

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

July 12, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Seventh 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: Always there is a choice:

People: The God of Christ Jesus or those material things for which this world will sell its soul?

Leader: We cannot have it both ways. As the prophet Elijah declared long ago:

People: "How long does it take to make up your mind? If the Lord is God, then follow him. If idols are your gods, then get real and admit you serve them."

Leader: The Lord is our God and greatly to be praised

People: He is to be honored above all worldly gods.

Leader: We will declare God's glory among the nations

People: and celebrate God's love among all races on earth.

written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Homepage

***HYMN** *He Lives*

UMH 310

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-10

But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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 886

*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 *How Great Thou Art* (vs 1,3,4)

UMH 77

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6:6

The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

MESSAGE "Money Is the Root Of All Evil"

*HYMN *O For A Thousand Tongues* (vs 1-3)

UMH 57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION He Is Lord

UMH 177

EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES

POSTLUDE

☞ Announcements ☜

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS – Continue this Tuesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m., featuring a free dinner and family activity.

July 14: Breakfast and Bingo

July 21 – Pasta and Games

July 28 – Pizza. Popcorn and a Movie

CAMP PECOMETH – is seeking help to recover from damage from violent storms on July 4. Volunteers (18 or older) are needed who can operate chain saws, clear downed trees or can allow the Camp to borrow equipment like commercial dump trailers or wood chippers. Financial support is also welcome using the following link:

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/pecometh-camp-and-retreat-ministries/2025-online-giving>

FRUITLAND BAPTIST FOOD BANK –

Monthly requests include diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, mixed vegetables, soups and toilet paper. A special request for items such as individual containers of applesauce, Ramen noodle soup, cereal, peanut butter crackers, etc. for children's snack bags. Donations due first Sunday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY SUPPORT – Requests include: rice, beans, corn flour, vegetable oil, sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, and feminine hygiene products.

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 20th of the month to Paul Nelson at pnelson37@gmail.com

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

Music Director: Mike Nelson

Videographer: Roger Vandegrift

Liturgist: Lori Nelson



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