

“Look, the Lamb of God!”



LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

January 18, 2026

WELCOME TO
LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

John Gentry

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND INVOCATION**

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

John Gentry
Arr. Marianne Kim

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 40:1-11

*I was patient while I waited for the Lord. He turned to me
and heard my cry for help.*

**I was sliding down into the pit of death, and
he pulled me out. He brought me up out of the
mud and dirt. He set my feet on a rock. He
gave me a firm place to stand on.**

*He gave me a new song to sing. It is a hymn of praise to our
God. Many people will see and have respect for the Lord.
They will put their trust in him.*

**Blessed is the person who trusts in the Lord.
They don’t trust in proud people. Those proud
people worship statues of gods.**

*Lord my God, no one can compare with you. You have done
many wonderful things. You have planned to do these things
for us. There are too many of them for me to talk about.*

**You didn’t want sacrifices and offerings. You
didn’t require burnt offerings and sin
offerings. You opened my ears so that I could
hear you and obey you.**

Then I said, “Here I am. It is written about me in the book.

**My God, I have come to do what you want.
Your law is in my heart.”**

*I have told the whole community of those who worship you.
I have told them what you have done to save me. Lord, you
know that I haven’t kept quiet.*

**I haven’t kept to myself that what you did for
me was right. I have spoken about how faithful
you were when you saved me.**

*I haven’t hidden your love and your faithfulness from the
whole community.*

**Lord, don’t hold back your mercy from me.
May your love and faithfulness always keep me
safe.**

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
No 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

Words by Charles Wesley, music by Carl G. Glaser
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HYMN*

“To God Be the Glory”
No 531

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.

ANTHEM

“Sing of His Mercies”
Chancel Choir
Arr. Tom Fettke

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Ron Hudson

Arr. Anonymos

THE DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Louis Bourgeois
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HYMN*

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

No 351

SCRIPTURE

Paul Wilkerson
John 1:29-42

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him. John said, “Look! The Lamb of God! He takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I was talking about. I said, ‘A man who comes after me is more important than I am. That’s because he existed before I was born.’ 31 I did not know him. But God wants to make it clear to Israel who this person is. That’s the reason I came baptizing with water.”

32 Then John told them, “I saw the Holy Spirit come down from heaven like a dove. The Spirit remained on Jesus. 33 I myself did not know him. But the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘You will see the Spirit come down and remain on someone. He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I have seen it happen. I am a witness that this is God’s Chosen One.”

35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 He saw Jesus walking by. John said, “Look! The Lamb of God!”

37 The two disciples heard him say this. So they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned around and saw them following. He asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi, where are you staying?” Rabbi means Teacher. 39 “Come,” he replied. “You will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying. They spent the rest of the day with him. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

40 Andrew was Simon Peter’s brother. Andrew was one of the two disciples who heard what John had said. He had also followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon. He told him, “We have found the Messiah.” Messiah means Christ. 42 And he brought Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas.” Cephas means Peter, or Rock.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“Here I Am, Lord”

No 589

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

John Gentry
Arr. Ron Boud

This Week’s Schedule

Today, January 18:

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

Monday, January 19:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, January 20:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
6:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, January 21:

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 62
6:30 p.m. Night of Worship
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

***Please stand as you are comfortable**

Thursday, January 22:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring

Sunday, January 25:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Youth Parent Mtg.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and flowers we recieved when my brother, David, passed away unexpectedly.

We love you all!

Pat Smith and Family

Night of Worship Jan 21, 6:30pm

Rev. Tim Constien of Dog River Methodist Church has invited LSMC to attend their watch party of The Night of Worship Livestream where Bishop Auta will preach. Please join us for a night of worship and fellowship. 5960 Highway 5 Douglasville 30135

Youth Parent Meeting Jan 25 12pm

Following worship on Sunday, January 25, in the Children’s Building to discuss 2026 youth group plans. Please bring your family schedule so we can coordinate together.

Methodist Women’s Group Jan. 17th at 10am

All women of the church are warmly invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Methodist Women’s Group. Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to a time of fellowship and encouragement together!

Scout Troop 62 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Join us in supporting Scout Troop 62 at their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, February 8, immediately following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall.

\$10 per plate - \$25 for a family of four

Proceeds help offset the cost of Scout camp. Thank you for supporting Scout Troop 62!

After School Tutoring at LSMC

The C.E. Mitchell Foundation will begin after school tutoring again this week on Thursday, January 8th. Spaces are available through May 2026 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5-8pm. Please call the church office for more information.

FREE - Church Pew Available

One wooden pew from the children's wing is available for free to anyone who wants it. It is heavy! You'll need help moving it. Contact the church office if interested. First come, first served!

Prayer Requests

Please remember to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers throughout the week:

- Betty Corrollo • Adrienne Forehand • Susan Bennet • Betty Andrews • Mae Ora O’Shields • Rosamary & Danny Johnson • Kenneth Bowden • Mike & Pam Arther • Sherry & George Walker • Diane Dempsey • Sybil Clower • Lance Gay • John Gentry • Sandra Rodriguez • Mike & Linda Lipe • Harold Staples • Pat Smith • David Schuber

Annual giving statements are available on the credenza behind the sanctuary. After Jan 18; statements that are not picked up will be mailed.

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