Welcome to First Clovis!

We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.

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Back 2 School Blessing TODAY | FOLLOWING WORSHIP BACKPACK BLESSING | MAKE A BACKPACK TAG | PHOTO BACKDROP Students of all ages and educators are invited to bring







THE STORY



First Methodist Church Clovis | August 17, 2025

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS August 17, 2025 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY Arietta Ferrell Roberts, organ John Marsh

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Helmer

Leader: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

People: Let our joy be complete!

Leader: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all

to teach us a new song:

People: Love one another!

Leader: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family

will join in the new sona:

People: No longer servants but friends!

Leader: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise.

People: Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

*HYMN Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH #66

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Helmer

I believe in God, the Father Almighty. creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father. and 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.

*GLORIA PATRI **UMH #70**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Shanna Walker **MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN Rescue the Perishina **UMH #591**

*SCRIPTURE Acts 18:1-11 Rev. Jeb Archev

The Word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Zach McAlister

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Mark Hayes

SERMON The Story-Chapter 29 Rev. Jeb Archey

Paul's Mission

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY How Firm a Foundation Ferrell Roberts, organ

Sam Batt Owens

*DOXOLOGY **UMH #94**

> Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, 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 Go. Make of All Disciples UMH #571

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jeb Archev

POSTLUDE Toccata Festiva Ferrell Roberts, organ Franklin Ritter

*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 today in celebration of Bob Hayter's 90th birthday (TODAY!) by his daughter.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Phil Williams by Vernah Williams.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Barbara Helmer **Pianist:** Alison Brown

Children's Time: Shanna Walker **Ushers/Greeters:** Team 3 Acolytes: Brailynne, Xavier

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Grea Jennings, Calvin DeWitt, Robert Albin

> SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45—11:30AM

BACK2SCHOOL BLESSING TODAY! CLASSES START BACK 8/24

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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