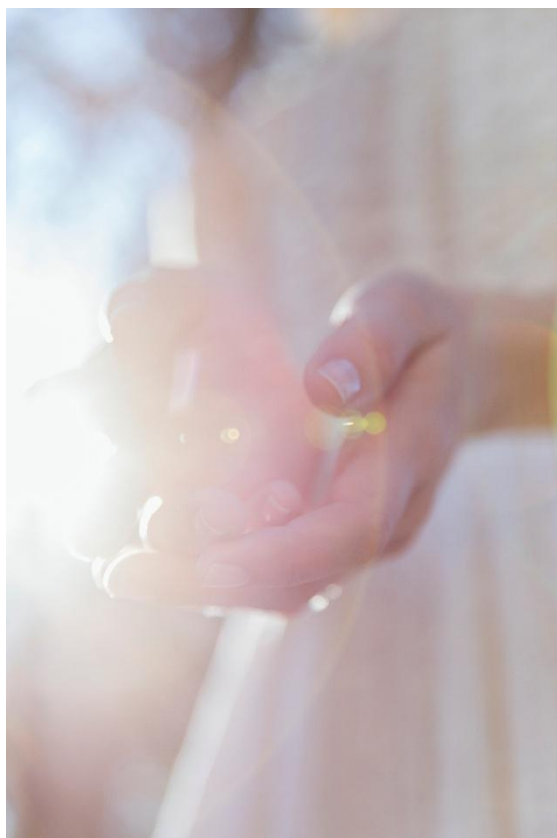


GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

July 27, 2025



Welcome to Everyone

In this time of worship, may our hearts be filled anew with
hope, peace, joy, and love

Sunday Worship Service

July 27, 2025, at **10:00AM**

7th After Pentecost

 *Standing or sitting freely according to each one's physical condition.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

P: For He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

L: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

P: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST AND RAINBOW CANDLES

CHORUS FOR WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST:

We Are a Rainbow

**We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free**

***OPENING PRAYER** (*together*)

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me. For You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

***OPENING HYMN:** Teach Me, God, To Wonder

VU 299

SHARING TIME

HYMN: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

VU 364

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 18:15-35

MESSAGE: Praying the Lord's Prayer Part 4 - Forgiveness and our Freedom

MUSICAL REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY:**

VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:**

When You Are Praying

"When you are praying," Jesus said,

"Don't put on vain displays —

But close your door and speak your heart,

And humbly offer praise."

Our Father in the heavenly realm,

Our Abba, ever near —

Your name is holy, set apart;

O bring your kingdom here!

God, give us all we daily need

And we will be content;

Forgive our sins as we forgive

The wrongs that we resent.

God, give us grace to follow you;

Protect us on your Way.

When evil tempts us from your path,

Deliver us, we pray.

O Lord, we turn in trust to you;

You know the things we need —

And like a parent, you so love:

The ones who ask, receive.

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***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BLESSING:

May the peace of God be your peace.

May the love of God be the love you show.

May the joy of God be the joy you know,

and may the world that God would see be found in you.

***POSTLUDE**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Information:

A warm welcome is extended to everyone who worships with us today. **Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.**

Our sign-up sheet for **greeters** is available outside the office. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Office:

Church Office hours may vary over the summer. Please refer to email announcements or call the office before visiting if you are unsure. Office hours are generally Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm.

Upcoming Services:

TODAY	10:00am	Rev. Mike Bravener / Shared Service at GMUC
August 3 - 31	10:00am	Shared Services at Forest Hill United Church

Worship:

Summer Shared Services – Beginning next week, the remaining 5 weeks - August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – worship services will be held at **Forest Hill United Church** at the same time - **10:00 AM.** on Sunday September 7th we will return to our usual separate service schedule.

Pastoral Care:

If you know someone that may benefit from a visit from Rev. Bob Stevens or a member of the Pastoral Care Committee, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee, or the office.

If you have a prayer request for a loved one facing a challenging time, please do not hesitate to contact the office and your request will be passed along to the minister and the pastoral care committee. Prayer requests are shared by request only otherwise; your privacy will be respected.

Upcoming Community Events:

Noon Hour Concert, Wednesday July 30: Olivia Spahn-Vieira, mezzo-soprano and Heather Fyffe, piano present a program celebrating art songs, opera, and musical theatre, with works by de Falla, Hill Duncan, Weill, and more. All are welcome to attend this concert at Christ Church Parish Church (245 Westmorland St) from 12:10-12:50pm. Free admission but freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

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