

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 13, 2023 11:00 AM

\*HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

UMH 593

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

UMH 577

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 37:1-4, 12-28

PSALTER

PSALM 105

UMH 828

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 14:22-33

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE LESSON

JAMES 3:13-18

SERMON

DO GOOD  
REV. WAYNE COOK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED

UMH 881

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

\*HYMN

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

UMH 141

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

TFWS 2193

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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Your offerings may be left in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of the missions and ministry of McFarland United Methodist Church.

The Adult Sunday School is now a Mid-Week Bible/Book Study that meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate. Please direct any questions to Marvin Mills or Vicki Riddle.

Save the date: Homecoming will be August 27. The Reverend Mickey Rainwater, our new District Superintendent, will be our preacher. Come for worship then stay for the covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Ben North on August 26 at 11:00 a.m. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Thank you to all who sent cards and provided food for the visitation and funeral and for coming to support our family during this time of celebration of Jim's life. We also appreciate all the prayers during his sickness and death. Barbara Price and family

We have been challenged to raise 1.5 Million Dollars in the coming year for the "New Voices Initiative. "New Voices" will focus on identifying and building leaders from our Collegiate Ministries, Conference Colleges and Conference Camps for the future. This is a tremendous goal. However, when broken down, if each active member of the Holston Annual Conference would donate a total of \$30 over the next 10 months, the goal will be reached. Just think, designating an extra \$3 per month for "New Voices" will help us meet the goal.

We welcome Bryant Lowery as our musician today while David is out.



# McFarland United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

## Information and Opportunities to Serve

- Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM
- Mid-Week (Wednesday) Bible/Book Study..... 10:00 AM
- Choir Practice, Wednesday..... 6:00 PM

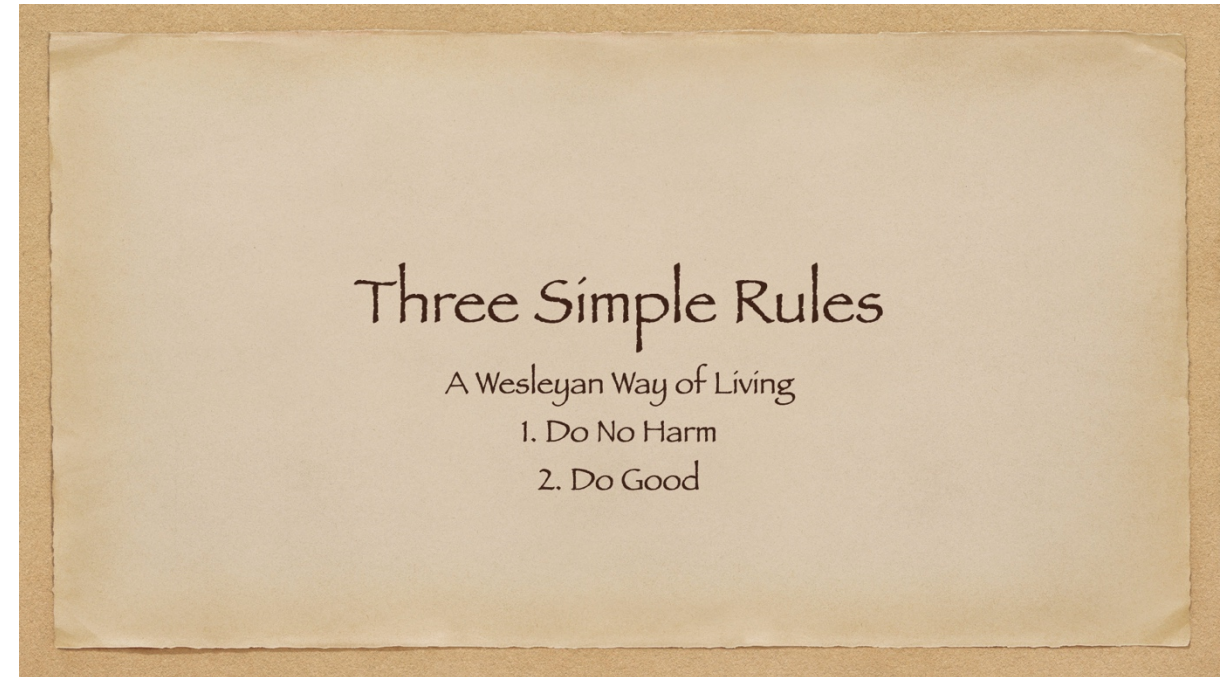
If you are visiting with us today, welcome. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. There are visitor registration cards in the lobby that you can fill out so that we may have a record of your visit. If you need assistance or if you have a question, please feel free to ask an usher or your neighbor.

## Announcements

The **Common Grounds Free Store** is a primary ministry of McFarland UMC – we thank all of our volunteers for your hard work. The next Free Store will be **Saturday, August 19, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.** We need volunteers to both prepare for and staff the Free Store. If you can help, please see Ann Russell or Vicki Riddle. Please pray for God’s guidance in how you can help this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you for your patience while Darlene continues to deal with surgery and recovery. She is now working regular hours Monday and Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 and Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00.

We welcome **volunteers** to help with ushering, sound, and visuals during worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Don Butcher, Ben Leonard, or Pastor Wayne.



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