

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Bringing People to Christ and Christ to People"

June 14, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE** (*Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*)

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME** – *A hearing assistance system and large print materials are available. Please see an usher.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*)

Leader: I love God because he listened to me, listened as I begged for mercy.

**People: He listened so intently as I laid out my case before him.**

Leader: What can I give back to God for the blessings he's poured out on me?

**People: I'll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to God! I'll pray in the name of God;**

Leader: I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,

**People: and I'll do it together with his people.**

**\*HYMN** *O, Worship the King (vs 1,2,4)*

**UMH 73**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 2: 1-3**

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. <sup>2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH 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.

**\*BLESSING THE OFFERING**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**UMH 889**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**UMH 71**

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.

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**UMH 298**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 5: 1-8**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**MESSAGE** "What Kind of Rest"

**\*HYMN** *The Summons* (vs 1,2,5) **FWS 2130**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Something Beautiful* **UMH 394**

**EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

**POSTLUDE**

**Music Director: Mike Nelson  
Videographer: Roger Vandegrift  
Liturgist: Buddy Pennewell**



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## ☪ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪

**FINANCE MEETING** – Today after the Service in the Choir Room

**MONTHLY CHURCH DINNER** – Tuesday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. at The Candied Yam (located at 733 Roland Street in the Goliath Shopping Center near Acme). Please let Jean Powell know if you plan to attend.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHTS** – Every Tuesday in July from 6:00-7:30 p.m., featuring dinner and a family activity.

**FIRST BAPTIST FOOD BANK** – Requests include diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, canned meat (chicken, corned beef, salmon, spam, tuna), snacks, and toilet paper. Donations due the first Sunday of the month.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY SUPPORT** – Requests include: rice, beans, corn flour, vegetable oil, sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, and feminine hygiene products. There are plastic containers on the far side of the social hall for donations.

**PRAYER CHAIN** – For the next few weeks, please call or text Linda Stark at 410-726-2635. Wishing Pat a speedy recovery!

**NEWSLETTER** – Submit information by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Paul Nelson at [pnelson37@gmail.com](mailto:pnelson37@gmail.com)

**SOCIAL HOUR** – See Buddy Pennewell or Cathy Grim to help.