

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
presents



Featuring music from...

**BYE BYE
BIRDIE**

July 19, 2026 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

ACT ONE – GATHER

CHIMING THE HOUR

James Stanley

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mary Jane Cole

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Come, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.

**We gather together to share with your children
the past blessings we have received from our God.**

Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.

We gather together to listen for God's word for us today.

Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God,
who delights in our worship, witness and service.

**We gather together to share our hope and trust in our
merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE †

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SONG

Adam Smith and Ensemble

The Telephone Hour | Charles Strouse

FUMCLR WELCOME STATEMENT

Rev. Heather Rose

**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!**

SONG

Tim Bartlett and Brendan McInerney

Put on a Happy Face | Charles Strouse

ACT TWO – WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 19, 2026 • **Bold-** Say in Unison • †- Please Stand

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.

CHILDREN’S TIME

Sean Dunbar

SONG

Tim Bartlett and Kelley Ponder

Kids! | Charles Strouse

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 78

SERMON

The Gospel According to Broadway
Bye Bye Birdie

Rev. Heather Rose

ACT THREE – RESPOND

OFFERTORY

Shannon Webb

One Boy | Charles Strouse

INVITATION TO CHIRSTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community and individuals, we seek to be good neighbors to make Little Rock a place where children THRIVE. Through our own faith development and active engagement with our community, we will work for the core values we believe all children of God need; Trust, Health, Relationships, Imagination, Value, and Education.

ACT FOUR – SENDING

CLOSING SONG

Mark Wyers

One Last Kiss | Charles Strouse

BENEDICTION †

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Full Cast

Kids! (Reprise) | Charles Strouse

Communion will be offered after the conclusion of the service. Anyone wanting to receive, is welcome to re-gather in the first few rows while the pastor blesses the communion elements.



Scan Me

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. Heather Rose, Rev. Mary Jane Cole, Sean Dunbar

Music & Worship Arts: James Stanley, Shannon Webb, Tim Bartlett, Kelley Ponder, Adam Smith, Mark Wyers, Brendan McInerney, Ensemble

Audio/Visual: Jake Wyatt, Lesley Andrews

Altar Guild: Karen Nelson, Mary Thompson

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in Honor of our parents Cindy & Jim Shenep in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Given by the families of Christopher, Kell & Stuart Shenep.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

SYMPATHY:

Prayers for Gilbert Ponder and family as they grieve the loss of Gilbert's mother Gloria C. Ponder on July 15.

Brunch
B U N C H

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





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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LITTLE ROCK

***Join the Green Team
for a visit to the
Little Rock Recycling Center.***

Tuesday, July 21 || 9:00am

***(meet at Church to carpool or take the
Church van at 8:40am)***

***Watch the action, hear about the
center, and ask questions.***



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.

JULY 28, 2026

NOON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
BOXED LUNCHES AVAILABLE \$15
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AUGUST 25, 2026

CARL MILLER

SEPT. 22, 2026

SUSAN WEIR



Featuring:

**CINDY
WARREN**



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Post Service Communion
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm Post Service Communion
- 1:30 pm Beginner Drumming
- 2:30 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Drumming
- 5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

MONDAY, July 20, 2024

- 9:00 am Flower Girls
- 9:00 am Lil' Rock 'n Roll Wash to CALS
- 1:00 pm Community Café

TUESDAY, July 21, 2024

- 7:00 am Tuesday Morning Study Group
- 8:30 am Little Rock Recycle Center Visit
- 10:30 am Worship Planning
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy
- 5:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting
- 6:30 pm Intermediate Drumming

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2024

- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 6:00 pm Creative Conversations
- 7:00 pm Broadway Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 23, 2024

- 9:00 am Lil' Rock 'n Roll Wash to Argenta Library
- 10:00 am PALS Small Group
- 4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Heather Rose

Pastor of Care & Belonging

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JOURNEY CARD

We're glad you're here!

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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:

Living Legends Luncheon
July 28, 2026 - Noon

Every life tells the story of God. Come hear life stories of your friends and the “living legends” of our church. This month we are featuring Cindy Warren.

- ☐ I will attend.
- ☐ Order me a \$15 boxed lunch.

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.