



# The First United Methodist Church of LaGrange

**The Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide  
October 10, 2021 • 11:00 am**

Good morning and welcome to this classical celebration of the historic Christian faith in the Wesleyan Tradition!

## **CALL TO PRAYER: MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, October 31**, is the much-anticipated launch of our new **Modern Worship service at 9:00 am in Wesley Hall!** I am calling on our congregation to join in **30 Days of Prayer** seeking the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to bless and empower this new outreach.

Our goal is to provide a second intentionally excellent opportunity for residents in our community to encounter God's transforming presence, receive nourishment for their souls, become spiritually equipped through small group discipleship, and become empowered to serve the Lord and His people every day.



## **Worship Volunteer Opportunities**

**Worship & Production Team Members:** If you have a musical background or technical skills, consider learning more about being a part of our new Modern Worship team! We're looking for those who would like to serve an occasional Sunday, a month's stint, or for a longer period of time. Even if you think you do not have awe-inspiring talent, God can use your heart for Him in big ways.

**Greeters & Parking Lot Team members:** As we launch this new service, we hope to expand our existing hospitality as a congregation and meet people with the love of Christ from the moment they drive on our campus. Studies show that we only have seconds to help guests feel welcome, or else it will impact the rest of their worship experience. Join the team and help us make Sunday the most positive day of their week!

**Taste of Home Team:** Calling all bakers! We need volunteers to provide baked goods for our new guest gift bags each Sunday. So, bring on the brownies, cookies, bread or other item that is your specialty, and let's share a little bit of "home" with each first-time guest who joins us for worship at First Methodist!

**Ushers:** As we return to two services, we need additional ushers to help us collect the offering.

If you are willing to serve in any of these areas, please complete our **Online Volunteer Opportunities** form, or email **Pastor Ben Wills** at [ben@lagrangepufc.org](mailto:ben@lagrangepufc.org) or **Mary Elizabeth Gerick**, Minister of Modern Worship, at [megerick@lagrangepufc.org](mailto:megerick@lagrangepufc.org) to get connected with ministry area leaders! **Let God use your heart in big ways!**

## **Sunday School**

Parents will be able to check in their children ages birth to fifth grade for **Children's Church and Nursery** in the Children's Building beginning at 8:45 am.

The **Sunday School Hour** for children, youth, and adults will continue at 10:00 am followed by our Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am. Children's Church will also be offered for those attending Traditional Worship with check-in beginning at 10:45 am.

Remember how much I love you ...  
It's an honor to be your Senior Minister!

  
Dr. John Beyers

*We're Better Together!*