

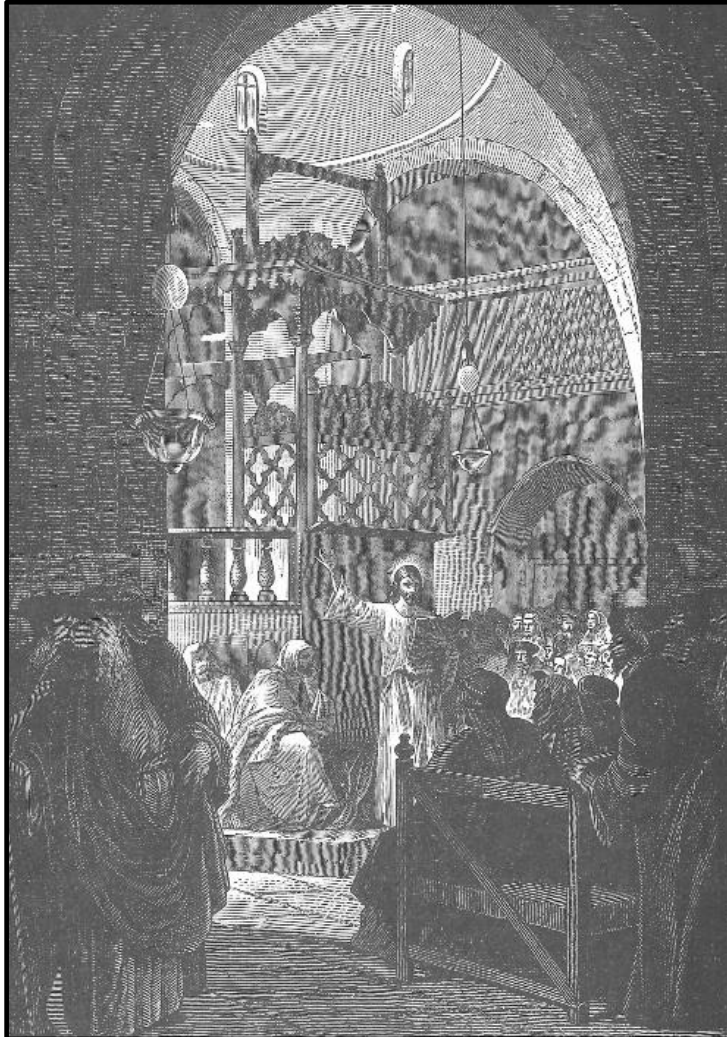


Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcoming Neighbors –
Nurturing Faith –
Transforming Our World



Woodcut Illustration from a 19th-century English Bible, Artist unknown

Where did this man get all this? Is this not the carpenter's son?

July 7, 2024

Mark 6:26, 3a

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

PRELUDE

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
(Daniel Burton)

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 46

Our God is known in mighty thunder, and in the silence that follows the storm.

Our God calls, though not all are listening.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord;
to these is shown the salvation of God.

**Let us draw near in the bond of the Spirit,
anticipating nourishment from the hand of our Maker.**

Come to the Table, children of God, and know that our Father's Kingdom
is close to those with obedient hearts.

**May we have the heart of Christ, who was obedient unto the Cross
and is exalted in the Kingdom of Heaven.**

*HYMN

Great Is the Lord

TFWS 2022 (black book)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We gather, holy God, confessing that we are intrigued by noteworthy women and men,
those of great wealth, lofty position, and enduring achievement.

**We come as those whose ways have been bent away from the pattern
of your Son's life and his road of humble servanthood. We hunger
for comfort, security, and leisure, and admire those who seem to enjoy
these to their fullest.**

Free us, therefore, to submit to the cup from which Jesus drank, to embrace
his upward mobility, which took the form of the Cross, and to walk his road, which led
through obedience on earth to glory in your Kingdom.

**For the opportunity to eat and drink together, and for the life
that we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance
of your many gifts, grant us grace to discover that you are with us.
Awaken us, empower us so that we may find that the harvest is plentiful,
and our hands are ready. Make our daily bread into the bread of life,
and the cup from which we drink into the cup of salvation. Amen.**

MOMENT OF TEACHING

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m.,
Grades K-5 are invited to encounter God in story, arts, and song in the Children's Worship Room.
Our Nursery, located in the Education Wing, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services.

ANTHEM

How Beautiful Are the Feet from *Messiah*
(G.F. Handel)

Michelle Trovato,
soprano

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-6 (40 NT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Too Big to Fail?

Dave Rochford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR OUR HONDURAS MISSIONARIES

Gracious God, in every age you have chosen servants to embody your word in unique ways.

