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122 years in Ministry, 1903 - 2025

Anniversary Homecoming

A Legacy of Love: Returning Home to God's Family

Guest Speaker: Mr London Wright



Reflections: God Promises a Flourishing Future

Rev. Alma Johnson-Hawkins

10:00 AM

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Altar Flowers: In memory of JOSEPHINE CAMP, A faithful, diligent member for many years, these flowers are being donated in celebration of the 122nd anniversary of SCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Order of Worship

Entrance

Centering Words

Ms. Chrystal Johnson, Liturgist

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name. For the Lord is good, God's steadfast love endures for ever, and God's faithfulness to all generations. (Based on Psalm 100)

*Call to Worship

Liturgist

L=Leader, C=Congregation

L: God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

C: God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

L: God has caused His name to dwell in our midst.

C: God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

L: God has shown us His glory in His mighty word.

C: God has shown us the way of truth and life.

L: For 122 years, God has nurtured and fed Scott Church.

C: For 122 years, God has shown Scott Church His Grace.

L: For 122 years, God has given Himself through Word and Sacrament.

C: For 122 years, God has empowered us with His Holy Spirit.

L: For 122 years, God has made us His witnesses in the world.

C: For 122 years, God has called our congregation into a loving fellowship with one another.

L: Praise the Lord for 122 years! Praise Him for more years to come!

ALL: Praise the Lord forever and ever! Praise the name of the Lord.

*Opening Prayer

Mrs. Hope Wright

Inspirational Praise

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Awesome

Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith

Congregation

Life Together:

In Memoriam: Mr. Owen Cowherd, Jr. ~ We invite your ongoing prayers for Owen's family and friends. The memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Scott UMC. There will also be a Repast held at Scott UMC.

Church Anniversary ~ "Please join us in Sutton Hall immediately following the service for a time of food and fellowship.

First Wednesday Lunch and Bible Basics Class ~ Join us for a six-session in-person series starting Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 12:30 pm in Sutton Hall. Space is limited, and registration is open to the community. Visit the website, scottumcpas.org, to register. Click on the Bible Study link and complete the form.

Outreach Ministry Team meets on the first Monday of every month, via Zoom. You are invited to participate in this Ministry and attend our meeting on October 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm. [**Zoom ID: 575 251 3265** ~ **Meeting Passcode:** wait for the host to let you in ~ **Dial-in: 669-900-6833**] We hope you'll join us on Zoom and in prayer and service. Alva Mayo, Outreach Ministry Team Leader (alvamay@aol.com)

Scott family, please submit the names of any new college students, the university they attend, and other relevant information. Fill out the form located in the Narthex table and give it to Alva Mayo or place it in the box outside the church office. If your college student has moved, please provide the updated information as well. THANK YOU!

Faith Readers: Bible Reading and Book Study ~ The Fall Book Study will begin on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The book title for the Fall 2025 study will be available next Sunday. Open to anyone interested in personal spiritual growth. Visit the website, www.scottumcpas.org, to register.

Monday Morning Prayer Group ~ Every Monday at 8:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting ID: **823 4274 8470** ~ Meeting Passcode: **700091** ~ Dial in: **669-900-6833**. Consider bringing your prayer request in person on Monday morning.

Pastor's Online Bible Study ~ Led by Rev. C. Hawkins, Wednesdays from 1:00 pm - 2:15 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: **891 2370 4246** ~ Meeting Passcode: ~ **183551** ~ Dial in: **669-900 6833**.

Friday Evening Online Bible Study ~ You are welcome anytime to join this Bible Study group. Participants meet at 7:00 pm, every Friday via Zoom, and are led by Labarbara Madison. The Zoom meeting information is: **Meeting ID: 575 251 3265 [Dial-in: 669-900-6833]**.

Scripture Reading Challenge ~ All are invited to consider signing up to read scripture during the worship services. #IreadmyBible #ReadScriptureDuringWorship #ReadScriptureOutLoud

Greetings of Friendship and Peace: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and we will persevere in unity and peace. In gratitude and joy, the Christ in me greets the Christ in you.

All: The Christ in me greets the Christ in you.

Liturgist: Let us share signs of the unified peace we find in Christ, our Lord.

