

WELCOME! We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. **Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence.** If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

DID YOU KNOW... the Prelude to our service is meticulously chosen and carefully prepared to enhance our worship experience? This special time of music allows you space to prepare your heart for the worship of Almighty God! **See the insert for resources to aid you in this time of centering.**

SERVICE NOTES. Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of our worship service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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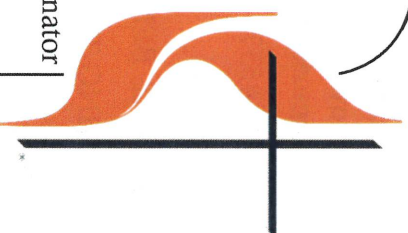
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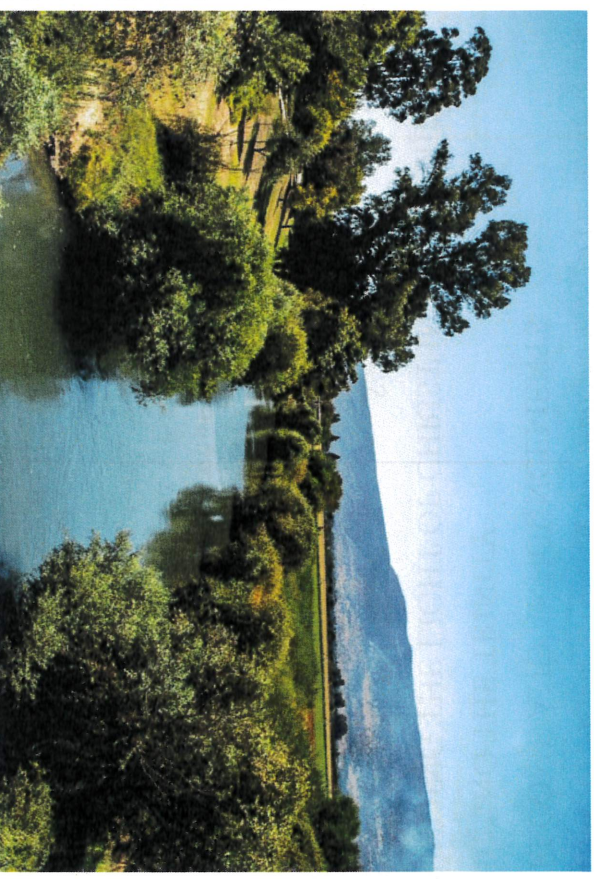
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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

*Resources used from umcdiscipleship.com,
re:worship.com, ministrymatters.com, and UM Book of Worship.*



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, July 6, 2025
11:00 a.m. Worship

**4th Sunday of
Pentecost**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices.

PRELUDE #2236

Gather Us In (see insert)
Please use this time in centering your heart and mind for the worship of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDST

*CHORAL CALL *Simple Gifts* (see insert)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30
Sing praise to God, who has come to our aid! Who answers when we call and leads us to wholeness.

You have turned our mourning into dancing! You have clothed us with joy, that we might sing praise to you and not be silent. O Lord our God, we will give you thanks forever!

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal and ever present God, sustain and excite our gathered community; arouse our expectancy; subdue our expectations. Come, silent Spirit, and embrace us. Let the words we see and hear and speak and sing be transformed by the Word made flesh, that our worship may be wholly yours, Lord God. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #377

It is Well with My Soul

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 NRSVue

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up Loveland
Duet – Ginger and Cameron Rice

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14 NRSVue

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INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON #12

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #393

Spirit of the Living God

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERING PRAYER

Compassionate God, who strengthens us for the journey of faith, we bring these gifts in response to your call to sow seeds of love and justice. May our offerings build up the family of faith and extend your grace to the world beyond. Help us not to grow weary in doing good but to serve with joy and perseverance, trusting that the harvest of your Spirit will bear fruit in due season. Unite us as your new creation, made whole through Christ's love and empowered by your Spirit. In gratitude, we dedicate all that we have and all that we are. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #618

Let Us Break Bread Together

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord Jesus Christ, you have fed us with a heavenly food that strengthens beyond all understanding, filling us with the vitality to be Christ to this world. May we take the bounty we have received and share it with our families, our friends, our coworkers, our neighbors; everyone you send to us for nourishment – wherever you send us. Amen.

