

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH WORD AND TABLE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 6, 202311:00 AM		
WELCOME		
PRELUDE		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!		
*HYMN	BE THOU MY VISION	UMH 451
FIRST LESSON	GENESIS 32:22-31	
PSALTER	PSALM 17	UMH 749
GOSPEL LESSON	MATTHEW 14:13-21	
ANTHEM	HOW BEAUTIFUL TWILA PARIS	
EPISTLE LESSON	JAMES 3:1-12	
SERMON	DO NO HARM REV. WAYNE COOK	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	THE APOSTLES CREED	UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES		
CALL TO PRAYER	LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING	TFWS 2193
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER	UMH 618

COMMUNION LITURGY		
LORD’S PRAYER		UMH 895
RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS		
*HYMN	SOFTLY AND TENDERLY	UMH 348
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO.		
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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. If you have any questions, please ask 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.		
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. Your prayerful consideration of this initiative is welcome.		

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.



McFarland United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Three Simple Rules

A Wesleyan Way of Living

1. Do No Harm

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