

**Welcome to First Clovis!**  
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join us

CIRCLE 5

meeting & fellowship gathering

SEPTEMBER 9 | 5PM

CHURCH PARLOR

CONTACT BARBARA HELMER FOR MORE INFO

SUNDAY

School

10:45AM - 11:30AM

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGE 4 - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

YOUTH CLASSES (6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

ADULT CLASSES

JOIN THE CHOIR

WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL

7:00PM | CHOIR ROOM

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



First Methodist Church Clovis | August 31, 2025

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
August 31, 2025 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**Chorale Prelude on Foundation**  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
arr. William L. Hooper

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Barbara Helmer  
Leader: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come." Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come." Hear the whole earth rejoice and the coastlands sing of our God's steadfast love.  
**People: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God. We give thanks for God sets us free!**  
Leader: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come." Let anyone who wishes "Come," and receive the water of life as a gift.  
**People: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God. We give thanks for God's steadfast love that brings joy to our hearts in the night, lights our lives like the dawn, and sets us free. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** Stand Up and Bless the Lord UMH #662

**\*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** Rev. Jeb Archey

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

**\*HYMN** I Surrender All UMH #354

**\*SCRIPTURE** Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-5 Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** Jesus Loves the Little Children Chancel Choir  
C. Herbert Woolston/Charles McCartha

**SERMON** The Story-Chapter 31 Rev. Jeb Archey  
The End of Time

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine  
arr. Jon Spong

**\*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** O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH #396

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE** Fantasia in D Major Ferrell Roberts, organ  
G.P. Telemann (1681-1767)  
ed. Martin Canin

\*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  
Jerry & Melanie Braun in honor  
of our Haitian mission partners.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

**Liturgist:** Barbara Helmer  
**Pianist:** Alison Brown  
**Children's Time:** Rev. Jeb Archey  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 5  
**Acolytes:** Avery, TBD  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Mary Howalt

**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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