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Simple Gifts (see insert)

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE #305

Caminina, Pueblo de Dios
(Walk On, O People of God)

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SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

When we join the church, we are asked: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? Here's how we are doing that!

By our prayers

Frances Austin	Alex Graham	Carol Reid	Iris Senzig
Mary Ellen Creech	Charles Long	Ed Reid	Ed Sheffield
Ann Deese	Dennis Marlowe	Debra Riggsbee	Jackie Sheffield
Bob Deese	Mary Marlowe	Estes Riggsbee	Karin Stocks
David Felts	Linda Morrow	Sandy Rutledge	Mose Stocks
Melinda Felts	Ron Morrow	Anne Safrit	LaRena Thornton
Karin Garner	Poly O'Quinn	Ardys Sandell	Linda Wiggs
Linda Garrison	Tom O'Quinn	Rebekah Sandell	

New Additions to the Prayer List are in **BOLD**

By our presence Sunday, June 29 Total Worship Attendance 113

By our gifts Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates, mailed, brought to the church office, or at: <https://abundant.co/saintandrewsumc/give>

By our service and witness

TODAY

	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
	Worship Service	9:00am	FLC Great Room
	Sunday School Classes	9:45am	Various Classrooms
	Worship Service	11:00am	Sanctuary
July 6	Children's Worship	11:15am	Meeting Center
	Youth Group	5:00pm	The Balcony

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLASSES

Date	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
July 7	Wesleyan Well Wishers	10:00am	Meeting Center
July 10	Lunch & Learn	12:00pm	Meeting Center
July 14	United Women in Faith	10:00am	Meeting Center
July 20	Mission Madness	12:00pm	FLC - Room 5
July 22	Family Ministries Meeting	6:30pm	Seekers Classroom

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Group	Meeting Date	Time	Location
Women's Basketball	Mondays	6:30-8:00pm	FLC Great Room
Pickleball and Walking	Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	FLC Great Room
Walking in Grace	Not meeting regularly during the summer		
Stretch Classes	Wednesdays	9:30am/10:45am	FLC Great Room
Choir Practice	Wednesdays	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Praise Team Practice	Thursdays	6:30pm	FLC Great Room

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

1	Brian Pontius	8	Ben Garner	9	Bill Fuller
3	Merlin Young	8	Vicki Graham	10	Kathy Revels
4	Richard Garrett	8	Carolyn Byrd	11	Ted Nusbaum
5	Tyler Gillespy	9	Matt Matthews	12	Ron Morrow

Is your birthday missing? Contact the church office to add your special day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS: July 27-31 – Flyers are available at the church to hand out, please help get the word out! **Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/SAUMCVBS2025>

Back to School Bash – We are now collecting school supplies!

Most needed items are: binders, colored pencils & crayons, markers, dry erase markers, glue sticks, pencil pouches, scissors, Ticonderoga pencils, composition and spiral notebooks, and index cards. Every little bit helps, they anticipate 1,200 students to attend! **Fliers are also available on the table in the Narthex.**

Garner Area Ministries – Now that school is out, the need is even greater than before. Here are some ideas that are helpful and needed now:

- Peanut Butter & Alternative Nut Butters
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Canned Proteins – Chicken, salmon, tuna, and sardines.
- Canned Vegetables & Fruits
- Cereal or Cereal Bars – Whole grain cereals with lower sugar content are an excellent option and easy for older children to prepare at home.

GARNER AREA MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

GAM needs to stock up for the kids home from school for the summer, everything helps!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20