

Union Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church Congregation

The Day of Pentecost, May 19th, 2024.

**2024 Theme: "A fruitful church that wins souls,
making and nurturing disciples of Christ."**

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30 NKJV

Website: unionmcnc.com

It is our prayer that you will feel welcome and experience God's love here.
If you are new, please consider making this your church.

Entrance & Call to Worship

Sammy Kinton & Choir

Introit: UMH 61

***Call to Worship: Portions of Psalm 104 NRSV**

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

2 wrapped in light as with a garment.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

35b Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

AMEN

***Hymn of Praise: "To God Be The Glory"**

UMH 99

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Anthem "Heavenly Love"

Choir

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time

Mary Allen

Confession

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can do what it says I can do.
Today, I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess:
my mind is alert, my heart is receptive. I will never be the same.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

UMH 95

1st Lesson: Acts 1:1-8 Pew Bible pp 770

*2nd Lesson: Acts 2:1-8, 14-17 Pew Bible pp 771 Pastor Michael

Message: **The Kingdom of God,
Manifested with Power at Pentecost.**

Prayer Response

Sending Forth

*Hymn: "Spirit Song"

UMH 347

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events:

- Today: Live streaming link for this service – see unionmcnc.com
- Today: Trustees Meeting - 6pm; Church Council: 7pm
- Weekly Prayer Meetings: Tuesdays: 10am; Thursdays: 6:30 pm
- Saturdays: Breakfast & fellowship for all: 9am; Choir Practice: 11am.
- Spring Family FOCUS Bible School Wednesday at 6:30pm
- Daily Devotional Based on Our Weekly Sermons: To receive these, please request by email to unionmc07@gmail.com.
- Call for Volunteers: Communications/Public Relations Team and Audio-Visual Production Team. Sign up sheet on tables in narthex.
- Sunday, May 26th: Recognition of Graduates. Graduates may wear their caps and gowns if they wish.

Today's Flowers: For the Glory of God by Don and Delores Wilson.

Bible in 3 Years: For more info: contact Don Wilson - 910 580 3428

Today: Acts 19; MAY 20: 2 Kings 17; MAY 21: 2 Kings 18; MAY 22: Acts 20; May 23: 2 Kings 19; May 24: 2 Kings 20; May 25: Acts 21

Rev. Dr. Michael Larbi, Pastor 910-984-1160; mlarbi@mac.com.

Keith Carroll- Lay Leader; Mitch Darroch - Assistant Lay Leader; Shane Sebastian - Assistant Lay Leader;
Mary Allen- Children's Ministry; Sammy Kinton- Pianist;