

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

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
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Calendar

October 12	Church Office Closed-Columbus Day
October 13	7pm Southside Band
October 14	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 15	3:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental

United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *In Thee is Gladness* *M. Burkhardt*

Introit *What Does the Lord Require* *E. Routely*

*Call to Worship

Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

Serve God with gladness!

God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

Serve God with gladness!

God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

Serve God with gladness!

God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

*Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—
God is with us!*

***We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully
serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who
transform the world. Amen.***

***Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymnal #577

Opening Prayer

***We worship you, O God, with joyful noise—with words of
praise and adoration spoken and sung in the name of Jesus
who brought your love song to us in person. You put new words
in our mouths and new intentions in our hearts, especially a
new understanding of power. Power shaped by love and
righteousness, justice and mercy. We now know that power is
not to be used to exploit or dominate, but to serve others as
willingly as Jesus did. His life and death demonstrated how the
love of power could be transformed by the power of love. We
gather here today to celebrate your rule of love in our hearts as
we experience it in Jesus and through the enabling gift of the
Holy Spirit. Amen***

Psalter Reading *Psalm 100* *read from the 1826 Pulpit Bible*
Miles Pifer

Scripture Lesson *1 Peter 4:8-11*

Offering

Anthem *If We Ever Needed the Lord Before* *L. Larson*
***Doxology** *page 94*

***Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
Hymnal #581

Sermon *Serve Joyfully*

Morning Prayers *Lord I Want to be a Christian* 402

*SING: Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart,
in my heart*

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart

Pastoral Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

*SING: In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be a
Christian in my heart*

***Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS #2153

Benediction

Benediction Response *Amen* *Lutkin*

Postlude *Gaudeamus* *S. Campbell*

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

Congregational Offering October 4, 2026

Received: \$4,598.00

Building Fund (in memory of Dorothy Williams).....	\$20.00
Use of Building & Facilities.....	\$75.00
Fine Arts (Noonday concert).....	\$318.00
Relief Fund.....	\$50.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 10/4/2026.....	\$5,061.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, S. Tarkenton check-in; Vol. 2, J. Thacker (R3) greeter at
Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, D. Roane (R1) greeter at Dinwiddie
Street door/Acolyte; L. Edmonds (R2) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noonday Concert- Monday, October 26th at 12 noon, Songbird
and the Music man, with Chris Cushna and Patty Christiana share
an afternoon of song.