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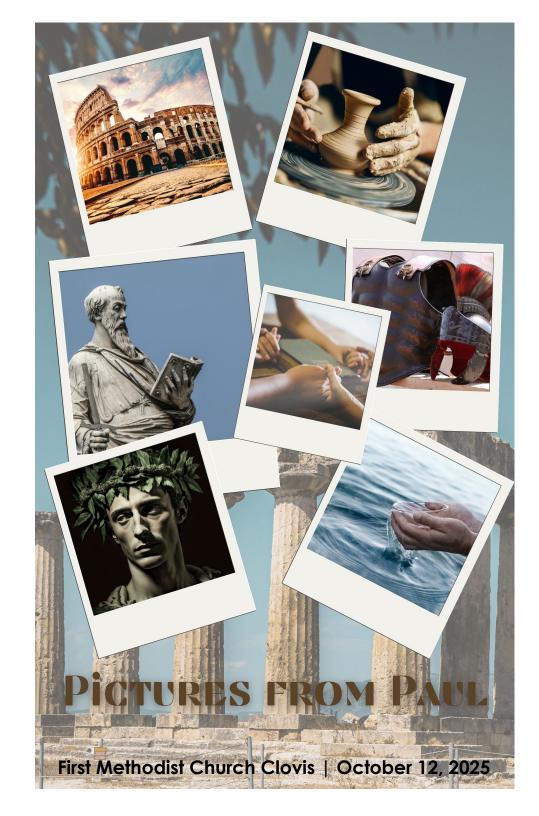
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# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS October 12, 2025 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

Choral Prelude—J.S. Bach (BWV 639)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Rev. Jeb Archey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Clara Hawkins

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God? **People: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.** 

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth? **People:** We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life? **People:** We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

\*HYMN When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH #185

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Clara Hawkins

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 Lorraine Weingates

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER C

Calvin DeWitt

\*HYMN Shall We Gather at the River UMH #723

**\*SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 Calvin DeWitt

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Here I Stand Lorraine Weingates, solo

Jeff Lippencott

**SERMON** Pictures from Paul Rev. Jeb Archey

More than milk...

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Calvin DeWitt

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, piano

Shall We Gather at the River Near to the Heart of God arr. Mark Hayes

\*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 Ye Servants of God UMH #181

\*BENEDICTION Calvin DeWitt

POSTLUDE We Praise Thee Ferrell Roberts, organ

W.D. Armstrong

\*vou are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given by Mike & Shanna Walker in honor of their grandchildren, Jace and Emmy.

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Clara Hawkins **Pianist:** Alison Brown

Children's Time: Lorraine Weingates

**Ushers/Greeters:** Youth **Acolytes:** Blair, Avery

**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,

Mel Thomas

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

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