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July 5 at 11:00 am

UNITED

WORSHIP

First Word & First Tradition

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – DOWNTOWN LITTLE ROCK
July 5, 2026 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

James Stanley

Fantasy on Rock of Ages | Jason W. Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's worship God together!

OPENING HYMN † (Insert in Booklet)

Rock of Ages | Cokesbury Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION †

Rev. David C. Freeman

Gracious Father, You have chosen us for a purpose – that we might bear lasting fruit for Your Kingdom. You call us to walk humbly before You and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call.

Silence

When the church becomes the center of our world and we fail to see beyond its walls.

Forgive us.

When our eyes become so fixed on priorities of our own making, that we fail to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

Forgive us.

When we praise You with our lips yet fail to reach out to others with acts of loving and caring, justice and mercy.

Forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON †

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH 140 VS 3 †

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

GREETINGS & 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

Sean Dunbar

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION (Insert in Booklet)

The Church in the Wildwood | Cokesbury Hymnal

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145: 8-14

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF CENTERING (Insert in Booklet)

Near to the Heart of God | United Methodist Hymnal

SERMON

The Great Unfinished Symphony

Rev. David C. Freeman

OFFERTORY

Shannon Webb

America the Beautiful | arr. James Stanley

DOXOLOGY UMH 94 †

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION †

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING †

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest

....Let us pray together.

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 THE GIVING OF THE CUP †

*Communion hymns can be found in the booklet
In the Garden and The Old Rugged Cross*

COMMUNION FUND - JULY 5

This week, the communion fund sponsors our monthly meal at Canvas Community, where we serve between 120 and 150 of our unhoused neighbors. \$400 sponsors one meal.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF COMMITMENT † (Insert in Booklet)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus | Cokesbury Hymnal

During the singing of the hymn, individuals desiring to join the church are asked to come to the chancel so the pastors may offer membership vows and welcome you to the congregation.

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 †

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †

The Trees of the Field

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hill will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, -- and all the trees of the fields will clap,
Will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the Field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.***

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

Praises Unending | Jason W. Krug

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

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

Music & Worship Arts: James Stanley, Shannon Webb

Audio/Visual: Mike Cole, Jake Wyatt

Altar Guild: Jessica Szenher, Susan Weir

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of The Flower Girls & Jeanne Roddy.
Given by Jane Harkey.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of Hilda Thomas, who passed away on June 27.

Prayers for Ellen Yeary and family as they grieve the loss of Ellen's mother Joanie McCaskill on June 26.

Rock Of Ages

AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY

THOMAS HASTINGS

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2. Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Could my zeal no lan - guor know,
 3. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eyes shall close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
 These for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone:
 When I rise to worlds un - known, And be - hold Thee on Thy throne,

Be of sin the doub - le cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
 In my hand no price I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

C. B. McAFEE

1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God,
 2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God,
 3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God,

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

REFRAIN

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,

Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.

In The Garden

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C. A. M.

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C. AUSTIN MILES

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is still on the
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him Tho' the night a-round me be

ros-es, And the voice I hear, Fall-ing on my ear, The
sing-ing, And the mel-o-dy That He gave to me, With-
fall-ing, But He bids me go; Thro' the voice of woe His

CHORUS
Son of God dis-clos-es.
in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He
voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the

joy we share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

The Old Rugged Cross

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GEO. BENNARD

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1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
 2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross so de-spised by the world, Has a wondrous at-
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-

suf-fring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove,
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died,
 proach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,

CHORUS

For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.
 Where His gio-ry for-ev-er I'll share. cross, the

cross, . . . Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rugged cross,

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

WM. J. KIRKPATRICK

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His Word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre-cious Je - sus, Sav-iour, Friend;

Just to rest up-on His prom-ise; Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal-ing, cleans-ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest, and joy and peace.
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

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Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

THE

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Plastic Free July!

The Green Team invites you to join us in Plastic Free July. How can you limit your waste?

Ideas for Home:
limit single use items
carry your own bags
reusable coffee cup
compost food scraps
make your own products

Use it up,
wear it out,
make do,
do without



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

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 6, 2024

All Day Office Closed

TUESDAY, July 7, 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
6:00 pm Intermediate Drumming

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2024

1:00 pm Community Café
7:00 pm Broadway Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 9, 2024

10:00 am PALS Small Group
12:00 pm Caregivers Group
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

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CITY _____

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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

Please use the space below to list ALL your service hours (even those served outside FUMCLR). Together, our goal is to serve 10,000 hours total.

Name:

Service Project:

Hours Served:

Guests Brought to FUMCLR:



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.



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