

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
presents



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**JOSEPH
AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT**

August 2, 2026 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

ACT ONE – GATHER

CHIMING THE HOUR

James Stanley

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Heather Rose

CALL TO WORSHIP †

By Dr Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37: 5-11

SONG

Clint Kesterson & Cast

Any Dream Will Do | Lloyd Webber

FUMCLR WELCOME STATEMENT

Rev. David C. Freeman

You are a child of God created in the Divine Image. You are welcomed, affirmed, and included at First Church, not despite, but because of your age, ability, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. This is how the Holy Spirit works: when you are welcomed, all are welcomed. When all are welcomed and embraced as the Body of Christ, the world is transformed into a place where all of God's Children can THRIVE, finding the Trust, Health, Relationship, Imagination, Value, and Education they need. We are all children of God. Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37: 2-4, 18-24

SONG

Kelley Ponder & Cast

Jacob and Sons / Joseph's Coat | Andrew Lloyd Webber

ACT TWO – WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sean Dunbar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERMON

Rev. David C. Freeman

The Gospel According to Broadway:
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

ACT THREE – RESPOND

OFFERTORY

Tim Bartlett

One More Angel in Heaven | Andrew Lloyd Webber

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Genesis 39: 1-6

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND GIVING OF THE CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Clint Kesterson

Close Every Door | Andrew Lloyd Webber

ACT FOUR – SENDING

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45: 1-8, 14-15

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISIPLESHIP

As a community and individuals, responding to God's grace, we seek to be good neighbors to make Little Rock a place where all God's children THRIVE. Through our spiritual journey and life in the community, we will work for the core values we believe all children of God need; Trust, Health, Relationships, Imagination, Value, and Education.

CLOSING SONG

Go, Go, Go Joseph | Andrew Lloyd Webber

Time Bartlett, Clint Kesterson, Emory Molitor, Shannon Webb

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Full Cast

Any Dream Will Do (Reprise) | Andrew Lloyd Webber



First Time Guest?

We're glad you are here! As a thank you, we'd like to make a gift of \$5 in your honor to one of our community partners. Scan the QR code above to choose which organization to receive the donation. Thank you for being our guest today.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. David C. Freeman, Rev. Heather Rose, Rev. Haley Jones Wells, Sean Dunbar

Music & Worship Arts: James Stanley, Shannon Webb, Tim Bartlett, Clint Kesterson, Kelley Ponder, Emory Molitor, Ensemble

Audio/Visual: Jake Wyatt, Mike Cole

Altar Guild: Suzanne Mackey, Pamela Owen

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in Honor of Carol Sherer. Given by Mary Ellen Vandegrift.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer: Sandy Watson, Pat Matthews, Kay Bell, Rebecca Rammel, Coralie Hawkins, Jesse Hurst, Mary Ellen Vandegrift, Patrick Woodruff, Cheryl Sullivan, Lee Johnson, Nancy Foster, the Ponder Family.

Brunch BUNCH

August 3
10 AM

Fellowship Hall

*Program by The Central Arkansas Area
Agency on Aging followed by brunch*

FUMCLR
First United Methodist Church of Little Rock



Pancake Sunday



BENEFITING BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
8:30AM - 10:45AM**

**SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00
SPONSORS TWO WEEKEND FOOD BAGS**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 2, 2026

- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 1:30 pm Beginner Drumming
- 2:30 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Drumming
- 5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

MONDAY, August 3, 2024

- 9:00 am Flower Girls
- 9:00 am Lil Rock 'n Roll Wash to CALS

- 10:00 am Brunch Bunch
- 1:00 pm Community Café

TUESDAY, August 4, 2024

- 7:00 am Tuesday Morning Study Group
- 10:30 am Worship Planning
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
- 6:30 pm Intermediate Drumming

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2024

- 11:00 am Canvas Meal Prep
- 1:00 pm Community Café

THURSDAY, August 6, 2024

- 4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Heather Rose
Pastor of Care & Belonging
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☐ CHECK IF FIRST-TIME GUEST

FULL NAME – Please Print

CHILDREN & YOUTH PRESENT

Names & Ages

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL(s) _____

- ☐ My info has changed. Please update my records.
- ☐ Repeat Guest
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Subscribe to E-Newsletter
- ☐ I am interested in joining FUMC.
- ☐ I would like more information about FUMC.
- ☐ I would like a call from the pastor.

PRAYER REQUEST

YOUR NAME – Please Print

Person or situation for which you are requesting prayer.

- ☐ Share with the congregation.
- ☐ For Pastors Only
- ☐ For Pastors & Prayer Team only

OTHER REQUESTS

2026 FUMCLR Goals

Name:

Service Project:

Hours Served:

Guests Brought to FUMCLR:

Brunch Bunch
August 3rd – 10 am
Featured: Area Agency on Aging

- ☐ I will attend.

Ones for the Many



Every time you place a \$1.00 bill in the offering plate, it goes straight back into our community ministries with our unhoused or low-income neighbors. One’s for the Many funds help purchase IDs, birth certificates, and prescriptions. The funds also help support the 75+ snack bags we hand out in our Community Café three days a week.

AUDIO AND VIDEO OF TODAY’S SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE.

CDs and DVDs of today’s service are available by calling the church office at 501.372.2256 or emailing Lesley Andrews at landrews@fumclr.org.

ATTENTION PARENTS. We understand worshipping with children can be an adventure, but it is an essential part of their growth in Christ. If your child is staying in worship, please see an usher if you would like a worship bag. However, one is available on the second floor, outside the Sanctuary, if you would like a nursery. If you need assistance, please see an usher or a member of the Hospitality Team.