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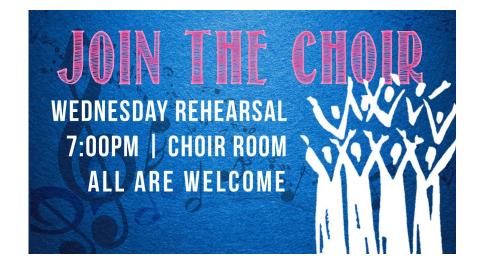
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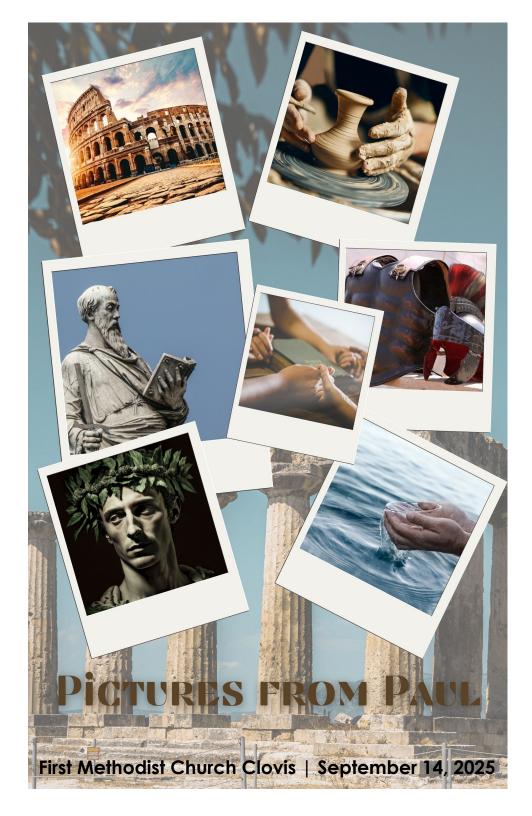
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS September 14, 2025 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J.S. Bach (BWV 566)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

Barbara Helmer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Let's gather together in the presence of our God.

> Let's bring our songs of praise and our prayers of thanksgiving. Let us bow down in worship before the

Lord our Maker.

People: Arise, O God, and enter Your sanctuary, You, and the ark of

Your strength. Clothe us in justice and faithfulness, and put

new songs of joy and praise in our mouths.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Helmer

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,

in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the

Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God

was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood

of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cindy Osburn

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

*SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Rev. Jeb Archey The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Chancel Choir

Jamaican folk melody/adapt. Doreen Potter arr. Bradley Ellingboe

SERMON Pictures from Paul Rev. Jeb Archey

Fan and Fanatic

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Ferrell Roberts, piano

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

> Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above, ve heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

*HYMN To God Be The Glory **UMH #98**

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Rondeau Ferrell Roberts, organ

Jean Joseph Mouret

*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.



appreciation of his dedication.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

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

Children's Time: Cindy Osburn

Ushers/Greeters: Youth Acolytes: Xavier, Ayden

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Grea Jenninas, Calvin DeWitt,

Melodye Thomas

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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