

“...He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind...”



February 2, 2025



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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:1-8

1 In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

2 In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

5 For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

6 From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb.

I will ever praise you.

7 I have become a sign to many; you are my strong refuge

8 My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Minor”
Johann Sebastian Bach

Glenn McElroy

HYMN*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No 8

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed

No 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No 730

HYMN*

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No 113

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
Arr. Robert Sterling

Chancel Choir
Soloist Vickie Brubaker

DOXOLOGY*

No 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*

Luke 4:21-30

Scott Bragg

21 He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

23 Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

24 “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. 26 Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. 27 And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.

29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.

30 But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

No 588

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”
Arr. Diane Bish

Glenn McElroy

***Please stand as you are comfortable.**

This Week's Schedule

Today, February 2:

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

Monday, February 3:

7:00 p.m.Boy Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, February 4:

10:00 a.m.Fully Devoted Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Admin Council

Wednesday, February 5:

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

Sunday, February 9:

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

Fully Devoted 8-week Bible Study

Begins this week on Tuesday February 4th from 10:00am-11:00am in the Children's Wing.

Sara Bowden Women's Group Luncheon

On Wednesday, February 12th at 12:30 the Methodist Women's Group will meet at Eggs-Up Grill for a luncheon and a time of fellowship. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please call Karen Forehand at 678.642.7575 or the church office to RSVP.

Be Still and Know God

GMC Annual Conference

June 5-7th 2025

Greensboro Methodist's

Lake Oconee Campus

Registration for this event is now available at <https://ngagmc.org/AC2025/>

Nursery Volunteers

If you love children and have a heart to serve, we are seeking a group of volunteers that can rotate as nursery attendants on Sunday mornings. Please let the church office know if you are interested.

Eyeglasses Donated

Praise! And thank you for your generosity! The Progressive Class recently shipped twenty-four pairs of used eyeglasses to Glasses for the Masses! Glasses may still be dropped off in the Progressive classroom for donation.

Donate Used Religious Literature

The Progressive Class is carrying on the legacy of Nancy Morgan, who made it her mission to send used religious literature to an organization called Love Packages in Decatur, Alabama. Used Upper Rooms, Sunday School lesson books, other Bible study books are all accepted. Please drop off your donations in the Progressive classroom to help share the Good News!

Website & YouTube Channel Launch

Visit our website at lithiaspringsmethodist.org for the latest news, events, and resources. Check out our YouTube channel at youtube.com/@LithiaSpringsMethodistChurch to enjoy recordings of our Sunday worship services.

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