8-20 read from the 1826 Pulpit Bible*  
*Sandra Tarkenton*

**Scripture Lesson** *I Peter 3:13-22*

**Offering**

**Anthem** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* *D. Forrest*  
**Doxology** *page 94*

**Hymn** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* *Hymnal #277*

**Sermon** *Let Me Tell You a Story*

**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.*

**Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* *Hymnal #369*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response** *You Shall Go Out With Joy*  
*S. Dauermann*

**Postlude** *March Pontifical* *C. Gounod*

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

**Congregational Offering May 3, 2026**

Received: \$2,160.00

Annual Conference.....\$100.00  
Fine Arts (NoonDay Concert).....\$240.00  
Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking).....\$400.00  
**TOTAL GIVING FOR 5/3/2026.....\$2,900.00**

**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, D. Roane (R1) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; R. Epperson (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Craver-Codd Scholarship-** applications are now being accepted. An application and guidelines may be requested from the church office at [monumentalumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:monumentalumc.office@gmail.com) or call 757-397-1297. Deadline is June 7, 2026.