We thank you for these who have heard your call to short-term mission in Honduras. May they find Christ in every community to which they go to provide care, even as they share his presence across culture and language. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, so they may adapt to every challenge they confront, and be faithful and joyful in sharing their task together. Bring them safely home to us, and may their experience challenge us so that we, too, may better exemplify you in *our* mission fields. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul
(arr. Paul Vasile)

Michelle Trovato, soprano

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 (red book)

PRESENTING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[The minister continues this prayer of thanksgiving, concluding:]

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy
(UMH 21 red book)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

[The minister continues the prayer, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding:]

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died
(UMH 22 red book)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

[The minister continues with the invocation of the Holy Spirit.]

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen
(UMH 22 red book)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895 (red book)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *(Please join in the singing:)*

HYMN 2036 *black book* *Give Thanks*

HYMN 2162 *black book* *Grace Alone*

HYMN 2171 *black book* *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

HYMN 2260 *black book* *Let Us Be Bread*

HYMN 581 *red book* *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS 2241 (black book)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

American Fantasy
(Roland Diggle)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by Virginia Palmore
in loving memory of Lou Hind and Peyton Palmore.

*At the conclusion of our services, those wishing to hear the Postlude in its entirety are invited to remain seated.
Please take the opportunity to meet your neighbors.*

***congregation invited to stand**

THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

If an event or ministry below captures your interest, we would love to know about it. Please call us at 757 229-1771.

Welcoming Neighbors – Nurturing Faith – Transforming Our World

A Special Welcome to Our Guests

To those visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop by the Hospitality Table in the Connection Corner area after the service, so a team member can provide you with a welcome gift. Come back to be with us again!

What is God's Dream? A Messy Church Summer Camp!

July 7-9, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Messy Church Camp starts today, but it's not too late to register! If you want to join us for exploring God's Dreams for the world, scan the QR code to register. Children who have completed 3yr Pre-K and above may participate without an adult, and younger children are invited to participate with an adult.



Adult Sunday School Classes

The following groups are meeting each Sunday at Church from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Aldersgate Fellowship: Wesley Hall, **Bishop McKendree:** On Summer Break, **Marvin Willard:** Rm. 174, **Searchers:** Rm. 303, **Walking the Footsteps Small Group:** Rm. 160, **Perspectives:** On Summer Break.

Join the Searchers Sunday School Class for **Taste & See: Discovering God Through Food.** This study that helps us consider: 1) as we break bread, we find the satisfaction of our deepest hungers in the community our souls crave; 2) as we share our lives, we taste and see God's fruitfulness; 3) when we're tempted to lose heart, we find courage in learning from stories of God's ways; and 4) in the midst of a busy life, we can all create space to taste and see God's goodness.

Beginning Sunday, July 14, join the Marvin Willard Sunday School Class for **Embracing Interfaith Cooperation**, a video-based study featuring author and civic leader, Eboo Patel. Together over 5 weeks you'll explore what it means to be "literate" about other faiths, how interfaith cooperation "works," and the skills needed for interfaith cooperation. Questions relating to Sunday School Classes? Contact Deacon Troy tsims@williamsburgumc.org or visit williamsburgumc.org/classes-groups

Giving

Your giving supports over 90 summer ministries and missions and is only a click away! We now offer convenient online and text giving, so you can give anytime, anywhere – even on the road! Make a one-time contribution or set up **recurring gifts – a great option for those of us traveling during the summer months**. Whether you're donating from the pew or on your way to the beach, your support sustains vibrant ministries that reach those in need in our community and around the world!



For **text giving**, simply send a text message to 757-992-9862 with the amount you would like to contribute (for example, 35). To **give online**, scan our QR Code or visit www.tinyurl.com/WUMCGiveNow. Or give by dropping your offering in the plate or stopping by the church office.

Building Debt Note-Burning and Potluck Celebration

After 15 years of generous giving by our congregation, the loan that enabled us to build our 2007 building addition has been paid off in full. On Sunday, July 14 at noon, we will celebrate in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch and a burning of the note.

Summer Meals for Kids' Food Drive – Sunday, July 14

Next Sunday, July 14, WUMC is hosting a Food Drive to collect juice boxes, fruit and snacks for the Summer Meals for Kids program. Currently, the program is providing lunches for 260 children each week day. The Meals on Wheels van will be parked in the church parking lot so that congregants can load their food donations directly into it, with the help of Richard, the driver. Today, volunteers will be near the sliding glass doors handing out flyers which provide a more detailed list of needed items. Monetary donations can be made by checks payable to Williamsburg United Methodist Church (WUMC) with "Summer Meals for Kids" in the subject line. Thank you for your support of this annual Local Outreach project!

Tables Of Listening: Informed & Thoughtful Conversations

Wednesdays at Noon, July 10, 17 Bring your own lunch!

