

Prayer and Care List

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

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

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, Joyce Thacker
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
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Calendar

October 20	7pm Southside Band
October 21	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 22	3:30pm Violin classes
	6pm Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental

United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* *J. Brahms*

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

*Call to Worship

In this place,

Friends and strangers meet,

The broken are mended, and the weary are welcomed.

In this moment,

The ordinary becomes miraculous,

And life is on pause.

This is God's time.

In this Sanctuary

God's goodness is revealed.

Our doors open with kindness.

Our lives join together.

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

Opening Prayer

God of goodness, we thank you for choosing us. Teach us your good news, that we might be brought to life:

Every blessing we receive and every kindness we encounter is your Spirit whispering grace. Amen.

Scripture Lesson *Exodus 33:12-23, Matthew 22:15-22*

Offering

Anthem *In the Shadow of His Wings* *L. Larson*
***Doxology** *page 94*

***Hymn** *Over My Head* *TFWS# 2148*

Sermon *No Goodness, No Glory*

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

Benediction

Benediction Response *Amen* *Lutkin*

Postlude *Menuet Gothique* *L. Boëllmann*

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

Congregational Offering October 11, 2026

Received: \$1,413.00

Building Fund (in memory of Dorothy Williams).....\$25.00

Use of Building & Facilities.....\$300.00

Missions/Outreach (Attic Sale).....\$25.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 10/11/2026.....\$1,763.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, D. Scott check-in; Vol. 2, L. Edmonds (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

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

In worship we will remember those who have gone to their heavenly home since our last All Saints Sunday.

We offer our Christian prayers and sympathies to the family of Ed Heath who passed on Tuesday, October 13.

Thank you to Rev. Ellen Comstock for preaching today.