

Lawrence Chapel
United Methodist Church
June 1, 2025



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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus.

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* arr. by Mark Hayes

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements) Rev. Gregg Martin

Call to Worship

Raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together, we are called to share Christ with the world.

We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love.

How will you share God's love with the world?

By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores. Especially those who yearn for peace.

You belong to the Risen Christ!

Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love, peace, and compassion everywhere we go.

*Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* 98

Prayer for God's People

Time and Prayer for Young Disciples

Prayer of Confession

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

Offer silent prayers of confession.

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess our fear and uncertainty. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around. We ask you to give us the courage to

change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

*Apostle’s Creed		881
*Gloria Patri		70
God’s Written Word	Acts 16:20-34	Pew Bible NT p.136
Hymn	<i>O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread</i>	613
God’s Written Word	John 16:19-20	Pew Bible NT p.110
Sermon	The Jailer and the Driver “You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy.”	Rev. Gregg Martin
The Great Thanksgiving		9
Churchring3	One Bread, One Body	arr. by Mark Hayes
The Invitation to the Offering		Penny Hall
Offertory	<i>Moment by Moment</i>	arr. by Cindy Berry
*Doxology		95
	<i>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.</i>	
*Offertory Prayer		Penny Hall
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	557
*Postlude	<i>We Are God’s People</i>	arr. by Fred Bock
*Benediction		
*Recessional		
*Congregation please stand, if able.		

The flowers in the altar area this morning are given by Jean Thomas in celebration of her great grandson Benjamin Walker Thomas (Ben) born on May 9th. He is welcomed by parents Patrick and Anne Walker Thomas, sister Winnie and brother Graham.

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

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

Eunice and John Adams, Jim Brackett(Donna Glenn), Marie Karns(Geehreg), Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Pat and Skip Fenton, Sam(Glenns), Duane and Norma Barton, Rylan and Family(Heather Beam), Frank and Joyce Hartsell, Barbara Ochoa, Brenda Hammond(Connie), Bobbie Lou Caldwell and Uncle Bud(Penny Hall), Drew Meyers, Joseph Lorincz and Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg), Bob Brackett(Donna Glenn), Betty Ambrose, Lynn Kelley, Jan and Steve Rector, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Elaine Masceri.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Counter: Julie Weir

Greeters: Evelyn and Skip Davison

Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Sandra Magee

Offertory Reader: Penny Hall

Acolyte: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

6/1 3:00pm Two or More Foothills Playhouse in Easley/Dinner after at the Silos.

6/2 10:00am Chat with Gregg.

6/3 8:30am Devotion via Facebook with Gregg

11:30am Food Pantry Volunteer Summer Food Pickup Meeting in the Library.

6/4 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the Library

6/5 10:00am The Chosen Study

6/8 11:30am Outreach Greeting Cards on Sale in the Library last sale before the Salkahatchie Meal.

6/11 12:00pm Senior Lunch – at the Wright Cabin in Highlands. Caravan leaves the church at 10:00am. Bring several of your favorite dishes to share.

6/16 6:00pm Leadership Council Meeting

**Wear red next
Sunday, June 8th
for Pentecost.**

YTD Income/Expense Summary, April 2025

Budget YTD	Expenses Paid YTD	Giving YTD	Variance Expenses to Giving
\$82,619.00	\$78,169.15	\$84,901.56	\$6,732.41

Year to Date 2025 General Fund gifts, tithes and offerings (YTD January-April 2025) exceeded YTD General Fund expenses by \$6,732.41. 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.

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To God Be The Glory

Fanny Jane Crosby | William Howard Doane

VERSE 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

CHORUS

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

VERSE 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

VERSE 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread (Land Of Rest)

Annabel Morris Buchanan | Charles H. Webb | Charles Wesley

VERSE 1

O Thou who this mysterious bread
Didst in Emmaus break
Return herewith our souls to feed
And to Thy followers speak

VERSE 2

Unseal the volume of Thy grace
Apply the gospel word
Open our eyes to see Thy face
Our hearts to know the Lord

VERSE 3

Of Thee communing still
We mourn till Thou the veil remove
Talk with us and our hearts shall burn
With flames of fervent love

VERSE 4

Enkindle now the heavenly zeal
And make Thy mercy known
And give our pardoned souls to feel
That God and love are one

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Blest Be The Tie (Dennis)

Johann Hans Georg Nägeli | John Fawcett

VERSE 1

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

VERSE 2

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers
Our fears our hopes our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares

VERSE 3

We share each other's woes
Our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear

VERSE 4

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again

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