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., July 24 Bring your own supper!

The UMC General Conference has come and gone, but we want to continue our "Tables of Listening" conversation starting this week. Join us for one or all of these sessions, as we eat and talk about what's next. To guide our discussion, we'll use the WUMC Uniting Vision (found on the church website at williamsburgumc.org/welcome/our-values-beliefs/ if you would like to see it in advance!). Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the form here: tinyurl.com/listen-summer-2024.

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Betsy Ziskind 757 291-3635 and Barbara Glover 757 229-1198 are the July coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

Pick-up Orchestra...

...continues at 5:15 p.m. in the Atrium for 7th grade through adult. Bring your instrument! Contact Lou-Anne Smith at lsmith@williamsburgumc.org for further info.

This Week At WUMC

Sunday, 7/7

5:30 Messy Church Camp

Monday, 7/8

5:30 Messy Church Camp

KMO Board Meeting

6:30 Local Outreach Committee

7:00 Carol Brinkley Book Club

Tuesday, 7/9

3:30 Dementia Support Group

5:30 Messy Church Camp

Wednesday, 7/10

12:00 Tables of Listening

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders: Dave Rochford, Meghan Roth Clayton, Troy Sims

Director of Worship Arts: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Acolytes 8:15: Eira Johnson **11:00** Nancy Donnelly

Readers 8:15: Russ Henke **11:00:** Linda Rhodes

Greeters 8:15: Steve Tingen, Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Lee Hauser, Vicki Hauser

Assisting with Communion 8:15:

Bo Bohannon, Gwen Hinton, Terri Morgan, Terri Osborne **11:00:** Judy Alexander, Linda Baker, Nancy Donnelly, Karen Red.

Ushers 8:15: Roy Geiger, Janet Henke, Russ Henke, Chalannes Hoover, Mike Johnson, Tom Justice, Monty Mason, Dan Squier, Cindy Garman-Squier, Brent Whitaker **11:00:** Drew Alexander, Valerie Dobson, Van Dobson, Walter Hall, Greg Johnson, Bonnie Knizatko, John Tressler, JD Tressler

Sound and Livestream: Jimmy McCarter, Todd Lindley, Josh Clayton

Nursery Care Team: Marcella LeGrand, Aubrey Olsen

We are delighted today to welcome soloist, Michelle Trovato.

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The Deadline for *This Also Is Our Worship*: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Please submit to Nancy Reynolds.

June 30 Worship Attendance.....	386
In Person 11:00 a.m.....	175
In Person 8:15 a.m.....	140
Online.....	71

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF WUMC?

Speak with any of our Pastors, Revs. Meghan Roth Clayton, Dave Rochford or Troy Sims, after the service or call 757 229-1771. They will be delighted to get to know you.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Live streaming of worship... will be available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/livestream-services>, and the recorded service will be available at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/sunday-worship> by mid-afternoon Sunday. Upon entering the Sanctuary, understand that we are posting images to our media platforms. If you are uncomfortable with this, please let the ushers know you need to sit in an area away from camera angles. We are happy to accommodate!

Assisted Listening devices... are available from the ushers. Those with a "*t-coil*" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch. Please advise an usher if you have this need.

Need a Quiet Place During Worship? The Den, located behind the Sanctuary, is open as a quiet place during Worship. It's equipped to watch worship livestream, has a partitioned feeding area and a diaper changing station for parents and caregivers.

Nursery Care is available for Pre-K and younger in Room 207. Our trained and background-checked care providers are ready to welcome your little ones during Worship and Sunday School.

CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY...

Please see the church website at www.williamsburgumc.org for a variety of choices. These are conducted both in person and by Zoom. We are always eager to welcome guests and new friends.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church held every second Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m. This is an all-age worship experience that includes crafts, games, Celebration Time and dinner. Questions? Contact Zach Griggs

FAMILY MINISTRIES

We are committed to walking alongside families of all kinds on the lifelong journey of faith. Children are invited to grow in relationship with God and each other through Messy Church, Children's Worship, and fun fellowship events. Youth meet weekly on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. to have fun, engage current events theologically, respond creatively to scripture, and imagine how God is calling them to mission. Resources are available for parents and caregivers, and Zach would love to talk with you anytime about the joys and challenges of family life. Contact Zach at zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org to learn more. Interested in Youth Choir? Contact Anthony Williams awilliams@williamsburgumc.org

PRAYER

Contact the church office to speak to a pastor or submit a prayer request via the church website. Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain if desired or shared with the pastors and our intercessory prayer group. Prayer cards are located at Connection Corner and in the Narthex.

SUPPORT AND CARE

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly-confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Contact one of the Pastors for information on how you be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers 757 229-1771.