

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH WORD AND TABLE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN HE HAS MADE ME GLAD TFWS 2270

FIRST LESSON EXODUS 3:1-15

PSALTER PSALM 105 UMH 828

SECOND LESSON ROMAN 12:9-21

ANTHEM CARRY THE LIGHT
TWILA PARIS
ARR BY RUSSELL MAULDIN

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 16:21-28

SERMON WHO AM I?
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 LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN UMH 402

COMMUNION LITURGY

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH UMH 431

*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.

Thank you to everyone who worked to make our Homecoming a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

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, September 16, 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.

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.

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.



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