

Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

arr. by Mark Hayes

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements)

Rev. Justin Ritter

*Call to Worship

Come, let us gather in the presence of God, who welcomes us with grace and love.

We come to worship the One who knows us and loves us.

Jesus calls us to welcome one another as he has welcomed us.

We come to learn, grow, and serve together as the family of God.

In this place, there is room for everyone.

In this place, we find hope, mercy, and belonging.

Let us worship God with thankful hearts.

We will praise God with joy and share Christ's love with the world.

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, You welcome us with open arms, yet we confess that we do not always welcome others as you welcome us. Too often we stay comfortable with the people we know and overlook those who feel alone or left out. We become busy with our own concerns and miss opportunities to share kindness, encouragement, and compassion. Forgive us when we fail to love our neighbors. Forgive us when our words or actions do not reflect the grace you have shown us. Open our eyes to see others as you see them. Open our hearts to love as Christ loves. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Hear the good news: God's love is greater than our failures and God's grace is stronger than our shortcomings. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Justin Ritter

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
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	“When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.”	
*Postlude	<i>Together We Serve</i>	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, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe, Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreg, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey), Lesa Hendrick, Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee), Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold), Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Eddie Sweet(Morgans), Joyce Hartsell, Stanley Morgan, Jean Thomas, Ginger Roper(Davison's), Nan Davis, Anne Lee.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Music Director: Dr. Amy Ahui
Children's Director: Deanna Phifer
Counter: Evelyn Davison
Greeters: Linda Regnier and Julie Weir
Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Deanna Phifer
Offertory Reader: Evelyn Davison
Acolyte: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

6/29 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.
6/30 6:00pm Salkahatchie Dinner.
7/6 **Church Office Closed for the holiday. No Coffee with Justin.**
7/8 12:00pm Senior Lunch - bring your favorite dishes to share.
7/9 10:00am The Mosaic Church Movie in the library.
7/20 6:00pm Leadership Council Meeting in the library.
8/1 10am-12pm Back to School Kick Off volunteers needed.
8/16 4:00pm Reception honoring or new DS and his wife at Grace UMC in Pickens.

Finance Summary, May2026	Month	Year to Date	Budget
Giving	\$20,475.37	\$113,176.98	Monthly- \$22,248.00
Expenses	\$20,036.65	\$101,854.21	YTD- \$111,240.00
Variance Expenses to Giving	\$438.72	\$11,322.77	

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

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3 Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

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Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes,
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

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MUSIC: Johann G. Nægeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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