

Sedge Garden

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

May 18, 2025

10:55 a.m.

Graduation Sunday

Prelude	<i>O Worship The King</i>	J.M. Haydn/arr. Clay
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****Chiming of the Hour**

****Call to Worship**

One: Welcome all to Sedge Garden UMC. Today, we honor and celebrate our graduates as they have all accomplished a great goal in their lives.

Many: We celebrate all that has been accomplished. We celebrate this milestone in your lives. We thank and praise God for what has been done and ask for God's blessings on what God will still do in all of your lives.

One: Yes, there are many voices that speak to us all. Voices of those whom the world says have made it. Those are the voices of those that people call our heroes, celebrities, stars, and important special people in the world. They all give voices to us as well.

Many: Yes, we hear the voices too. But we also hear the voices of our families, friends, co-workers, teachers, and professors, as well as all the others around us.

One: And the voices that we choose to listen to and follow will determine the choices we make or do not make in life.

ALL: God, help us not only to hear Your voice but to know the difference. Because it is only You that we will find the true paths to the blessings of our lives.

****Hymn No. 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

****Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 UMH 887

****Gloria Patri** UMH 71

Special Music *By His Grace* Fry/arr. Baldwin
Courtney Johnson, soprano with Rob Alexander, flute

Life at Sedge Garden

SGUMC 2025 Graduates

Addison Locklear

Alicia Bivona

Desiree Di Gerolamo

Payton Eubanks

London McCann

Ben Ritter

Garden Kids Moment

Amanda Betters

Offering/ Anthem

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Nelson

****Doxology**

UMH 95

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:1

Sermon

"God, Is That You or Is It Me?"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

****Hymn No. 451**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

****Benediction**

****Benediction Response**

Grace, Love, and Peace Benediction

Sims

****Chiming of the Trinity**

****Postlude**

A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing

Lachenauer

*****Please stand as you are able***

May 11, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits 87

Online 501

Traditional Worship 86

Online 455

Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards, (336) 250-0020

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Chad Betters, Liturgist

Debby Alexander, Otis Eubanks, Robert Kiser, Tony Tice, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Jay & Catrin Giles, Tech Team

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Vicki Jarman

Hope McClure

Vince Murphy

Camille Simmons

Bryan Staley

Robin Weavil

... and prayers unspoken.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

****Sermon Series****

**"The Voice:
Hearing God in a Noisy World"**

May 25 -
"God, What Is Taking You So Long?"

Psalm 37:7

June 1 - **"God, Did You Just Say No?"**

Judges 6:33-40

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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Church Council Meeting

May 18th
3:00pm
In the
Fellowship
Hall

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

May 25th @ 7am



Widows & Widowers
Wednesday, May 28th
11:45am

Alzheimer's and Dementia Informational Workshop

Presented by the:



**ALZHEIMER'S
ASSOCIATION**

Free Lunch and Program

May 29th

12-12:30 lunch, 12:30-1:30 program

This event is open to the public.

May 29 - Responding to Dementia - Related Behaviors

Daisies Circle

May 19th
3:00pm

Fellowship
Hall



THE OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED

MONDAY,
MAY 26TH

CLOSED

UWF Tulips

May 28th

1:30pm-
2:30pm



FREE!
HOT DOGS!
GAMES & CRAFTS!

Go Fish VBS

VICTORY

SEDGE GARDEN REC CENTER

MAY 30TH • 5-8PM