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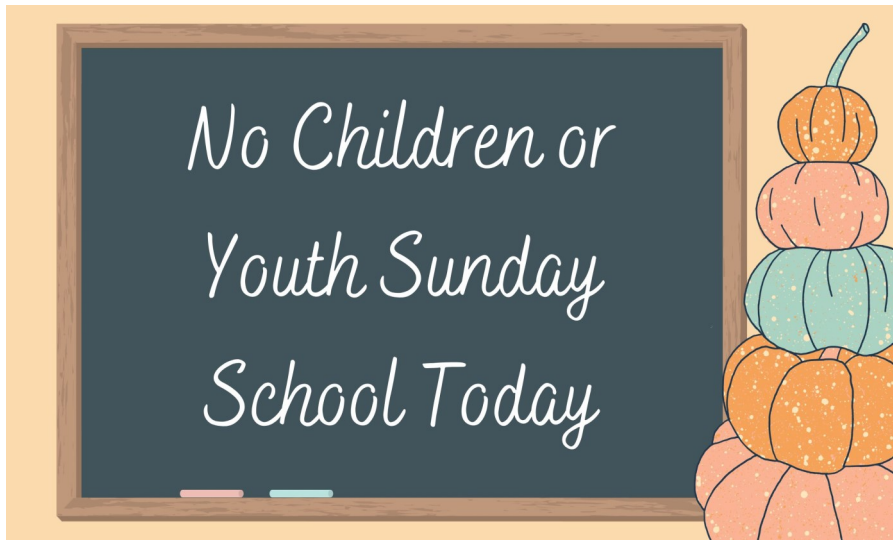
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**CHURCH OFFICE**  
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8:00am to 4:00pm  
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# That's Good News



First Methodist Church Clovis | October 8, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
October 8, 2023  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

**VOLUNTARY**      **The Heavens Declare**      Ferrell Roberts, organ  
Benedetto Marcello/ed. E. Power Biggs

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      Clara Hawkins

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.**  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.**  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.  
**People: May we feel God breathing through our worship.**  
**May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**      **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**      UMH #465

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | UMH #885**      Clara Hawkins

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:  
**All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**      UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**      Lorraine Weingates

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**      Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*HYMN**      **Majesty/He Is Lord Medley**      UMH #176/177

**\*SCRIPTURE**      **Acts 2:6,12-13, 41-47**      Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      **Give Me Jesus**      Dr. Jessica Posada, solo  
arr. Moses Hogan      Ferrell Roberts, piano

**SERMON**      **That's Good News: The Power**      Rev. Jeb Archey

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**      Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY**      **Flute Tune**      Ferrell Roberts, organ  
Thomas Augustine Arne  
arr. Dale Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY**      UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN**      **Rejoice, the Lord is King**      UMH #715

**\*BENEDICTION**      Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE**      **Fantasia**      Ferrell Roberts, organ  
John Stainer

\*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Jeb at  
jarchey@firstclovis.com or call the church office for more info.



Flowers are given by  
**Andrew & Cheryle Csakan**  
in honor of family birthdays.  
**Happy Birthday to Jan**  
**Caudell, Tansee Csakan,**  
**Carol and Ken Wolske.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**  
**VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Clara Hawkins  
**Children's Time:** Lorraine Weingates  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Youth  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Gutierrez,  
Xavier VanNostran  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Mary Howalt

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:45AM—11:30AM**  
**NO KIDS/YOUTH TODAY**

**NURSERY CARE**

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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