

Prayer and Care List

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

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes,
Harriet Heath, Pat Spear, Richard Walters

Churchland House: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath |
| Liturgist | Rev. Ellen Comstock |
| Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts | Chris Titko |
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| Communications | Bonnie White, Chris Titko |
| Audio Visuals Control | Ray Comstock |
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Calendar

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| September 16 | 7pm Southside Band Rehearsal |
| September 17 | 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner |
| September 18 | 12:30pm Violin Class 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal |
| September 18 | 4:45pm Girl Scout Meeting |

Monumental

United Methodist Church

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

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| Prelude | <i>Adagio from Sonata IV</i> | <i>C.P.E. Bach</i> |
| | <i>Rachel Ordaz, flute</i> | |

*Call to Worship

*Rejoice people of God! Celebrate the life within you,
and Christ's presence in your midst!*

***Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new
meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.***

*Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One
who is our wisdom and our strength.*

***We place ourselves before this God, that we may be
touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.***

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| Hymn | <i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> | <i>Hymnal #549</i> |
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Opening Prayer

God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away

from evil, that we may walk with you once more. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 5:43-48, Galatians 5:13-15*

Offertory

Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* *W. Pell*
 Rachel Ordaz, flute

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***Hymn** *The Gift of Love* *Hymnal #408*

Sermon *Three Simple Rules: Do No Harm*

Morning Prayers

*SING Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
 Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

SING

***Hymn** *Take Up Thy Cross* *Hymnal #415*

Benediction

***Postlude** *Fanfare* *J. Lemmens*

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

Congregational Offering- September 7, 2025

Received: \$2,574.00

UMCOR (Attic Sale)\$135.00

Missions (Wed. Night Dinners).....\$75.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 9/7/2025.....\$2,784.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Vol. and Health & Safety Team Assignments:

Vol.1, J. Hollowell check-in; Vol. 2, L. Edmonds (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Hollowell (R1), greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; Vol. 4, J. Thacker (R3), Addnl. H&S Resp.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 5p.m; Setup: 4:30 p.m.

Please check the **Caring Ministry** white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.

NoonDay Concert- Monday, September 29th at 12 noon featuring John Dixon, organist. A \$5.00 lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends of the Groom a Christian Theater Company will be at Monumental on Oct. 18th-19th

Sat. Oct. 18th - Free Workshop 9:30am-12noon

Sun. Oct. 19th – in worship and performance at 4pm