

Order of Worship

†An asterisk (*) indicates where the congregation is invited to stand.

†It's our pleasure to welcome all of our guests with a gift located in the Narthex. Be sure to choose one you like the best and know we thank you for making today's worship complete. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Pre-Service MusicJoey Jacques & Teresa Violet McCoy

Stewardship Journey Launch
& Opening Prayer.....Devin Gordon, Lay Leader

*Hymn of Welcome 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Apostles' Creed Rev. Dr. Dana Everhart
Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:16-21, CEB..... Steve Morris

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Ministry Through Song..... *Do Not Pass Me By*
Sanctuary Choir

Stewardship Moment.....Tanya Ghoreishi & Noel Roberds

Children's MomentMrs. Lora

Hospitality Moment
& Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Orlando Evans

Offertory Music *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Women's Ensemble

*Hymn 95 *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23:1-5, CEB..... Dr. Evans
Prayer of Illumination

Sermon*Overflowing: God's Abundance*, Rev. Dr. Jessica Terrell

Holy Communion
Hymn 641 *Fill My Cup, Lord*

*Song of Blessing 381*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*Benediction.....Dr. Terrell

Postlude.....Joey Jacques

✠The altar flowers are given anonymously with love and appreciation for Noel Roberds, for the wonderfully caring, kind, and loving friend she is.✠

Notes for Holy Communion

We offer three stations where you can receive Communion.
Two at the front chancel and one in the balcony.

Who can participate

In the United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is the host, and all are invited. Whether this is your first time visiting, you're unsure of what you believe, you're still figuring things out, or you are an adult or a child, you are welcome to take part. Communion is one of our holy sacraments and a means of grace, a way God reminds us of His love for us and meets us right where we are.

Know that you are welcome here! Today, The UMC celebrates World Communion Sunday with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ in large churches and small, on farms and in cities, in ornate buildings and under tents, gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion.

How it works

Follow the ushers to one of our three communion stations, where you'll receive a piece of bread and a cup of grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available; simply ask for it as you approach one of the stations. After receiving the elements, you're welcome to pause at the chancel to pray or return to your seat. You can leave your communion cup in the recessed cup holders in the communion railing. Please be sure to take a stewardship packet as you return to your seat. While others are receiving, you're invited to sing along with the hymn, pray silently, or spend time in quiet reflection.

However you choose to participate, know that God's grace is real and present here today for you.

The Missions and Family teams look forward to engaging with soccer families on Saturday, October 24 from 9am - 12 PM. We will offer Fall crafts and invite families to participate in our Fall Festival. If you would like to volunteer for a 1 hour shift to fellowship with families, please contact Pastor Orlando at oevens@mceachernumc.org

Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper for this coming Wednesday, October 7. Menu: Shepherds Pie, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Coca Cola Cake. Email Nancy at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org no later than 5 PM today. See you for supper!

Women's Ministry Progressive Dinner is today! Meet behind Oaks Hall at 4 PM and we'll travel to different locations for each course. Sign up at mceachernumc.org/women. For more info, email Mandy at mplunkett@bellsouth.net

***NEW* Sunday Morning College Class** is starting in room F308 and online via Zoom from 9:45-10:30 AM. This class is open to all college-aged students. You can find out more information (and the Zoom link to participate for those unable to attend in person) about our College Ministry here by going to the newest part of our website, <https://mceachernumc.org/college>.

Youth RENEW is from 9:30-10:45 AM in the Youth Suite (F329) for all 6th-12th grade students. Our new series is called "Origin Story" and examines how everything started, how it all fell apart, and how God began His redemption plan that is still ongoing today.

"Greetings Church Family! On September 26, a special Unifying Conference was held to officially unite the North and South Georgia Conferences together as One Georgia Conference. Several committees presented resolutions for the body to vote on, including the proposed reclassification of Districts for the entire state. We are now a part of District 1, also known as the Etowah District. There is still much work to be done to unite as one Georgia conference, but it was encouraging to see every vote that weekend pass with an overwhelming yes for each issue presented. What a celebration as we continue to do the work to become One Georgia!"

- Ashley Kammerdiener, *Lay Delegate*



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McEachern Memorial

A United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 4, 2026

11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit... Acts 13:52

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