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MEMBER

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PAPER FOLDERS WITH POCKETS & BRADS **✓ WIDE-RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER ✓ GLUE STICKS** ✓ CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS/MARKERS **✓ KLEENEX** Bring items on Sundays or to the church office during the week.





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First Methodist Church Clovis | August 24, 2025

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS August 24, 2025 | 11th Sunday after Pentecost

**VOLUNTARY** 

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Liturgical Prelude in d minor

George Oldroyd

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Rev. Jeb Archey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Osburn

Leader: Give thanks to God!

People: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

People: We thank God, when we can and as we can,

for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the

name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,

our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and

hands.

\*HYMN Lift High the Cross

UMH #159

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Cindy Osburn

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 Missy Howalt

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

\*HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord UMH #419

**\*SCRIPTURE** Acts 28:17-30 Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Thy Word Chancel Choir

Michael W. Smith/Amy Grant Choral setting by Jack Schrader

**SERMON** The Story-Chapter 30 Rev. Jeb Archey

Paul's Final Days

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Diane DeWitt & Cindy Speck

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty arr. David Angerman

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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!

**\*HYMN** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord UMH #438

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE Jubilation**Jason D. Payne

Ferrell Roberts, organ

\*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.



#### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Cindy Osburn **Pianist:** Alison Brown

Children's Time: Missy Howalt Ushers/Greeters: Team 4 Acolytes: Gwenevere, Jace Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,

Natalie Jennings

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45—11:30AM AGES 4—ADULT

#### **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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