

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
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair	Chris Titko
for Music and Fine Arts	
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Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
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Calendar

September 28	12pm Noonday Concert
September 29	7pm Southside Band
September 30	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
October 1	3:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
October 3	10am Rise Against Hunger

Monumental

United Methodist Church

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Adagio* *C. Saint Saens*

*Call to Worship

Family of God, like Peter, James and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

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

Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world.

***Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* *Hymnal #398*

Opening Prayer

Loving God, who surrounds us with grace, help us know your presence and receive your guidance today, that through our gathered worship, we might continue to build up the Body of Christ as we grow in maturity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 4:11-16, Luke 5:1-11*

Offering

Anthem *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* *L. Larson*

***Doxology** *page 94*

***Hymn** *I Surrender All* *Hymnal #354*

Sermon *Called and Claimed*

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** *Here I Am, Lord* *Hymnal #593*

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude in G Major* *F. Mendelssohn*

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

Congregational Offering September 20, 2026

Received: \$2,587.00

Building Fund (in memory of Dorothy Williams).....\$50.00

Altar Guild.....\$100.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 9/20/2026.....\$2,737.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, W. Roane (R2) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, J. Epperson (R3) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noonday Concert- tomorrow Monday, Sept. 28th at 12 noon.

Mary Dolch, organist and choir master at Galilee Church in Virginia Beach.

SAVE THE DATE-Rise Against Hunger Oct. 3rd 10am-12noon

Charge Conference, Thursday, October 8, 6:30pm. Monumental will host the churches for the Western Region Charge Conference of our district.