

Traditional Service of Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Chesterton

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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

Leader: Are we here in the fullness of God’s Kingdom?

People: **Not yet, but God has invited us into the journey.**

Leader: Have we arrived at justice and mercy for all?

People: **Not yet, but God is at work in all things.**

Leader: Are God’s promises fulfilled and finished?

People: **Not yet—but Christ is with us always, even to the end of the age.**

*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.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

*HYMN

No. 700

Abide With Me (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:8

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 AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Please join the response for each section of prayers:

Leader: God of grace. People: Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

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The Lord Is My Light

John Larsen

*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. 573

O Zion, Haste

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. Rachel Williams

“Sent on the Road”

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

No. 569

We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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The Solid Rock

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Worship Attendance - July 26, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	62
Contemporary Worship- Online	4
Traditional Worship - In-person	72
Traditional Worship - Online	13
Total Worship	151

Serving in Worship Today

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Rachel Williams.

Pastor Rachel is a Deacon at Memorial UMC in Fernandina Beach.

Pastor Emily returns from her renewal leave this week.

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Nicholle Griffith

Greeters: Beth Joyner, Miranda Snipes

Tech Team: Amy Collier

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Nicole Griffith

Greeters: Peggy McCord, Carolyn & Bill Sherman

Tech Team: Michael Bone

Ushers: Denise & Niel Fleming

Liturgist: David Holladay

Our wonderful Chancel Choir returns to worship next Sunday after a well-deserved break. Please be in prayer for our singers as they use their talents to lead in worship and bring glory to God.

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?

SPR Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

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)

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served Last Week: 148

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9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song
River of Life - Mac Powell
Welcome

Scripture
Micah 6:8
King of Love - IAMTHEY

Greet one another in Christ

Worthy Of It All - David Brymer

Children's Message

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Announcements

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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

I Can Only Imagine - MercyMe

Proclaim God's Word

Matthew 28:16-20
"Sent on the Road"
Rev. Rachel Williams

Benediction and Sending

Mercy - Matt Redman

Back-to-School **Sunday,**
Blessings August 9
9am & 11am

Grace Gallery

New Exhibit for August & September
featuring the art of Contessa Visuals by
Tessa McCorkle



MENTAL HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

next gathering:

Friday, August 14 @ Noon

Special Guest: Steve Hart, Pastor & Attorney
Advocate for clients with Baker Act cases



Margaret's Memories
Bracelet Making

Sunday, August 23rd
Drop In 9am - 1pm
Fellowship Hall



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY: UMM

Sunday, August 30 @ 10am
RHAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

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