

Welcome to Brevard First United Methodist Church!

We're exploring Methodism's view of balanced discipleship, along with the connection between scripture and the way we act. Along with scripture, the two main resources for this series are [Five Marks of a Methodist](#) by Steve Harper and [Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It](#) by Adam Hamilton. Small groups are studying these resources on Sunday Mornings. The Agape, Journey and Seekers Classes, all located downstairs in the educational wing, are exploring these resources. The Classes begin at 10:00, conclude by 10:45. Today's grounding quote comes from John Wesley's "The Character of a Methodist," which has provided people like us sustenance since 1742. ..."And you who have God's hope...in everything give thanks." (Paragraph 7) We hope you feel gratitude through Worship today...and every day.

This Week:

It's Pumpkin Patch Time to help Weekday Children!

Pumpkins will be delivered **THIS Thursday, September 21 at 3:00pm!** Brevard College Baseball players will help unload & we need **YOUR extra hands!** Sign up on the board in the Action Center for a shift in the Patch. Jane Wheelless, contact.



MOVE OUT TO SERVE: 50 Flood Buckets!

At **CHOW (Church Happens on Wednesday), Wednesday, October 4,** come assemble 50 Flood Buckets! Buckets will be taken to WNC Mission Response Center, near Lake Norman. Whenever & wherever they are needed, they will be distributed through the **United Methodist Committee on Relief**. *Each bucket costs ~ \$75.00.* Please make your check out to BFUMC, marked "UMCOR Flood Buckets." Also, an Amazon wish list has been created from which you can purchase items. Order the materials and thanks to the magic of Amazon, items will be delivered to the church! Scan the QR Code -> to access the Wish List.

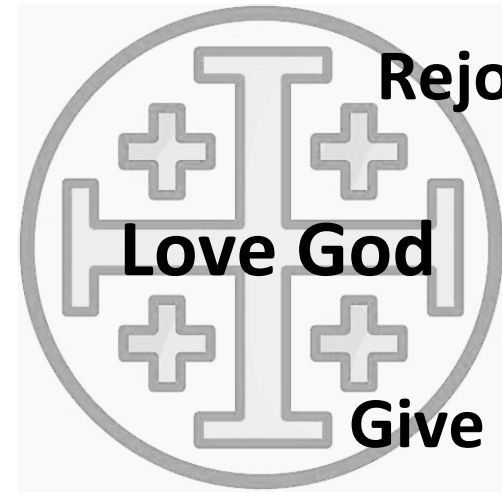


Last Sunday's Attendance 9/10/23: 268

Visit our website www.brevardfumc.org for more details

September 17, 2023

11:00 Worship



Rejoice!

Love God

Give Thanks

Balanced Discipleship: Methodists Give Thanks

Welcome to Brevard First United Methodist Church!

Drawn together in Love, We are Christ's People who Move out to Serve.

*An Authentic, Joy-filled, Loving Body of Christ,
We Grow Spiritually to Serve the Needs of Others.*

Rev. Veranita Alvord, Lead Pastor

Rev. Sharad Creasman, Ph.D., Adjunct Associate Pastor

Rev. Kim Dodson, Pastor with Children and Christian Education

Rev. Debra Gaddy, Celebration Service Pastor

Mr. Dan Toot, Praise Team Music Leader

Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery, Pastor with Youth and Faith Formation

Mr. Timothy Shepard, Director of Music and Organist

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Office Hours: 8:30am - 2:30pm Monday - Thursday

Welcome and Community Matters

Chiming the Trinity

Voluntary "All Glory be to God on High" arr. Paul Manz Tim Shepard

+ **Call to Worship** Congregation reads **bold** Betty McGaha
Give thanks, with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give Thanks, because God has given

Jesus Christ, the Son. Give Thanks! Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

+ **Processional Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

+ **The Apostles' Creed** UMH #881

+ Gloria Patri

Children, please come forward to the altar rail for Children's Time.

Children's Time Rev. Kim Dodson

Song after Children's Time "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH#147 vs. 4

**Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain]**

Supporting our Ministries through Tithes and Offerings Rev. Montgomery

*Please give online through www.brevardfumc.org
or place your offerings in the Offering Boxes. ThankYou!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ **Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+ **Hebrew Testament Lesson** 1 Chronicles 16:7-18, 23-36

Anthem "What Shall I Render to My God" by Allen Pote Chancel Choir

Sermon "To Invoke. To Thank. To Praise." Rev. Veranita Alvord

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Dodson

+ **Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92 vs. 1, 4-6

+ **Blessing** Rev. Alvord

+ **Voluntary** "All Glory Be to God on High" arr. J. Walther Tim Shepard

+ Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Worship Servants

Music Assistant: Sarah Lee Myracle

Liturgist: Betty McGaha **Greeters:** Bob & Karen Hayward

Acolytes: Bible: Myrick Allison **Candle:** Sarah Gray Monk **Crucifer:** Jaxson Scruggs

Sunday Childcare Team: Jessie Compton, Janet Klepps, Eve Walker

Head Usher: Volney Tinsley **Sound:** Don Myracle **Camera:** Hank Welter



Flowers are given to the glory of God by the flower ministry.