



Welcome to
Leitchfield United Methodist Church

July 19, 2026

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10:00 AM Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

Congregational 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.

Offertory / Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Scripture

Esther 4:6-17 (NIV)

Message

Sermon Series: Overlooked-The People Behind the Story

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Esther 4:6-17 (NIV)

⁶ So Hathak went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate. ⁷ Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. ⁸ He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

⁹ Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. ¹⁰ Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, ¹¹ "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."

¹² When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, ¹³ he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. ¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

¹⁵ Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: ¹⁶ "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

¹⁷ So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.

Sermon Notes

Welcome to Leitchfield United Methodist Church...

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We appreciate you sharing some information with us on the Visitor's Card you will receive from the Ushers. We pray that you sensed God's presence with us this morning, and that you were given "food for thought" through the service. We invite you to join us again soon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Sun</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>9:00 am, Sunday School</i> <i>10:00 am, Worship</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6:00 pm, One Board, The Rock</i> <i>7:00 pm, AA, Church Basement</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5:30 pm, Fellowship Café, Church Basement</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>No Choir Practice/No Bell Practice</i> <i>3:00 pm, Help with setting up 'Back to School Bash', Rock</i> <i>5:30-8 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well</i> <i>7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement</i>
<i>Thur</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>4-7 pm, Back to School Bash, The Rock</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>10:00 am, AA/NA, Al-Anon, Church Basement</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10:00 am, AA/NA, The Well</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>9:00 am, Sunday School</i> <i>10:00 am, Worship</i>

Please remember this is a list of church events only. If you wish to use a facility or amend your scheduled time, please inform the office.

LUMC & Community Info

Kid's Activity Packets as well as lap blankets are located in the vestibule.

Your help setting up for this community outreach will be greatly appreciated! Officially the set up will begin at 3:00 pm on Wednesday (July 22) at The Rock but come when you can later. Also, there will be an opportunity to put school supply bags together.
This coming Thursday July 23rd 'Back to School Bash'...

LUMC will be hosting a community 'Back to School Bash' to support Grayson County students and families as they return to the classroom.

Monetary donations toward this event will help purchase school supplies in bulk to fill this outreach mission. Please note in the check memo line or on the offering envelope 'Back to school' so funds are designated appropriately.

We will also be collecting bottled water and individual chip bags to be served at this event. If you would like to donate these items please place donations in the vestibule or drop them by at the church office. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity as you continue to support LUMC mission outreach.

Please contact Deb Mulligan (270-316-2478) or the church office to volunteer or with questions.

If you would like an announcement to be put in the bulletin, please contact the church office no later than Wednesday morning. Thank you!

Prayer Requests:

Flood/Catastrophe Victims, Wedding, Anniversary & Birthday Praises, Addiction Battles, Homeless, Leadership, Lost Loved Ones, Shut-Ins, Military, Our Country, Recovery Praises, Surgeries, Sickness, Traveling Mercies, Unspoken

We continue to lift up in prayer those who are grieving a loss.

If you have a prayer concern, write it down and give it to the Pastor or call the church office.

Pastor Jordan’s Drop By Hours
Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-noon
Friday Out of the office
Saturday Out of the office
Meetings with Pastor Jordan by appointment

Regular Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am – noon

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