

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

PRELUDE

When the Prelude begins, please prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.

INTROIT

Open Our Eyes, Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

Beloved, we are God's children now;

When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

Blessing and honor and glory to God! Amen.

*HYMN 618

Let Us Break Bread Together

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Abundant Blessings

HOLY COMMUNION 12

Please use the musical responses on page 17. Your generous offering left on the Communion rail goes to Local Missions, which assists those of our community in need.

*HYMN 301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Items in BOLD are unison. Items with an asterisk () denote standing as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE shall meet immediately after worship in the fellowship hall for a hot lunch and planning session.

UWIF: Will meet in the Fellowship Hall August 13th at noon. All women are invited for lunch and fellowship.

BLESSING BOX: Donations, Third Sunday of the month, August 16th.

HOLSTON CHILDREN'S HOME: A new month, a new beginning, a new opportunity to give to the children's home. Be sure to pick up your children's home envelope so you can start saving to contribute to the Fifth Sunday collection on August 30th.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church
02-Aug	Holder	Kerns	Communion	Mackley
09-Aug	Wright	Johnson/ Leisey	Kruger	Hadley
16-Aug	Hadley/Wilson	Folmars	Wright	Antczak
23-Aug	Payne	Hawkins	Mackley	Payne
30-Aug	Hofmann	Brown/Auld	Crabtree	Pennington

John Crabtree, Pastor
Sandra Fortune, Organ
Janice Russell, Piano

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