

“God the Father Gave Him Honor
and Glory.”



LITHIA SPRINGS
METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026

WELCOME TO
LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

*The flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God
and in remembrance of Steve Standridge's birthday by his
Mom.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
Glenn McElroy

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

PRELUDE
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Glenn McElroy
Arr. Anna Laura Page

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*
Psalm 2

*Why do the nations plan evil together? Why do they make
useless plans?*

**The kings of the earth rise up against the
Lord. The rulers of the earth join together
against his anointed king.**

*"Let us break free from their chains," they say. "Let us
throw off their ropes."*

**The God who sits on his throne in heaven
laughs. The Lord makes fun of those rulers
and their plans.**

*When he is angry, he warns them. When his anger blazes
out, he terrifies them.*

**He says to them, "I have placed my king on
my holy mountain of Zion."**

*I will announce what the Lord has promised. He said to me,
"You are my son."
Today I have become your father.*

**Ask me, and I will give the nations to you. All
nations on earth will belong to you.**

*You will break them with an iron scepter. You will smash
them to pieces like clay pots.*

Kings, be wise! Rulers of the earth, be warned!

*Serve the Lord and have respect for him. Celebrate his rule
with trembling.*

**Obey the son completely, or he will be angry.
Your way of life will lead to your death.**

His anger can blaze out at any moment.

Blessed are all those who go to him for safety.

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*
"O Worship the King"
No 11

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
"Perfect Peace with It Is Well with My Soul"
Chancel Choir
Arr. Dennis and Nan Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER
Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“His Name Is Wonderful”

John Gentry & Glenn McElroy

Arr. James Pethel & Stan Pethel

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*

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

No 670

SCRIPTURE

Pat Smith

2 Peter 1:16-21

16 We told you about the time our Lord Jesus Christ came with power. But we didn’t make up clever stories when we told you about it. With our own eyes we saw him in all his majesty. 17 God the Father gave him honor and glory. The voice of the Majestic Glory came to him. It said, “This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him.” 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven. We were with him on the sacred mountain.

19 We also have the message of the prophets. This message can be trusted completely. You must pay attention to it. The message is like a light shining in a dark place. It will shine until the day Jesus comes. Then the Morning Star will rise in your hearts. 20 Above all, here is what you must understand. No prophecy in Scripture ever came from a prophet’s own understanding of things.

21 Prophecy never came simply because a prophet wanted it to. Instead, the Holy Spirit guided the prophets as they spoke. So, although prophets are human, prophecy comes from God.

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

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

No 122

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Anna Laura Page

This Week’s Schedule

Today, February 15:

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

Monday, February 16:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 62
7:00 p.m. Circle Bible Study

Tuesday, February 17:

10:00 a.m. Circle Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Tutoring
6:00 p.m. Trustee

Wednesday, February 18:

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 19:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
6:00 p.m. Outreach Task Force

Saturday, February 21:

10:00 a.m. Women’s Group

Sunday, February 22:

9:45 a.m..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m..... Children’s Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Troop 62 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and attended our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday. Your generosity and encouragement mean so much to our Scouts and help make their activities and camp opportunities possible.

Thank you for supporting Troop 62!

***Please stand as you are comfortable**

Outreach Task Force Meeting (Short Notice)

The Outreach Task Force will meet Thursday, February 19, at 6:00 PM.

All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing plans for the year.

Come hear the Mayor of Bethlehem!

You are invited on February 17th to come, meet and hear from the mayor of Bethlehem, Mr. Maher Nicola Canawati. He is a Palestinian Christian who will talk about the current situation in Bethlehem as well as missional opportunities. He will then take questions.

You can join us at 1:00 PM No registration necessary! In the sanctuary of Building C at Due West Church.

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Circle Maker Bible Study

Join us for The Circle Maker Bible Study, running February 16–March 10, with sessions offered Mondays at 7:00 PM or Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$11 for study materials; please write “The Circle Maker Bible Study” on the memo line of your check. Sign up by providing your name, phone number, and preferred session on the bulletin insert.

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group will meet every other Sunday at 4:00 PM in the Children’s Building, beginning February 22. This group is open to ages 10 and up. All youth are welcome to attend and participate.

Braves Game Night Out

Join us Friday, April 24 to watch the Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies at 7:00 PM!

Tickets will be approximately \$35 per person. We will meet at the church and travel together by van to the stadium.

Look for a bulletin insert next Sunday to reserve your spot. Spots are limited don’t wait!

Easter Cantata Invitation

The choir invites everyone to join us for Easter Cantata rehearsals, held Wednesdays at 7:45 PM in the Sanctuary. It’s not too late to join new singers are still welcome! The dress rehearsal will be March 25 at 7:15 PM, and the cantata will be presented in worship on March 29. No prior choir experience needed come worship with us through music!

After School Tutoring at LSMC

After-school tutoring through the C.E. Mitchell Foundation is available through May 2026 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5:00–8:00 PM.

For additional information, please contact the church office.

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:

Adrienne Forehand • Susan Bennet • Betty Andrews • Mike & Pam Arther • Sherry & George Walker • Sandra Rodriguez • Jacob Kirk • Kim & Danny Wine • McCant Hayes • Hannah & Gabrielle Beaujean • Family of Harold Staples

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