



THANK YOU VETERANS

We salute you

November 10, 2024



LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO
LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Glenn McElroy

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
AND INVOCATION**

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“In Memoriam”
Arr. Lani Smith 1997 Lorenz

Glenn McElroy

HYMN

“Patriotic Medley”
Arr. Amy Potter CCLI 1152573

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun. Here they come zooming to meet our thunder, at ‘em boys, giver the gun! Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar! We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing’ll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail, and the caissons go rolling along. In and out, hear them shout, counter march and right about, and the caissons go rolling along. Then it’s hi hi hee for the field artillery. Shout out your number loud and strong. For where e’er you go, you will always know that the caissons go rolling along.

Anchors a-weigh, my boys, anchors a-weigh. Farewell to college joys we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay, through our last night on shore, Hail to the foam. Until we meet once more here’s wishing you a happy voyage home.

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli we will fight our country’s battles in the air, on land and sea. First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean. We are proud to wear the title of United States Marine!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

#691

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.

ANTHEM	“A Closer Walk” Dennis Allen	Chancel Choir
PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Thomas Long
CHILDREN’S TIME		Rev. Thomas Long
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Thomas Long
OFFERTORY	“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” Arr. Carol Tournquist	John Gentry
DOXOLOGY		#682
	<i>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.</i> Words Thomas Ken, music Louis Bourgeois CCLI 1152573	
HYMN	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	#456
SCRIPTURE	Mark 12:38-44	Pat Smith
	Warning Against the Teachers of the Law 38 As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 40 They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”	
	The Widow’s Offering 41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”	
	Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON		Rev. Thomas Long
HYMN	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	#478
BENEDICTION		Rev. Thomas Long
POSTLUDE	“God of Our Father” Arr. Mary McDonald 2014 Lorenz	Glenn McElroy

This Week's Schedule

Today, November 10:

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

Monday, November 11:

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, November 12:

7:00 p.m. Men's Group

Wednesday, November 13:

11:00 a.m. Nutrition Class
4:30 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 62
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 14:

7:00 p.m. Kitchen Mtg

Saturday, November 16:

10:00 a.m. Women's Group
TBD.....Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, November 17:

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

Hurricane Relief

We're organizing another trip to Augusta and are collecting non-perishable foods, diapers, wipes, cleaning products, water, or other essentials you can share. If you'd like to contribute, please drop your donations off in the music room of the Children's Wing. Your support makes a real difference for those in need, and we are so grateful for each of you!

Youth Movie Night Nov. 23rd

Join us from 6-8:30pm in the Children's Wing for pizza, popcorn, and a movie! Please RSVP to the church office!

Poinsettia Orders

Beginning next Sunday we will accept poinsettia orders for the Christmas season! \$10 each.

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

The Georgia Department of Public Health is offering a free 6-week course 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 sign up!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Come join us on Saturday, November 16 in the Fellowship Hall to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Time is TBD. If you would like to donate items for the boxes here are some suggested items: Toothbrushes, Socks, Combs and hairbrushes, Pens, pencils, and sharpeners, Crayons and markers, Notebooks, Flip-flops, Flashlights, stuffed toys, etc. Please Avoid donating: Candy, Toothpaste, Gum, Seeds, Foods, Liquids, Lotions, as these types of gifts create issues with customs. Designated, monetary gifts are also accepted. Join us in making a difference this Christmas season!

How Far to Bethlehem

Our annual live nativity drive-thru is being held on December 13, 14, 15 from 7pm-9pm. If you would like to volunteer as an actor or in another capacity, please call the church office, as it takes many hands to make this happen. It is a truly moving experience that shares the hope, peace, and fulfillment that Christ's birth brings with the community and is a powerful reminder of God's love and the promise of salvation.

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