



**July 27th, 2025 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**OPENING HYMNS<sup>†</sup>**

James Stanley

*Come, All You People*

**Come all you people come and praise your maker!**

**Come all you people come and praise your maker!**

**Come all you people come and praise your maker!**

**Come now and worship the Lord!**

*Amen, We Praise Your Name O Lord*

**Amen, we praise your name, O Lord!**

**Amen, we praise your name, O Lord!**

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

**Amen, we praise your name, O Lord!**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE †**

Rev. David C. Freeman

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## **OPENING HYMN 356 †**

*When We Are Living* | United Methodist Hymnal

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Heather Rose

## **SONG**

**Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me— the Bible tells me so.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **HYMN 434**

*Cuando El Pobre* | United Methodist Hymnal

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **GOSPEL LESSON †**

Diane Thomas-Holladay

### **Luke 11: 1-13**

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

Rev. David C. Freeman

Ask, Seek, Knock?

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### **OFFERING**

James Stanley

*Still I Search for My God* | Francisco Feliciano

## **SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**

### **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

## **HYMN OF COMMITMENT †**

James Stanley

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

**We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God!  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
  
We are marching, we are marching,  
We are marching in the light of God!  
We are marching, we are marching,  
We are marching in the light of God!**

**2. We are singing...**

**3. We are praying...**

**4. We are dancing...**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS †**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## **BENEDICTION †**

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

### **Clergy:**

Rev. David C. Freeman

Rev. Heather Rose

**Music & Worship Arts:** James Stanley, Shannon Webb

**Liturgist:** Diane Thomas-Holladay

**Audio/Visual:** Christopher Cone, Lesley Andrews

**Altar Guild:** Kim Keith, Lisa Warren

**Altar Flowers:** To the glory of God and in Honor of the Unity Class.  
Given by Bridget & Phil Reemes.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Requesting Prayer:**

Kaye Hoover, Hilda Thomas, Larry Woodard, Pat Blackstone, David  
Anderson, Bill Burton, Jace McRorey

### **Support Central Texas**

On July 4, 2025, historic rain levels led to catastrophic flash flooding along the Guadalupe River in Central Texas. In response, UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to the Rio Texas Annual Conference to support their relief efforts. This grant will provide immediate relief to those impacted through Early Response Team deployment, debris removal, distribution of relief supplies and more. Help us come together in solidarity by joining our donation from FUMCLR. Send your donation to the church marked "Texas". 723 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201



# Back To School

## Supply Drive

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Glue,  
Highlighters**



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Pencils,  
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COLLECTION TIME  
**NOW- AUGUST 31**



## LIVING LEGENDS *Luncheons*

Every life tells the story  
of God. Come hear the  
life stories of your friends  
and the "living legends"  
of our church.

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## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

### **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

9:00 am First Word Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)  
2:30 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy  
5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

9:00 am Flower Girls  
1:00 pm Community Café  
6:30 pm Beginner Taiko

### **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study  
9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Worship Planning  
1:00 pm Community Café  
4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy  
6:30 pm Intermediate Taiko

### **Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

1:00 pm Community Café

### **Thursday, July 24, 2025**

4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy