

***Welcome!** We are so glad you’ve chosen to worship with us today. This is the Lord’s house, and here everyone is truly welcome. Our doors, our hearts, and our minds are open to you.*
We invite you to make yourself at home in this sacred space, and to join fully in worship as we sing, pray, and praise God together. When you see an asterisk () in the bulletin, please stand as you are able—your presence and participation bring life and joy to our worship.*

Gathering	“Total Praise”	Choir
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes	
*Call to Worship	by Lisa Hancock	
Leader: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,		
People: We offer God praise.		
Leader: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,		
People: We offer God praise.		
Leader: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,		
People: We offer God praise.		
Leader: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!		
People: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.		
* Hymn of Praise	“Jesus Shall Reign”	UMH 157
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
*Choral Response	“Gloria Patri”	UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;		
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end.		
Amen. Amen.		
Hymn of Preparation	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	UMH 133
* Scripture Reading	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Pastor Fabian
<u>page #469 & #470 in the Old Testament of the Church Bible</u>		
<i>I shall see your face</i>		
17:1 Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.		

17:2 From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.
17:3 If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.
17:4 As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.
17:5 My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.
17:6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.
17:7 Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

17:15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Message	“Behold the Face”	Pastor Fabian
*Hymn of Response	“I Come with Joy”	UMH 617
Thanksgiving & Communion		Pastor Fabian
Offertory Prayer		
Attentive God, you see us as we are and meet us in the movement of our days. As we bring these gifts, shape our lives to reflect your righteousness—faithful in love, honest in action, steady in compassion. Open our eyes to behold your face in the neighbors we serve and the work we share. Let our giving become praise in motion, a testimony that we seek your presence not only in stillness, but in faithful steps forward. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and our desire to live in right relationship with you and with one another, until we are satisfied in the likeness of your grace. Amen. (Psalm 17:1-7, 15)		
Offertory Music		Jill Jones-Lazuka
* Congregational Response	“Doxology”	UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.		
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!		
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
* Sending Forth	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning, (leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms;		
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning, (leaning on Jesus) leaning on the everlasting arms.		
* Blessing and Benediction		Pastor Fabian
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Prayer Request 07/26/2026

Louise Vail

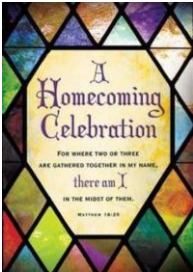
This Week's Birthdays

August 4 Suzy Jackson

Messages & Other Notes



A storage container is in the hallway for items for the Burks Christmas Shopping in December. Men’s and women’s winter hats and gloves, cozy socks, wallets and billfolds are needed.Any questions just ask .Thank you! Suzy Jackson.



Church Anniversary Display

As we prepare for our Church Anniversary Celebration on September 12, we're collecting old photos, bulletins, directories, newspaper articles, and other church memorabilia for a special display. Catherine Harris has placed a collection box on the table in the hallway where you may drop off your items. Please label anything you would like to be returned.



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10th Sunday After Pentecost

The Mission of Monterey United Methodist Church is to be servants of God, by responding to the needs of the Monterey community in such a way that everyone in Monterey knows the transforming love of Jesus.



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Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m.	-	10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m.	-	7:00 p.m.
Mondays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
Mondays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.