

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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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm, Friday 9am to 12pm

Calendar

October 26	12pm Noonday Concert
October 27	7pm Southside Band
October 28	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 29	3:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
October 30	3pm Memorial Service for Ed Heath

Monumental

United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	<i>P. Manz</i>
Introit	<i>What Does the Lord Require</i>	<i>E. Routley</i>

*Call to Worship

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

Because God is with us, we can love boldly.

*God is with us, and God joins us with one another
as the Body of Christ.*

***Because God draws us together, we can serve
joyfully.***

*Through God, we work for the flourishing of self,
neighbor, and all creation.*

***Because God holds us together, we can lead
courageously.***

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

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

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* *Hymnal #127*

Opening Prayer

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen

Scripture Lesson *Joshua 15-9, Ephesians 6:10-18*

Offering

Anthem *Order My Steps* *J. Schrader*
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***Doxology**

***Hymn** *Stand By Me* *Hymnal #512*

Sermon *Lead Courageously*

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** *Go, Make of All Disciples* *Hymnal #571*
Receive the Miracle Sunday Offering

Benediction

Benediction Response *Amen* *P. Lutkin*

Postlude

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W. Mathias

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

Congregational Offering October 18, 2026

Received: \$845.00

Nativity Fund (in memory of Ed Heath).....\$100.00
Fine Arts (in memory of Celia Alexander).....\$100.00
Miracle Sunday.....\$125.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 10/18/2026.....\$1,170.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, W. Roane (R1) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; L. Edmonds (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 1st

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

A memorial service for Ed Heath will be held at Monumental on Friday, October 30th at 3pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Western Cohort Church of the Week

New Creation UMC and Pastor Randy. Please pray for their ministry with Portsmouth Police Officers in the wake of a tragic loss.