



LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

May 3, 2026

Welcome to Lithia Springs Methodist Church.
We are blessed to have you join us in worship.

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Glenn McElroy

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INVOCATION

Karen Forehand

PRELUDE

“Moment by Moment”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Robert J Hughes

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Beverly Kitchens

Psalm 119:17-24

*Be good to your servant while I live, that I may obey your
word.*

**Open my eyes that I may see wonderful
things in your law.**

*I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from
me.*

**My soul is consumed with longing for your
laws at all times.**

*You rebuke the arrogant, who are accursed, those who
stray from your commands.*

**Remove from me their scorn and contempt,
for I keep your statutes.**

*Though rulers sit together and slander me, your servant
will meditate on your decrees.*

**Your statutes are my delight; they are my
counselors.**

CHORAL RESPONSE*

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

№ 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
CCLI 1152573

HYMN*

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

№ 571

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Cole Black

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pg 730

HYMN*

"He Touched Me"

№ 578

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY

“Amen and Amen”

Chancel Choir

Arr. Dennis and Nan Allen

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
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SCRIPTURE*

Pat Smith

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

50 I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

55 “Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“From Demons to Victory”

Margaret Arnold

HYMN*

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

No 380

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. John S Dixon

USHERS

Bonnie Standridge

Celia Jo Walbert

Susan Savage

Koreen Lail

COMMUNION ASSIST

Mary Ann Davis

Carmen Long

This Week's Schedule

Today, May 3:

- 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

Monday, May 4:

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

Tuesday, May 5:

- 5:00 p.m. Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Admin

Wednesday, May 6:

- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Cubs Scouts Pack 62

6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 7:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
7:00p.m. HVAC

Saturday, May 9:

10:00 a.m. ... Methodist Men's Breakfast & Devotion

Sunday, May 10:

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

Braves Game Night Out

We are excited to have you with us on Friday, May 15 as we watch the Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox at 7:00 PM! Tickets are approximately \$35 per person (tax included). **Payment is due by today Sunday May 3rd.** We will meet at the church and travel together by van to the stadium. **Tickets are no longer available.** If you have already signed up, please be sure to submit your payment by the due date. Additional details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Quarterly giving statements are now available on the credenza. We invite you to pick yours up at your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the church.

HVAC Meeting

The HVAC Committee will meet on May 7th at 7pm

Youth Group Meeting

Youth ages 10 and up are invited to meet in the Children's Building at 4:00 PM. We meet every other Sunday. Next meeting is May 3rd.

Methodist Men's Breakfast & Devotion

The Methodist Men of Mount Nebo Methodist Church invite all men to a District 5 breakfast and devotion on Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Mount Nebo Methodist Church, 3685 Nebo Road, Dallas, GA

30157. Breakfast will include bacon and eggs, sausage, gravy and biscuits, fruit, pastries, dessert, along with coffee and juice. The devotion will be based on John 4 and will focus on the theme, "What Can I Do?" as we consider how we can make disciples of Jesus Christ. The gathering will conclude at 11:00 AM.

Mobile Food Pantry Ministry

Our Mobile Food Pantry, in partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Good Samaritan Center of Douglasville, provides fresh food through a drive-through distribution at 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed at 11:00 AM. Held every other month on the third Saturday (June 20, August 15, October 17, December 19). Contact the church office to help.

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve occasionally in Children's Church. Volunteers will lead the Bible lesson for the day, but all lessons will be provided in advance and all crafts and supplies will be prepared for you. This is a wonderful opportunity to help guide and encourage our children as they grow in their faith. Even serving periodically can make a meaningful difference. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office or speak with Jess Arther.

Prayer Requests

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

Susan Bennet • Betty Andrews • Mike & Pam Arther • Sherry & George Walker • Sandra Rodriguez • Kim & Danny Wine • McCant Hayes • Ron Black • Margaret Arnold • Wanda Wilkerson • Adrienne Forehand • Ginger Adams • Dale Arrington • David Hutton • Karen Forehand

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