

CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 9:**  
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)  
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)  
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)  
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205\*)  
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)  
 9:45a-ESOL Sunday School (213)  
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)  
 9:45a-Children’s Sunday School (CW)  
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)  
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)  
 11:00a-Shower Ministry (AC)  
 12:30p-Trustees (J)  
 12:30p-Youth to Lake Allatoona  
 3:30p-Funeral Service for Bradley Sewell (S)

**Monday, June 10:**  
 9:00a-Preschool Camp (PS)  
 9:00a-Sports Camp (AC)  
 11:00a-Christian Women’s Fellowship Brunch (J)

**Tuesday, June 11:**  
*Happy Birthday Pastor John!*  
 Wesley Center Reserved  
 9:00a-Preschool Camp (PS)  
 9:00a-Sports Camp (AC)  
 2:30p-Lectinary Bible Study (J)  
 6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art Room)  
 6:30p-AA Meeting (217)

**Wednesday, June 12:**  
 Wesley Center Reserved  
 9:00a-Preschool Camp (PS)  
 9:00a-Sports Camp (AC)  
 9:30a-AA Meeting (217)  
 6:30p-Watercolors (Art Room)  
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

**Thursday, June 13:**  
 North Georgia Annual Conference (Athens)  
 9:00a-Preschool Camp (PS)  
 9:00a-Sports Camp (AC)  
 6:30p-AA Meeting (217)

**Friday, June 14:**  
 North Georgia Annual Conference (Athens)  
 9:00a-Preschool Camp (PS)  
 9:00a-Sports Camp (AC)

**Saturday, June 15:**  
 North Georgia Annual Conference (Athens)  
 12:00p-Community Juneteenth Celebration (AC)

**Sunday, June 16:**  
*Father’s Day*  
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)  
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)  
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)  
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205\*)  
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)  
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 11:00a-Shower Ministry (AC)

(C) Chapel	(BCR) Becker Conf. Room	(AC) Activities Center
(J) Jenkin’s Hall	(WC) Wesley Center	(AR) Art Room
(S) Sanctuary	(CW) Children’s Wing	
(GR) Gathering Room	(MC) Music Center	

PRAYER CONCERNS			
Pat Hicks	Donna Powell	Alice Shepard	Jo Anne Maxwell
Garnett Halstead	Olevia Thrasher	Ethel Bay	Dot Melo
George Bonito	George Mize	Henry Wall	Shelly Thomas
Rev. Jess Walter	Cliff Walter	Mary Smith	Charles Bannister
Chuck Stevenson	Marjorie Foster	Julia Torbert	Gail Cook
Garnett Fisher	Carole Fisher	Dawn Hines	Carolyn Weir
Barbara Higgins	Bob Haley	Patrick Egge	

The white carnation on the altar is placed in memory of **Linda Lebo** who passed away on June 3.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolytes: Sinclair Allen & Nate Lee  
 AV Team: David Urda, David Smallwood, Eric Hunt

**Last Week’s In-Person Worship Attendance 126**  
**Last Week’s Online Worship Attendance 35**

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024  
 I Samuel 15:34-16:13 | Psalm 20 & 72 | 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 | Mark 4:26-34



United Methodist Church  
**TUCKERFIRST**

**June 9, 2024**  
 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Church Mission:**  
*To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Raney  
 Pam Tubesing & Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Piano

Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King— to lead us on right paths, teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes. We need you to be our comforter— to love us as a father, nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister. Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people, even as you are our God and King.  
 Amen.

*Please let us know you’re here and take a moment to fill out the pew pad located at the end of each row. Then pass it down to others on your row.*

WELCOME & INVOCATION **Rev. Katie Mattox**

In this family of faith,  
 we have a place where we will always belong.  
**Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.**  
 In this house of God,  
 we worship a King who rules with equity.  
**Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.**  
 Whoever you are and wherever you are  
 on life’s journey, you are welcome here.  
 Thanks be to God. **Alleluia! Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Stanzas 1,2

*\* Please stand as you are able*

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Reminder: Our Tucker First worship services are live-streamed each Sunday and recorded services are available on our website. To ensure the privacy of our congregation, individuals will not be identified without permission. (lyrics used by permission CCLI# 1456853)

**Vision Statement:**  
*To be a church in connection with God, our community, and each other.*

\*A CELEBRATION OF FAITH

We are children of God.

