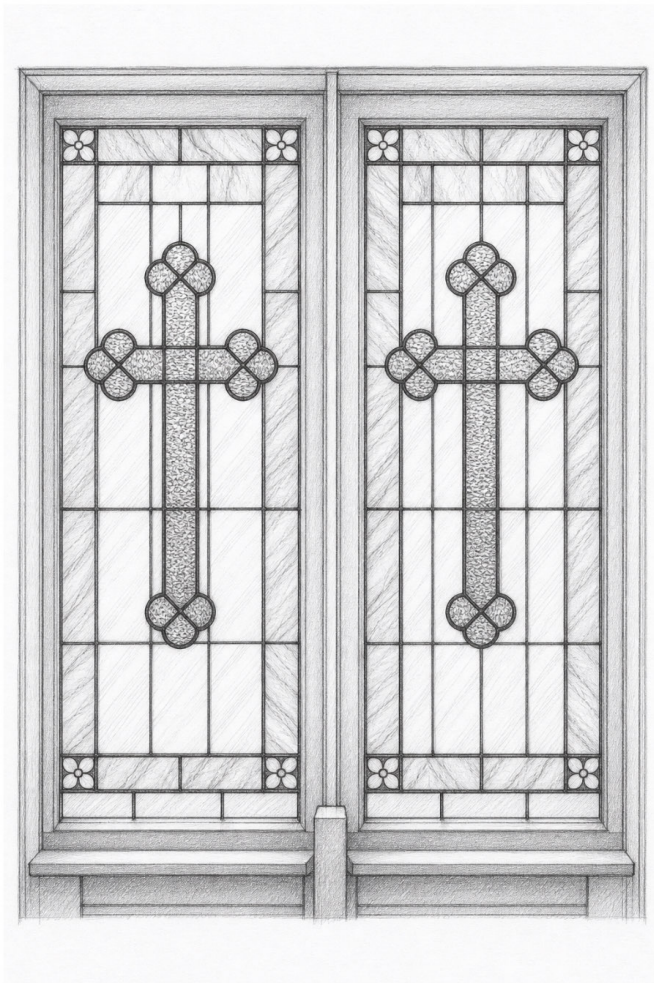


Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026



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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

arr. by Marilyn Ham

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements)

Stephen Singleton

*Call to Worship

Stephen Singleton

Come, for God has prepared a place for us.

We come with gratitude, wonder, and hope.

Come, not because we have earned our place,

but because grace has made room for us.

Come, from every road and every place,

for God's welcome is wider than we imagine.

Come, ready to be renewed and changed.

Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and love.

Come, receive the gifts of God and prepare to carry God's invitation into the world.

The feast is ready. There is room. Let us worship God.

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Prayer of Confession

Rev. Nona Woodle

Gracious God, you have prepared a table with more room than we can imagine, yet too often we try to decide who belongs. We make our circles smaller, hold on to old hurts, and judge others by where they come from, what they have done, or whether they look and act like us. Forgive us when we forget that your grace has made room for us, too. Remind us that we do not come to your table because we have earned our place. We come because you have invited us. Help us receive your grace with humble and grateful hearts, and then teach us to extend that same grace to others. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Hear the good news: God's table is bigger than we thought. God's grace is wider than our circles, deeper than our failures, and stronger than the things that divide us. In Jesus Christ, God has made room for all of us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Nona Woodle

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Time and Prayer for Young Disciples

Deanna Phifer

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Nona Woodle

Offertory

As we Gather at Your Table

arr. by Skinner Chavez-Melo

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Rev. Nona Woodle

*Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

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*Glori Patri

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*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

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Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible NT p.24

Sermon

Everyone You Find

Rev. Nona Woodle

*Hymn

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

I Come with Joy

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"Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise."

*Postlude

Together We Serve

arr. by Daniel Charles Damon

*Please Stand as able

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If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Justin can send you a note.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Justin would love to have a conversation with you!

To reach a larger ministry audience, our service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and recorded for posting on our website. Typically, the last 5 pews in the church are never "on camera"(near the street entrance).

Prayer Concerns

Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg), Betty Ambrose, Barbara Ochoa,
Braelyn Hollensbe, Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreg,
Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey), Lesa Hendrick,
Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee), Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold), Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder),
Joyce Hartsell, Ginger Roper(Davison's), Anne Lee, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Josh Howard(Lee), Julie Wardlaw,
Gregg Martin, Ann Fuhr, Ray(Linda Regnier), Michael (Linda Regnier's stepson),
Randy and Gene(Elizabeth), Linda Thomas and family, Nancy Porter and family, Karen Garrett,
Bj and Lynn Skelton(Cindy), The Richardson family, Kris Ellenburg, Jim and Clara Wilks.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Music Director: Dr. Amy Ahui

Children's Director: Deanna Phifer

Counter: Diane Singleton

Greeters: Jean Thomas

Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Deanna Phifer

Offertory Reader: Rev. Nona Woodle

Acolyte: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

10/11 12:00pm Morgan Reunion in the fellowship hall.

10/12 No Coffee with Justin.

10/14 12:00pm Senior Lunch - all are invited to join us - bring several of your favorite dishes to share.

1:00pm Cemetery Meeting in the library.

1:00pm Hooks and Needles.

5:30pm Children/youth group - dinner is provided.

10/15 10:00am QAVA Study Series meets in the library.

10/18 Laity Sunday - reception following worship in the fellowship hall.

10/19 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.

6:00pm Leadership Council meets in the library.

10/22 10:00pm Luke in the Land meets in the library.

Finance Summary, August 2026	Month	Year to Date	Budget
Giving	\$17,125.45	\$163,129.11	Monthly- \$22,248.00
Expenses	\$20,239.20	\$163,220.42	YTD- \$177,984.00
Variance Expenses to Giving	(\$3,113.75)	(\$91.31)	
Capital Campaign		\$34,200.00	\$100,000.00

Website: lawrencechapel.church Email: lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com

Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

Phone 864-653-4461, Mailing Address LCUMC PO Box 117, Central, SC 29630

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Azmon)

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Verse 5

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

Verse 6

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heav'n



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Jesu Jesu (Chereponi)

Chorus

Jesu Jesu
Fill us with Your love
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from You

Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of His friends
Silently washes their feet
Master who acts as a slave to them

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor
Neighbors are black and white
Neighbors are near and far away

Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve
These are the ones we should love
All these are neighbors to us and You

Verse 4

Loving puts us on our knees
Serving as though we are slaves
This is the way we should live with You

Verse 5

Kneel at the feet of our friends
Silently washing their feet
This is the way we should live with You



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Forth In Thy Name O Lord I Go (Duke Street)

Verse 1

Forth in Thy name O Lord I go
My daily labour to pursue
Thee only Thee resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do

Verse 2

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil
In all my works Thy presence find
And prove Thy acceptable will

Verse 3

Thee may I set at my right hand
Whose eyes my inmost substance see
And labour on at Thy command
And offer all my works to Thee

Verse 4

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke
And every moment watch and pray
And still to things eternal look
And hasten to Thy glorious day

Verse 5

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

Charles Wesley, John C. Hatton

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