Prayer Song *Special Selection*

Mr. J. Boykin

Prayers for the People / Intercessory Prayer:

Prayer Ministry

Prayer of Adoration:

Liturgist

(Unison) God, we gather in your presence this day, called by the stories of your people at Scott UMC over the centuries. You are the source of wisdom we seek. Your mercy eases the troubles that stir our hearts. And we come to praise you, for your stories have the power to challenge us and change us. Draw near to us as we draw near to you. Reveal to us the stories that will change our lives, and the lives of those who choose to follow the way, truth, and life of Jesus Christ. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Pastor Alma

Hear and believe the Gospel's good news: Christ died for us, rose for us, reigns in power for us, and prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.

All: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Occasion and Welcome the Speaker:

Ms. Megan Pinnock, Lay Leader

Song of Preparation:

We're Blessed

Congregation

Message:

Legacy of Love: Returning Home to God's Family

Mr. London Wright

Scripture Reading: "Listen to the word of God, knowing His Kingdom is near,"

Ms. Barbara Waffer

Old Testament

Zechariah 8:1-12 (NRSVue)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responding to the Word

Reflections: God Promises a Flourishing Future

Pastor Alma

Commitment to Membership Renewal

Presentation of Membership Certificates

Ms. Alva Mayo. Membership Chair

Music Selection

Mr. J. Boykin

Offering / Doxology:

Ushers

We kindly ask that you use the "Love" envelopes for your special Anniversary Offering to Scott UMC. Your contributions are essential for sustaining our ministry and enabling us to continue serving the community for another year. As is our tradition, you are invited to give \$1.00 for each year- \$122.00- celebrating the years God has sustained the ministry of Scott United Methodist Church. Thank you for being so supportive!

Closing Song:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Congregation

Sending for Service, and Benediction

Pastor Alma

* **Stand as you are able and as you wish**

"Bring a Friend to Worship Next Sunday!"

Join us for a meal and fellowship in Sutton Hall immediately after the service.

Monday Morning Intercessory Prayers

<i>Beverly Wallace</i>	<i>Joyce Archie Ollie Carr (Home)</i>	<i>Lois Young</i>	<i>Betty Ford Susan Johnson</i>	<i>Grace Scarlett Dee Washington</i>
<i>Tonice Hall</i>	<i>Mrs. Claretta Foster Assisted Living and Hospital visits</i>	<i>The safety of all students on all campuses</i>	<i>Suzanne Williams Broken Hip</i>	<i>Lona Seymour Solomon Grimmett Jr.</i>
<i>Mildred Moore (Hospice)</i>	<i>Haley Farrant Stomach Cancer</i>	<i>The Cowherd Family</i>	<i>Linda Johnson Ryan Hairston</i>	<i>Altadena UMC Congregation</i>
<i>Doris Spratlen (Hospital)</i>	<i>Victims of Active Shooters</i>	<i>The homeless and those who are suffering</i>	<i>Those seeking restoration after the Eaton Fire</i>	<i>Joel McCombs' Family</i>

Marantha, Come, Lord, Come!

We pray for those who have wandered away from the church: for those separated from their families by conflict or distance—especially those longing for reconciliation or reunion, may peace and understanding guide their paths—for those whose relationship with the church is broken or forgotten, and for those who have given up on the future in despair. May they find renewed hope and strength, and may loving support reach them in their time of need.

Almighty God, ruler over all things, thank you for showing us how we are precious to you through the life and love of Jesus Christ;

We pray for those who feel lost in life: those who are frightened or anxious, those who are struggling with addiction or mental illness, and those who are lonely or despairing;

We pray for those at Evergreen High School, Colorado, and Utah Valley University who were caught in the crossfire of an active shooter, wounding three high school students and killing one individual;

We pray for those who govern and make laws: grant them wisdom in decisions, mercy in judgments, and truth in their words and actions. May justice and peace prevail.

Merciful God of the courageous and compassionate, empower us with your Spirit to reach out to those in need, in our community and places distant from us, so that we can make your love tangible in their lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Resident Bishop, California Pacific Annual Conference
Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank**

**North District Superintendent
Rev. Garth Gilliam**

**SUMC
Rev. Alma Johnson-Hawkins, Pastor
Ms. Megan Pinnock, Lay Leader**

**Ms. Chrystal Johnson, Liturgist
Ms. Barbara Waffer, Scripture Reader
Ms. Pauline Drummond, Visual Media
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Ms. Fran Gilmore, Audio
Mr. Stephen Chappel, Usher**

Closed on Monday and Friday, Open 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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