**We have been water-washed and Spirit-filled.**

**We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.**

**We're done with law and live under grace.**

**Our hearts are set on righteousness.**

**Our minds are fixed on life and peace.**

**Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.,**

**For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!**

**We are Children of God!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Stanza 3

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Dr. Nathan Frank**

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come.

**As Christ welcomed everyone, no matter what their**

**background, no matter what their social status;**

**as Christ welcomed enemies and friends,**

**outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors,**

**let us open our hearts and homes and lives.**

**Let us be Christ to everyone we meet.**

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us now share the peace of Christ with one another.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Rev. Katie Mattox**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Rev. Katie Mattox**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth,**

**As it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**Mimi Sanders**

OFFERTORY

*Holy is He*

Clydesdale

Chancel Choir

Jo Anna Becker, Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY TFWS 2276 *Glory to God in the Highest*

**Glory to God in the highest!**

**Sing glory to God!**

**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and peace to God's people on earth!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Rev. Katie Mattox**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35

**Rev. Katie Mattox**

SERMON "We Believe in the Family of Christ" **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

SERMON RESPONSE **Rev. Katie Mattox**

\*HYMN NO. 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Stanzas 1,2

BENEDICTION **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

\*SENDING FORTH *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Stanza 3

SERMON NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

SPOTLIGHT

**New Shower Ministry Hours** During the heat of the summer, the hours for the shower ministry will shift to Sundays from 1pm - 6pm. The updated schedule will allow more time for showers & laundry, avoid overlap with church services, and allow other churches to partner with us. The shower ministry will also provide a cool place for our guests on Sundays when indoor cooling shelters are less available. Volunteers can sign up in 2 shifts; 1 pm - 2:30 pm and 2:30-6 pm. Please contact Neil Duggan at [neiljduggan@gmail.com](mailto:neiljduggan@gmail.com) if you are willing to help.

**United Methodist Men** The United Methodist Men meet each 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 am at Matthews Cafeteria for breakfast and fellowship. They also meet on the each 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Jenkins Hall. All men are invited! **Christian Women's Fellowship Brunch June 10** The Christian Women's Fellowship cordially invites the ladies of the church for a brunch on Monday, June 10th at 11 am in Jenkins Hall. This is our last meeting until September.

The CWF offers a great time of fellowship with other ladies who are dedicated to serving our Lord. We have interesting programs and all money we raise on our projects goes to helping women, children and youth in Tucker, in Georgia and around the world. Come be a part of this vital ministry. For brunch reservations please call or email Carolyn Masters at (770) 938-0087 or [Carolyn.masters@icloud.com](mailto:Carolyn.masters@icloud.com).

**Introducing Tucker Acts!** A dynamic new ministry dedicated to empowering and engaging youth 6th to 12th grade. Our mission is to inspire young minds, nurture spiritual growth, and cultivate leadership skills through meaningful experiences and impactful outreach. If you would like to get involved as a participant or volunteer, please visit [www.tuckeracts.org](http://www.tuckeracts.org) to learn more about our programs and how you can get involved in shaping the future with Tucker Acts.

**Summer Choir Begins Next Week!** This intergenerational choir is a great way to jump into the fun. No music reading skills are necessary. No Robes required. Every Sunday, we'll meet at 10:30 AM in the choir room to learn a simple, yet beautiful song to present during the offertory. This is a wonderful opportunity to make music, meet new friends, and be a part of our vibrant music ministry. Join us!

Questions? Contact Nathan Frank at [nfrank@tfumc.org](mailto:nfrank@tfumc.org).

**PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS** Preschool-aged children (ages: 3 - 5; must be potty trained) are invited to join for Summer Camp! We are offering themed camps for 3 weeks this summer. Camp is staffed by our Weekday Preschool Teachers and Youth Helpers. Please bring a refillable water bottle, a morning snack and a lunch (we are unable to refrigerate or heat). Please apply sun screen prior to arrival.

**Dates: June 10-14 - Science Week; June 24-28 - Art Week**

Times: 9:00 -1:00 | Location: Tucker First UMC Weekday Preschool

Cost: \$150 per week

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCSummerCamp>

Questions: Contact Mimi Sanders at [mimi\\_sanders@tfumc.org](mailto:mimi_sanders@tfumc.org).