

# Sedge Garden

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

May 11, 2025

10:55 a.m.

Mother's Day

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Prelude

*Capriccio*

Tarquinio Merula/Leupold

**\*\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

One: Welcome all to Sedge Garden UMC. On this day of celebrating mothers, we remember and lift up our mothers to the Lord. Mothers of young children, first-time mothers, working mothers, and single mothers.

**Many: To all women, we see you and honor you today.**

One: For those who have come as grieving mothers who have lost a child too soon.

**Many: To those women, we see you and honor you today.**

One: To the women who desire to be mothers and yet the dream has not yet happened, whether biologically or as adoptive mothers.

**Many: To those women, we see you and honor you today.**

One: To those who dream of being a mother and cannot, whose dream may never come true, for whatever reasons...

**Many: To those women, we see you and honor you today.**

One: To all those for whom this day is difficult because they are missing their mothers, grandmothers, wives, and "special mothers" in their lives...

**Many: We see you and honor you today.**

One: In times of full joy and abundance, in times of empty nests and empty cradles, in all these God tends to his flock like a shepherd and carries the lambs close to his heart.

**ALL: As a mother comforts and loves her child, so will God comfort and love us as well.**

**\*\*Hymn No. 92**  
vs. 1,4,5,6

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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Welcome and Announcements

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 888

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

**Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Garden Kids Moment		Amanda Betters
Offering/ Anthem	<i>Rise Up and Call Her Blessed</i>	Pepper Choplin
**Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading		Proverbs 31:10-31
Sermon	<i>"Not the Perfect Mom"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
**Hymn No. 509	<i>Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me</i>	Gould
**Benediction		
**Benediction Response	<i>Motherhood, Sublime, Eternal</i>	IN BABILONE
**Chiming of the Trinity		
**Postlude	<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	J.S. Bach

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

SGUMC Preschool Fall Registration will continue until all classes are full.

Registration Fee is \$50

Sept 2025 - May 2026

April 27, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits	84	Traditional Worship	75
Online	459	Online	481

## Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Anne White, Liturgist

Joey Coffey, Andy Holder, Ray Long, David Marshall, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Jay & Catrin Giles, Tech Team

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### Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Vicki Jarman

Hope McClure

Vince Murphy

Camille Simmons

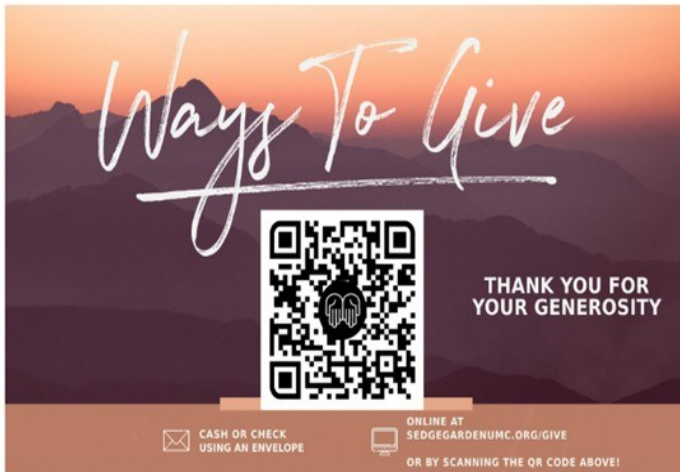
Bryan Staley

Robin Weavil

... and prayers unspoken.

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*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 18 - **"God, Is That You or Is It Me?"**  
1 John 4:1

May 25 -  
**"God, What Is Taking You So Long?"**  
Psalm 37:7

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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**MENU:** **GOLDEN AGERS**  
**HAMBURGERS WITH**  
**ALL THE TRIMMINGS**  
**POTATO CHIPS**  
**SLAW**  
**CAKE AND ICE CREAM**

**LUNCHEON**

**CHAIR**  
**VOLLEY**  
**BALL**

**MAY 12, 2025**  
**1:00 PM**



**Alzheimer's and Dementia Informational Workshop**  
**Presented by the:**  
 **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

**Free Lunch and Program**  
**May 15th, & 29th**  
**12-12:30 lunch, 12:30-1:30 program**

**This event is open to the public.**  
**May 15 - Communicating Effectively**

**COMMUNITY Sale**  
**May 17, 2025 8am-1PM**

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED OR WANT? SPACES ARE \$25  
 DO YOU HAVE A CRAFT BUSINESS, HOBBY, OR MLM? HOT DOGS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.  
 WE WANT YOU! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BACKPACK PROGRAM.  
 CONTACT BRENDA ROTH 336-324-5609 **NO FOOD TRUCKS, PLEASE.**



**GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 18TH**



**LOVE Offering**  
**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**In celebration of the retirement of District Superintendent, Dr. Sam Moore.**

**Church Council Meeting**  
**May 18th 3:00pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

**REfresh, REfuel, REset**

**REV + flow** BY REFIT

**TUESDAYS 6:30pm**  
**SEDGE GARDEN UMC**

**JANUARY JUMPSTART**

**FREE WORKOUT FOR ALL AGES & FITNESS LEVELS**



**Bible Study with Rev. Karen**

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am**  
**or Sundays at 4:00 pm**  
**Room 134, ASK Classroom**

