

Traditional Service of Worship

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Clayton

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

*HYMN

No. 529

How Firm a Foundation

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
People: Even when the world is restless and the waters roar and foam.
Leader: Though the earth should and the mountains tremble, God remains our sure foundation.
People: We will not fear, for God is with us.
Leader: Come and fix your eyes on Jesus.
People: The Lord is with us; we will walk with God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES’ CREED)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please greet those around you.

*HYMN

No. 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46:1-7

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Our kids' messages are virtual for the summer. All kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please join the response for each section of prayers:
Leader: God of grace **People: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

Hall

Come to His Table

Mckenna Peckenpaugh

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have given us so much. Receive these gifts and use all that we share to bring hope, healing, and love in Christ’s name. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 398

Jesus Calls Us

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana

“Traveling with Jesus”

HOLY COMMUNION

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The United Methodist Church practices an open table, so ALL are welcome to participate in Communion.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I.

Refrain: Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me;
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. [Refrain]

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today. [Refrain]

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Burkhardt

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Worship Attendance - June 28, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	54
Contemporary Worship- Online	6
Traditional Worship - In-person	100
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	169

Serving in Worship Today

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana, the superintendent of the North East district of the Florida Conference.

While Pastor Emily is on renewal leave, please contact the church office if you need to connect with one of the pastors on call.

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Nicholle Griffith

Greeters: Deb Day, Beth Joyner, and Miranda Snipes

Tech Team: Amy Collier

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Nicholle Griffith

Greeter: Peggy McCord

Tech Team: Michael Bone

Ushers: Jesse Manalo, Jake Manalo

Liturgist: David Holladay

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is currently taking a well-deserved break. They will return to the loft on August 9.

What’s Happening Today?

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)
Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)
Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)
Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

What’s Happening This Week?

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Night Meals Served 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)
Mental Health & Wholeness: Friday at 12:00 p.m. (Library)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Meals Served Last Week: 135

Digital Connect Card

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9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Morning Has Broken - Eleanor Farjeon
Welcome

Scripture

Psalm 46:1-7
Our God Saves - Paul Baloche

Greet one another in Christ

Sing Wherever I Go - We The Kingdom

Children's Message

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

Announcements

(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket.)

Prayers of the People

Please join the response for each section of prayers:
Leader: God of grace. **People:** Hear our prayer.

Offer Gifts to God

Lord I Need You - Matt Maher

Proclaim God's Word

Matthew 14:22-33
"Traveling with Jesus"
Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana

Break Bread. Celebrate Communion.

The United Methodist Church practices an open table, so ALL are welcome to participate in Communion.

O Come to The Altar - Elevation Worship

Benediction and Sending



MENTAL HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

next gathering:

Friday, July 10 @ Noon
church library (2nd floor)

Sign Up Here



RPUMC VBS ON THE ROAD
with Jesus

"Pop Up" Block Parties
7/11 & 7/25
sign up now for more info.



FREEDOM, FOOD, AND FUN COOKOUT

JULY 26TH @ 4 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL



The Stewardship Team would love to hear and share stories of generosity from our congregation (generosity through time, service, financial giving, or acts of kindness).
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