



# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### OF LONDON

February 15, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Worship

#### ~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive  
toward the embodiment of God's presence,  
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

**Chiming of the Hour -** *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord*

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Prelude

*Elevation: Tierce en taille*

François Couperin

#### Choral Call to Worship

*Come, Let Us Sing*

J. McConaughey

Come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation,  
For the Lord is a great God, and the King above all gods.  
(from Psalm 95)

#### \*Call to Worship

*Leader: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble*

**People: The Lord is exalted over all the peoples**

*Leader: Let them praise your great and wondrous name*

**People: Holy is the Lord**

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH 103

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles Creed (Traditional)*

UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### \*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father*

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen. Amen.*

*(please be seated)*

**Children's Sermon****Baptism***Zoe Eades***Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer****Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises****Choral Anthem***Serving in Pureness and Trueth*

Carlton T. Russell

Almighty father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification, grant us so to put away the  
leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve  
thee in pureness of living and truth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Text: Thomas Cranmer)

**\*Doxology (stand)***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*A Prayer of Dedication****\*Hymn***O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

UMH 258

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 17:1-9

**Sermon***Eye Witnesses*

Rev. Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn***Pass It On*

UMH 572

**\*Benediction****\*Choral Benediction***Send Us Now Into Your World*

J. McConaughey

Send us now into your world in peace, O Lord; may we love and serve the living God.

**Postlude (be seated)***Fantasia in g minor*

Johann Pachelbel

\*indicates standing

**Altar Table Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God celebration of Greg Cooley's birthday  
by Cathie Littleton

## CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

## CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Bob Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, TJ Franklin, Tylor Freeman, Nancy Giles, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Hope Hecht, Dee Heilman, Jenn Heuser, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Alicia Pullin, Jeff Quatkemeyer, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Gordon Wyllie, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

## SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class

*Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.*



### Holy Week and Easter Services



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Come Worship With Us!



#### **Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 29, 2026, 10am**

Christians remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday that marks the start of Holy week. We will consider what it meant for the people of Jesus who wanted him as messiah and what means to claim Jesus as Lord and King of our lives for today.



#### **Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 2, 2026, 6am-4pm**

It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated:

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).*



#### **Good Friday Service ~ Friday, April 3, 2026, 7pm**

This sacred service offers us the opportunity to feel the depths of Jesus' love for each one of us. Through music and the Word, we walk with Him from the garden to Calvary's Hill. The service concludes with us having left our Savior crucified, dead and laid in the tomb, inviting us to truly ponder His sacrifice on behalf of all of the world.



#### **Easter Sunrise Service ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 7am**

On Easter morning we come to celebrate the most glorious event in history. We come to celebrate our risen Lord and Christ, our salvation, forgiveness of sin, victory over death and the gift of eternal life. We come in the morning as did those who came to the tomb early that first Easter morning. We can only imagine the joy they felt as they learned of the resurrection of Christ from the grave. Not many hours before, they mourned the grisly death of Jesus. But their mourning turned to joy on that first Easter. The Sunrise service will be presented by the IGNITE! Youth Group.



#### **Sunrise Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 8am**

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall to "break the fast" this Easter morning.



#### **Service of Easter Resurrection ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10am**

The resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. Join for this powerful service of worship, Scripture and song!

Christ has risen! Rejoice!

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Attendance—154\* ~ Offering—\$4,124.15

**Monthly Need—\$24,800.00**

*\*includes online and app views*



**Community and Fellowship - Saturday, February 28, 8am.  
Coffee and Muffins provided**

Stewardship of Creation - Stewardship of creation reflects our responsibility to care for the Earth and its resources. The Bible teaches that God entrusted humanity with the stewardship of His creation, highlighting the importance of sustainability and respect for the environment. Discussing this topic encourages reflection on our daily choices and their impact on the planet. It opens conversations about how faith informs our views on environmental issues and inspires us to take action, whether through conservation efforts or lifestyle changes.



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server.

*Lots of great choices!!!*

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum  
David Cover

Liturgist  
Reagan Gross

### February Ushers

David Ladd, Chair  
John Foote  
Felica Isaacs

Lay Leader  
Henry Comer

### February 8 Hospitality

Adrian & Lorraine Terry

Children's Church  
Scott Higgins - Leader  
Jill Leckrone—Volunteer

### Church Staff

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