



LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

May 10, 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 in memory of
David Cochran by Pat Smith and family and to the glory
of God*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Glenn McElroy

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INVOCATION

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“The Prayer”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Marianne Kim

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Author - Kathryn Roelofs

*On this day of celebrating mothers,
We remember and lift up our mothers to the Lord.
Mothers of young children, first-time mothers,
Working mothers, and single mothers*

We see you and honor you today.

*Grieving mothers who have lost a child too soon,
And those who desire to be mothers*

We see you and honor you today.

*All those who are missing their mothers,
And mothers who are missing their children*

We see you and honor you today.

*Mothers who did not give birth to us biologically,
But have raised us and brought life to us in countless other ways*

We see you and honor you today.

*In times of full joy and abundance,
In times of empty nests and empty cradles,
In all these God tends his flock like a shepherd
And carries the lambs close to his heart.*

**As a mother comforts her child, so will God
comfort us.**

HYMN*

"How Great Thou Art"

Men of the Church

No 32

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

“What a Friend”

Chancel Choir

Arr. Crane, Durksen & Truett

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN'S TIME

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Arr. Ovid Young
Duet: Vicki Brubaker; Glenn McElroy

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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HYMN*

"(P&W) As the Deer"
Nº 200

SCRIPTURE*

Susan Savage
John 15:9-17

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Nº 88

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Glenn McElroy
Arr. Don Phillips

This Week's Schedule

Today, May 10:

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 11:

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

Tuesday, May 12:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Men’s Group

Wednesday, May 13:

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 14:

5:00 p.m. Tutoring

Friday, May 15:

7:00 p.m. Braves Game

Saturday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Women’s Group

Sunday, May 17:

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). We will meet at the church and travel together by van to the stadium. 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.

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 17th.

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.

Community Night @ LSMC

Join us for Community Night at Lithia Springs Methodist Church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! This is a relaxed, welcoming time for all ages to come together-everyone is invited. We'll share supper, enjoy games, get creative with crafts, and spend time building community. Whether you come every time or just drop in when you can, we'd love to have you with us!

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 • Carol Steele

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