



# Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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# HOW GREAT THOU ART

Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as ORDINARY TIME in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. ORDINARY TIME this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Prelude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>
Acolyte		Webb and Atlas Grant
Words of Grace and Greeting/Opening Prayer		<i>Dan Field</i>
Opening Hymn #77		"How Great Thou Art"
1st Scripture	<i>Liturgist: Dan Field</i>	Psalm 100
Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem		"Love Grows Here"
Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
2nd Scripture		Romans 5:1-8
Message	<i>Rich Thierolf</i>	"Boast About Sufferings?"
Closing Hymn #368		"My Hope is Built"
Announcements		
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	"Great is the Lord"

**A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.**

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers.

Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing.

Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall.

Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Macedonia,

What can I say but, "Welp!" What a tremendous 10 years we got to spend together. "To God be the glory, great things he has done," (and I know, he will continue to do). Thank you for your outpouring of love (really more like a tsunami flood). The party, the cards, the flowers, the hugs, the special music, the puppets. I love you so. I will miss you dearly. I will pray for you daily. And I look forward to hearing great and glorious things from THAT church that knows how to love its neighbors like Jesus loves.

David and I will be moving to Florida on July 9. After that time, we can be found at 910 Spring Park St. #103, Celebration, FL 34747. We sincerely hope you will let us know when you are in the area so we can reconnect and share a Cheerwine together. (My cell phone remains the same).

Love and Peace,

Tammy

As the transition in pastoral leadership takes place, here's what you can expect: Rev. Rich Thierolf will be preaching June 14, 21, & 28 with Dan Field, Kathy Frangos, and David Parsons leading worship. On Sunday, July 5 (transition Sunday throughout our churches of our WNC Conference), a music and praise service will be held under the direction of Bobbie Wright, with Jim and Paula Noonan. Pastor Carol's first day in the office will be July 6 and her first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 12. From June 8-June 11, our Stephen Leaders, Dianne Studebaker, Kathy Frangos, & Brenda Watson will be available for any Christian care needs (call the church office for contact info). From June 12 - June 30, Pastor Joe Parker will be available for pastoral care needs. (336-803-2945)

### **Mount Shepherd Summer Camps**

Great opportunity to have a week of fun, make new friends, and become a stronger Follower of Jesus. Activities include Lake Swimming, Rock Climbing, Field Games, Archery, Arts & Crafts, High Ropes, Axe Throwing, and Much More! Go to <https://mtshepherd.org/summer-camp/overnight-camp> for more info.

Cost: \$610 (Camp Scholarships available from Mount Shepherd and Macedonia UMC)

Ages:

- Elementary (Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Middle School (Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- High School (Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade to Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Dates:

- June 28-July 3 (Elementary, Middle, High)
- July 5- July 10 (Elementary, Middle)
- July 12-July 17 (Elementary, Middle)

## Coming Up

June 14	10:00am	Rich Thierolf Preaching
	11:15am	UMW Meeting
	4:00pm	Youth at 696 Robert Hargrave Rd
June 15	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	5:30pm	Yoga
June 17	8:00am	Kintegra
	4:00pm	FFF
	5:30pm	Wonder Wednesday-Science Night
June 18	7:00pm	Choir
	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga

**Nametags!!!!** With new folks joining our church family and Pastor Carol and Keith on the way, please begin wearing your church nametag each Sunday. If you need a free nametag, please sign up in the narthex.

**Manna Bags** filled with a day's provisions can be picked up at the church office for a \$5 replenishment donation. These bags can be shared with those on street corners requesting assistance.

### Summer Mission Trip, July 19-22, in Concord, NC

Macedonia UMC Youth ("The Followers") will be going on a Mission Trip this summer to Concord NC. We will be working with the Society of St. Andrew to harvest food, package it, and deliver it to Food Pantries and Food Kitchens ([www.EndHunger.org/hoh](http://www.EndHunger.org/hoh)). We will also spend time each day in worship and learning about hunger and food insecurity in our local community. Dates of the Mission Trip are July 19-22. We will be staying at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina. This will be a very meaningful and fun four days that you will not want to miss! We hope you are planning on coming! **Any youth wishing to go on the mission trip must submit a signed Commitment Letter and all required forms by Wednesday May 20th.** Please contact Mike Alfultis ([mikealfultis@gmail.com](mailto:mikealfultis@gmail.com)) if you need the forms. If you know of any youth who may be interested in joining us or would like to help sponsor a youth to go on the Mission Trip, please contact Jenean Burris, or Mike or Kim Alfultis.

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