

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

August 9, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Eleventh 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: Come into this sacred space to worship God

People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgements are true.

Leader: Come with holy fear –

People: to be given life, and made wise, to have our hearts stirred and our eyes opened wide.

Leader: Come — let us worship God.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to your will, O God. Amen.

***HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* (vs 1,2,4)

UMH 529

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

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 881

***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 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

UMH 521

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16: 6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of
Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from
preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they came to
the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit
of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and
went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision of a man
of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to
Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰After Paul had seen the vision, we got
ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had
called us to preach the gospel to them.

MESSAGE *"When God Closes One Door, He Opens Another"*

HYMN *To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Let There Be Peace* **UMH 431**

EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES

POSTLUDE

Music Director: Mike Nelson
Videographer: Roger Vandegrift
Liturgist: Lori Nelson

 **Announcements** 

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6, THE SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM

MISSIONS TEAM Meeting – today after the service

SPRC Meeting – Tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

ONE BOARD Meeting – Monday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.
Please see Linda Stark for the link. Everyone welcome to attend.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST FOOD BANK – Monthly requests include
diced tomatoes, soups, canned meats, tomato sauce, canned
greens (any type), canned potatoes, peas, and toilet paper.

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

PRAYER CHAIN – Call or text Pat Kern at 443-783-6423.

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.

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IN THE
Lord
WITH ALL YOUR
heart
PROVERBS 35-6

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