

*“...The Lord blesses his people with peace”*

OCTOBER 6, 2024



LITHIA SPRINGS  

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METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO  
LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

*The flowers adorning the chancel area are given to the glory of God.*

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR** Glenn McElroy

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
AND INVOCATION** Rev. Thomas Long

**PRELUDE** “He Leadeth Me” Glenn McElroy  
Arr. Jason D. Payne

**OPENING HYMN\*** “Let Us Break Bread Together” #418

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** #691

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER** Rev. Thomas Long

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** #730

**HYMN\*** “Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” #155

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Thomas Long

**OFFERTORY** “The Love of Christ” Chancel Choir  
Arr. Sterling

**DOXOLOGY\***

#682

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Words Thomas Ken, music Louis Bourgeois CCLI 1152573

**SCRIPTURE\***

Psalm 29:1-11

Lucretia Dallas

A psalm of David.

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| <p>1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,<br/>ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.</p> <p>2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;<br/>worship the Lord in the splendor of his<br/>holiness.</p> <p>3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;<br/>the God of glory thunders,<br/>the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.</p> <p>4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;<br/>the voice of the Lord is majestic.</p> <p>5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;<br/>the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of<br/>Lebanon.</p> | <p>6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,<br/>Sirion like a young wild ox.</p> <p>7 The voice of the Lord strikes<br/>with flashes of lightning.</p> <p>8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;<br/>the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.</p> <p>9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks<br/>and strips the forests bare.<br/>And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"</p> <p>10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;<br/>the Lord is enthroned as King forever.</p> <p>11 The Lord gives strength to his people;<br/>the Lord blesses his people with peace.</p> |
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Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Rev. Thomas Long

**HYMN\***

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#351

**BENEDICTION\***

Rev. Thomas Long

**POSTLUDE**

"Coronation" Fanfares  
Arr. Robert Lau

Glenn McElroy

*If you have been visiting with us, we would love to be able to connect with you!  
Please take a Visitor's Card from the pew, complete it, and place it in the offering plate.  
Thank you for worshipping with us!*

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

## This Week's Schedule

### Today, October 6:

9:45 a.m. .... Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. .... Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service

### Monday, October 7:

7:00 p.m. .... Boy Scouts Troop 62

### Tuesday, October 8:

7:00 p.m. .... Men's Group

### Wednesday, October 9:

5:30 p.m. .... Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. .... Cub Scouts Pack 62  
6:00 p.m. .... Family Fun Night  
6:45 p.m. .... Handbell Choir  
7:45 p.m. .... Chancel Choir

### Sunday, October 13:

9:45 a.m. .... Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. .... Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service

#### Walk-for-Life Success

We are thrilled to announce that the recent Walk for Life campaign raised an incredible \$130,000 to support at-risk babies and families in our community! Your efforts will directly impact the lives of countless families in need. Together, we are making a difference!

#### Family Fun Night October 9th

Our Next Family Fun Night is THIS WEEK on Wednesday, October 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will share a snack supper and play games. Invite a friend or neighbor!

#### Free Nutrition Classes Oct. 16th—Nov. 20th

The Georgia Department of Public Health will be offering a free 6-week course at LSMC in the Fellowship Hall to promote good health and the prevention of nutrition-related chronic diseases. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 11-1pm in the Fellowship Hall, starting on October 16th and ending on November 20th. The curriculum focuses on nutrition, physical activity, and food preparation.

Each lesson includes a brief physical activity and a recipe demonstration. Upon completion of the course, you will receive a certificate and a cookbook. Please contact the church office to reserve your spot!

#### Charge Conference October 20th at 4pm

Please join us at Dog River GMC for a time of worship and celebration for our first Charge Conference as a Global Methodist Church! Reverend Andy Postell will deliver the message and they are looking for churches to lead a congregation hymn or special chorus. If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact the church office. Refreshments will be served and we are asked to help provide foods such as cookies, brownies, finger sandwiches, or beverages. Please get in touch with the church office if you are able to contribute in this way. We look forward to seeing you there as we hear testimonies and join together in celebration of all God is doing in our church and in our district.

#### Trunk or Treat Oct. 31st

The Children's Department would like to announce that Trunk or Treat 2024 will be held on Thursday, October 31st. Setup will begin at 6pm and from 6:30pm-8:00pm we will hand out candy to children of the community outside the Children's Wing. Please contact the church office if you plan to decorate a trunk and candy donations can be dropped off there, as well. Let's get creative and have some fun!

#### Profit Loss Summary for September 2024

Income.....	\$27,348
Expenses.....	<u>\$22,611</u>
PROFIT.....	\$ 4,737

**Quarterly Giving Statements are available for pickup on the credenza behind the sanctuary.**

To contact the church office,  
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