

Union Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church Congregation
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, July 28th, 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

Introit:

Sammy Kinton

***Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-4, 10-13 NRSV**

1 I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall laud your works to another,

and shall declare your mighty acts.

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

and tell of your power,

12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

AMEN

***Hymn of Praise:** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327

***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.

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: Matthew 13:44-51 Pew Bible pp 691 Jimmy Womack

*2nd Lesson: Matthew 6:24-33 Pew Bible pp 685 Pastor Michael

Message: **The Kingdom of God - Part 9**

Seek First the Kingdom and God's Righteousness

Prayer Response

Sending Forth

*Hymn: "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God"

UMH 405

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events:

- Today: Live streaming link for this service – see unionmcnc.com
- Weekly Prayer Meetings: Tuesdays: 10am; Thursdays: 6:30pm
- Saturdays: Breakfast & fellowship for all: 9am
- Call for Volunteers: Communications/Public Relations Team and Audio-Visual Production Team. Sign up sheet on tables in narthex.
- July is Mission Month. Share Christ, Invite and Bring A Friend!
- Saturday, August 3rd: 10am Women's Meeting

Today's Flowers: For the glory of God and in honor of Faye Gilbert's birthday.

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

Today: 2 Chronicles 8; JULY 29: 2 Chronicles 9; JULY 30: Hebrews 9; JULY 31: 2 Chronicles 10; AUG 1: 2 Chronicles 11; AUG 2: Psalms 86, 87, 88; AUG 3: 2 Chronicles 12.

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Keith Carroll- Lay Leader; Mitch Darroch - Assistant Lay Leader; Shane Sebastian - Assistant Lay Leader;

Mary Allen- Children's Ministry; Sammy Kinton- Pianist;