

SUMMER

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NOT

THE ART OF MAKING BETTER CHOICES

WISDOM OF REBUKE

8.1.21

9 a.m. Traditional Worship

WORSHIP ORDER

\*\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**

Dr. Young Llerena

**Welcome**

Rev. Steve Books

**Jesus Creed & Time of Meditation**

“Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one;  
You shall  
Love the LORD your God  
With all your heart,  
And with all your soul,  
And with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.”  
The second is this:  
“You shall love your Neighbor as Yourself.”  
There is no commandment greater than these.

**Call to Worship**  
*And Can It Be*

**Chancel Choir**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*O For a Heart to Praise My God*

**Congregation**  
Hymnal 417

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
*The Apostles' Creed*

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**  
Hymnal 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*\*The word “catholic” used in the Apostles’ Creed refers to the essential unity or wholeness of the Christian church throughout all places and time. The earliest historical evidence for this early statement of faith, used widely by many Christian denominations, is 390AD.*

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymnal 70

**Registration of Attendance**

Rev. Melissa Shuler

**Announcements**

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory**  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

**Chancel Choir**  
arr. Dan Forrest

**\*Doxology**

Hymnal 95

August Calendar



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ATTENDANCE  
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PRAYER REQUEST



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Sympathies



**\*Hymn of Preparation**  
*Seek Ye First*

Hymnal 405

**Scripture Reading**  
[Proverbs 9:7-12](#)

Rev. Melissa Shuler

**Message**  
*Sermon Series: Summer Wise, Summer Not*  
*Sermon Title: Wisdom of Rebuke*

Rev. Steve Brooks

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Mantra, Benediction, & Charge**  
Remember, the secret is simply this...  
Christ in me,  
Yes, Christ in me!

Rev. Steve Brooks

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Bringing with Him the Hope of all the glorious Things to come,  
And may we be covered in the dust of our Rabbi.

**Postlude**

Dr. Young Llerena

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in loving memory of Paul Hicks on his birthday by Jann and Vince Bash.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# KIDS SUMMER CHALLENGE

FOOD • GAMES • MUSIC • SCRIPTURE

Last Kids Summer Challenge will be Wednesday, August 4th.

CHILDREN FIRST

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

*openings for fall 2021*

- PRE-K FOUR CLASS
- TWO YEAR OLD CLASS
- TODDLER CLASS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [PENELOPEHICKS@FIRSTMETHODISTMIDLAND.COM](mailto:PENELOPEHICKS@FIRSTMETHODISTMIDLAND.COM)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>  
11 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

# Back TO SCHOOL SUNDAY





# FALL CALENDAR

**Sundays:**

- 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School (for kids 3 years old - 12th grade and adult classes are also available)
- 11:00 a.m. - Modern Service (Worship Center)
- 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. - Kids Church (for kids in Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Room 221)
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group (for incoming 6th-12th grade in the basement)

**Wednesdays:**

- 5:15 p.m. - Vespers: A 30-minute candlelight and communion service (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Atrium)
- 6:15 p.m. - Kids' Challenge: Games, scripture, and music! (for incoming K-5th grade)
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship Groups (Basement)
- Adult Bible Study with Pastors Steve and Kurt (Worship Center)



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