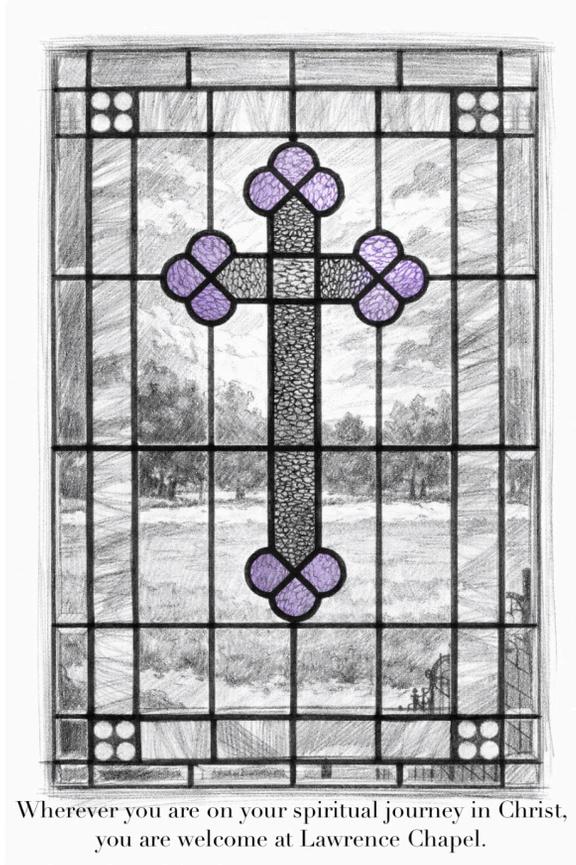


Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026



Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ,
you are welcome at Lawrence Chapel.

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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude *Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Visio* arr. by Mark Hayes

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements) Rev. Justin Ritter

*Call to Worship *Sanctuary* TFWS 2164

We do not have a license to display lyrics.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 64

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we come before you today knowing that we do not always see the world the way you see it. Too often we walk past people who are hurting without really noticing them. Sometimes we are quick to judge and slow to help. We get busy with our own worries and forget to show the compassion that Jesus showed. Forgive us for the times when we ignore those in need, when we blame others instead of loving them, and when we close our hearts to your work in the world. Open our eyes again, Lord. Help us to see people the way you see them and give us the courage to share your love with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Hear the good news: Just as Jesus brought sight to the man who was blind, God brings new life and hope to us. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Prayer for God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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

*Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church 884

*Glori Patri 70

*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	454
Scripture Reading	John 9:1-17	102
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Invitation to the Offering		
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*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Siyahamba (We Are Marching)</i>	South African Hymn

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Following our service today, YOU are encouraged to pick a flower from the flowers at the altar and take it to someone you love or to someone you know who may need some love.

Those interested in joining others for lunch today, please meet at the bottom of the front steps after the service.

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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

Marie Karns(Geehreng), Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns),
Brenda Hammond(Connie Curtis), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg),
Jim Brackett(Donna Glenn), Betty Ambrose, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe,
Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Jean Thomas, Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreng,
Rick Brezeale(Stanley Morgan), David and Betsy McJunkin, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou),
Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Jimmy Goodnight, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey),
Nancy and Ralph Porter, Chris Hooper (Stanley), Lesa Hendrick, Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee),
Becky and Eddie Hammond and family, Connie Curtis, Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold),
Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Anita Richardson, Maggie(Davisons), Gwen Hummel, Joyce Hartsell.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Counter: Diane Singleton

Greeters: Helen Hedden and Erin Beam

Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Deanna Phifer

Offertory Reader:

Acolytes: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

3/15 11:30am Outreach Greeting Cards on sale in the library.

3/16 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.

6:00pm Leadership Council Meeting.

3/18 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the library.

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

3/21 **9:00am Church Wide Workday**

3/25 11:30am Two or More Lunch at Nellie Ruth's Southern Kitchen.

3/29 11:30am 5th Sunday Meal

A Prayer and Devotion Room has been created in Billy's classroom during the season of Lent. Come and spend time with God during office hours (9:30am-1pm Monday - Thursday). The devotion will change weekly.

YTD Income/Expense Summary, February 2026	Budget YTD	Expenses Paid YTD	Giving YTD	Variance Expenses to Giving
	\$44,496.00	\$40,366.09	\$55,767.19	\$15,401.10

Year to Date 2026 General Fund gifts, tithes and offerings (YTD February 2026). We have received multiple yearly donations this year. Your financial contributions to Lawrence Chapel are tremendous, exceeded only by the commitment of your time, talents, and other resources as you engage in and support the ministries, outreach, and services of Lawrence Chapel UMC. You make so many things possible in service to Jesus Christ. God bless you.

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

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

▼ #64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE KOREAN
METHODIST CHURCH

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

▼ #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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▼ #378

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Cherokee:

OOH NAY THLA NAH, HEE OO WAY GEE.'
E GAH GWOO YAH HAY EE.
NAW GWOO JOE SAH, WE YOU LOW SAY,
E GAH GWOO YAH HO NAH.

Navajo:

NIZHÓNÍGO JOOBA' DITTS' A'
YISDÁSHÍÍTÍNÍGÍÍ,
LAH YÓÓÍYÁ, K' AD SHÉNÁHOOSDZIN,
DOO EESH'ÍÍ DA NT'ÉÉ.

Kiowa:

DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HE TSOW'HAW
DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HEE.
BAY DAWTSAHY TAW, GAW AYM OW THAT T'AW,
DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY H'EE.

Creek:

PO YA FEK CHA HE THLAT AH TET
AH NON AH CHA PA KAS
CHA FEE KEE O FUNNAN LA KUS
UM E HA TA LA YUS.

Choctaw:

SHILOMBISH HOLITOPA MA!
ISHMMINTI PULLA CHA
HATAK ILBUSHA PIA HA
IS PI YUKPALASHKE.

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