first united methodist church of longview
"A beacon of hope for all"

October 26, 2025 | Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

10:45 A.M. BEACON WORSHIP

Grace and Peace, friends. We are so glad to share this time of worship with you. May you find yourself in the hope-filled presence of God. We invite you to share your attendance, your prayer concerns, and any steps you are taking in faith by filling out the Connect Card or by scanning the QR code card. Both are found in the card holder on the back of the pews. Finally, we love children here. If a nursery is helpful, ask one of our greeters or ushers for assistance.

People standing, as able.

Prelude When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Albin Whitworth

The Life of the Church Jay Jackson

Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***A Reading from the Gospels** Mark 1:16-20 Jay Jackson

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Christ is calling you as disciples.
People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.
Pastor: You will be led into fields of mission and service.
People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.
All: We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

Children's Moment Kathy Endsley

Children may meet Kathy in the Chancel area

Offertory Prayer Ricky Ricks

You can also text your offering to 903-417-0707, and through the Church App, or Paypal

Offertory River in Judea — Chancel Choir — John Leavitt

Often times I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one every body knows. Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on.

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings.

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more: There is a river in Judea. Hallelujah!

***Doxology**

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.

***Morning Prayer** Ricky RIcks

Lord Jesus, you have all authority in heaven and on earth, and we praise you for your victory. Thank you for the command and the promise of your presence as you send us to make disciples of all nations. Give us courage to share your truth, wisdom to teach your commands, and love to baptize in your name. Remind us that you are with us always, even to the end of time. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn of Meditation** Freely, Freely UMH 389

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jay Jackson

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.

Song Send Me Lord — Keven Braswell — M. Redman, J. Silverberg, & M. Wong

***A Reading from the Gospels** Matthew 28:16-20 Page 32 N.T.

Lay Reader: Clyde Tomlinson

Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Disciples Making Disciples" Jay Jackson

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed**

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 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.

***Invitation** Jay Jackson

***Hymn of Invitation** Go Make of All Disciples UMH 571

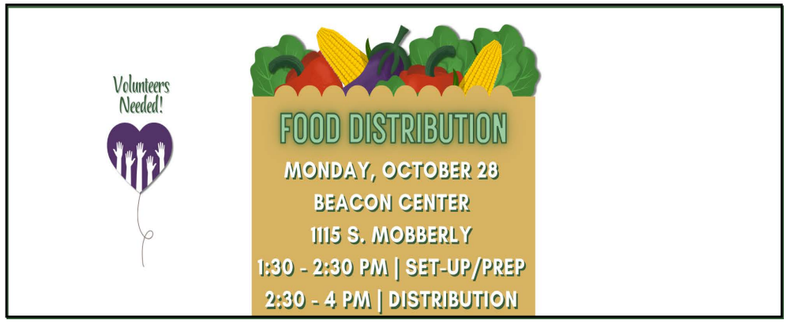
***Sending Forth** Jay Jackson

***Postlude** Toccata in D Minor attr. J.S. Bach

Join us for **All Saints Sunday, November 2,** as we remember by name the saints of our church who have gone before us this past year.

The Kidz Connect Choir will join the Chancel Choir to sing a magnificent setting of the anthem *'On Eagle's Wings."*

Please join us **next Sunday** for this poignant service of the Church Year.



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Bobby and Alice Collier by Carole Collier and family

In memory of my son Brandon Chase Collier and my husband Johnny Collier by Carole Collier and family

THIS WEEK AT LONGVIEW FUMC

Sunday, October 26
8:30 AM - Ascension Worship - Sanctuary
8:30 AM - Horizon Worship - Faith Center
9:40 AM - Parables of Jesus - Beacon (Rm. 255)
10:45 AM - Beacon Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Spanish Worship - Beacon Center

Monday, October 27
10:00 AM -E.P.I.C. Move Pickleball - Pavilion
2:30 PM - Food Distribution - Beacon Center (Volunteers arrive at 1:30 PM)
5:00 PM - Open Play Basketball - Pavilion

Tuesday, October 28
5:00 PM - Open Play Pickleball - Pavilion
5:30 PM - Tuesdays with Jesus - Journey Classroom

Wednesday, October 29
10:00 AM -E.P.I.C. Move Chair Yoga - Nicholson Chapel
1:00 PM - Game Day - 3rd Floor Rm. 306
4:30 PM - Fall Fest for Special Needs - Pavilion
5:30 PM - Fall Fest - Pavilion
6:30 PM - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 30
10:00 AM - Jesus in the Gospels w/Pastor Jay- Heritage Room
10:00 AM - Disciple II Fast Track - Beacon (Rm. 255)
NOON - Disciple Men's Group - Heritage Room
5:00 PM - Open Play Pickleball - Pavilion

Friday, October 31
5:00 PM - Open Play Basketball - Pavilion

Saturday, November 1
10:00 AM - Regional Charge Conference - Faith Center

Worship Leadership

Senior Pastor - Jay Jackson
Associate Pastor - Sonia Cancel
Associate Pastor & Student Ministries - Kaiti Lammert
Director of Music & Fine Arts - Paul Roberts
Organist - Jay Callender
Contemporary Worship Director - Keven Braswell
Children's Director - Kathy Endsley
Acolytes - Evie Summers & Ben Reynolds

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