Tunica Methodist Church

Tim Sisk-Pastor — Mary Sipley-Music Director
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — **June 21, 2026**

As the prelude is played, you are requested to enter into a time of silence, actively opening your spirit to God's presence.

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Invocation
Call to Worship……..…….....**"Lead Me, Lord"**…….…….....…..#473
Children's Message……..….....
*Hymn…….....**"God is Here"(vs.1,3,4)**……..…….....#660
A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah……..…20:7-13
Responsive Reading….....**Psalm 22:25-31**…….....pp. 752-753
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.....6:1-11
*Affirmation of Faith……..……**Apostles Creed**…….……p. 881
Gloria Patri……"**Glory Be to the Father**"……..…….……p.70
Morning Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Choral Response
Hymn…….....**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"(vs. 1&4)**….....#430
Offertory Prayer
Offering of Ourselves and Our Money……..Venmo@Tunica-Methodist
*Doxology……..……**"Praise God"**…..……..…….….. p.95
Special Music
*Gospel……..…….…Matthew 10:24-39
Sermon……..…..……..…**"The Way Down is the Way Up"**
*Hymn.....**"Where He Leads Me"(v.1)**…….…….…….#338
Reception of New Members
*Benediction
*Benediction Response……..…**"Shalom to You"(once).**……..…...#666
Postlude…
*Congregation, please stand in Heart and Spirit.

Prayer Requests

Family of Andy Whittington (wife-Lorie, son -Logan Lovvorn)

Family of Lilibeth Withers
Maggie Rae Bibb, Anna Koehler Bibb, and Bren Bailey (away for camp)
Jimmy Boyd
Blaine Goodson
Tracey Mallett
Clarence Pegram
Abby Scipper
Bill Stearnes
Kate Thomas
Randy Turman
Georgia Turner
David Vinzant
Wyatt Young

To submit a prayer request, email office@tunicamethodist.church
All the children and young people who are attending camps this summer.

*** We will change the prayer list for people about every 4 weeks. If a person is removed that you want us to continue praying for, please email the office.*

Flowers: *The Flowers on the altar are given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shannon in memory of Ken Whittington.*

Attendance: June 14 - 84
Pastor's Bookshelf: will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30p.m at the FLC.
Our new website: Tim has created a website for our church. All news will be posted on this site. The E-Connection will continue through email but will be sent on Fridays. The address of the website is tunicamethodist.church.
Christian Conversations: Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk. Next meeting with be the third Monday (**June 22nd**) at 6p.m. Please let John or Angela know if you plan to attend. John: 662-606-0300. Angela 662-613-0111.
Come to the Table: June's Come to the Table will be Sunday, June 28th. The menu is Boston butts, baked beans, corn and desserts. Sign up sheets and pans are outside the office.
Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is the third of every month from 8:30-11:00. Volunteers are always needed.
Children's Church for June: June 21 – Lindsay Jones
Lay Readers for June: Wes Ryals – June 21, Richy Bibb – June 28

Birthdays
John Morris – Happy Birthday today! Anna Catherine Hoover – June 22
Heath Cariker – June 25

Opportunities for Discipleship

Today, June 21

9:45a.m. Coffee/Donuts on the Porch
10:00a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, June 24

6:30p.m. Choir practice
7:30p.m. Pastor's Bookshelf at the FLC

Thursday, July 2

Mah Jongg 1st, 3rd, 5thThursday of every month

Sunday, June 28

9:45 Coffee/Donuts on the Porch
10:00a.m. Sunday school
11:00a.m. Morning Worship
Come to the Table in the park

******June Budget-Expense $20,020.00**
Cash Income on Hand(6/1/26) $21,628.04($79,180.00(Building Fund)
June needed Income $20,020.00

Assistance with Morning Worship Service

Sunday, June 21	Sunday, June 28
Flowers…….M/M Daniel Shannon	Flowers…….....Jimmy Boyd
Lay Reader…….Wes Ryals	Lay Reader……..Richy Bibb
Children's Church...Lindsay Jones	Children's Church……Lindsay Jones
Sound Technician...Daniel Shannon	Sound Technician……Daniel Shannon
Acolyte……...Reid Townsend	Acolyte……..Ellis Griggs
Crucifer…….....Thompson Withers	Crucifer…….....Bo Manning

Count Team for June……..Tim Boyd/Lee Turner
Count Team for July……Kate Scott Pennock/Lou Erwin
Dewey's Doorkeeper for June……Lee Turner
Dewey's Doorkeeper for July…….Jody Pennock

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First Lesson — Jeremiah 20:7-13 (NIV)

Jeremiah's Complaint

7 You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived;
you overpowered me and prevailed.
I am ridiculed all day long;
everyone mocks me.
8 Whenever I speak, I cry out
proclaiming violence and destruction.
So the word of the Lord has brought me
insult and reproach all day long.
9 But if I say, "I will not mention his word
or speak anymore in his name,"
his word is in my heart like a fire,
a fire shut up in my bones.
I am weary of holding it in;
indeed, I cannot.
10 I hear many whispering,
"Terror on every side!
Denounce him! Let's denounce him!"
All my friends
are waiting for me to slip, saying,
"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we will prevail over him
and take our revenge on him."

11 But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior;
so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.
They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced;
their dishonor will never be forgotten.
12 Lord Almighty, you who examine the righteous
and probe the heart and mind,
let me see your vengeance on them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

13 Sing to the Lord!
Give praise to the Lord!

He rescues the life of the needy
from the hands of the wicked.

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1–11 (NIV)

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24–39 (NIV)

24 "The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

26 "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. 28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you
are worth more than many sparrows.

32 "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my
Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my
Father in heaven.

34 "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come
to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to turn

" 'a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

37 "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;
anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will
find it.