



LITHIA SPRINGS
METHODIST CHURCH

July 5, 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**

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“One Nation Under God”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Lani Smith

HYMN*

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

№ 283

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

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*

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

№ 15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY

“America the Beautiful”

John Gentry; Glenn McElroy

Arr. James Michael Stevens

DOXOLOGY*

№ 682

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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ANTHEM

“God Bless America”

Chancel Choir; Soloist Glenn McElroy

Arr. Irving Berlin

SCRIPTURE*

Romans 7:15-25

Bart Arther

15 I do not understand what I do. For what
I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.
16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree
that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I
myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For

I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“God of Our Fathers”

No 59

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Mary McDonald

This Week's Schedule

Today, July 5:

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

Monday, July 6:

6:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, July 7:

6:00 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, July 8:

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. VBS

Thursday, July 9:

6:00 p.m. VBS

Friday, July 10:

6:00 p.m. VBS

Sunday, July 12:

9:45 a.m..... Adult Sunday School

9:45 a.m..... Children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Vacation Bible School Is Underway!

Vacation Bible School began this week and continues through Friday, July 10, from 6:00–8:30 PM each evening. Please be in prayer for our children, volunteers, families, and everyone helping make this week of ministry possible.

There is still time to invite children and families to join us! To register a child or volunteer, visit vbs.lithiaspringsmethodist.org.

For more information, contact the church office or Jess Arther at 678.761.0744.

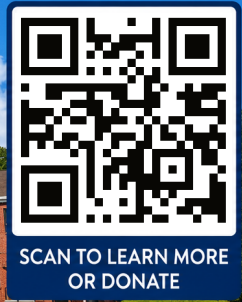
Community Night @ LSMC

Thursday, July 23

Join us for Community Night at Lithia Springs Methodist Church on Thursday, July 23, from 6:00–8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall!

This relaxed, welcoming evening is for all ages. We’ll share supper, enjoy fellowship, and have fun with games and activities inspired by the Kentucky Derby. Whether you come every time or just drop in when you can, we’d love to have you with us. Everyone is invited!

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Mobile Food Pantry Ministry

Please mark your calendars for our remaining

2026 Mobile Food Pantry dates: August 15,

October 17, December 19

Distribution begins at 2:00 PM, with volunteers

arriving at 12:00 PM. As always, thank you for

helping us serve our community and share

Christ's love with our neighbors.

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

Sherry & George Walker, Sandra Rodriguez,

McCant Hayes, Wanda Wilkerson, Dale

Arrington, Steve Gay, David Hutton, Sadie

Grace McCoy, Kenneth Bowden, Jane Williams,

Angela Hughes, Elsie Turpin, Families in Nigeria

and in Venezuela

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