



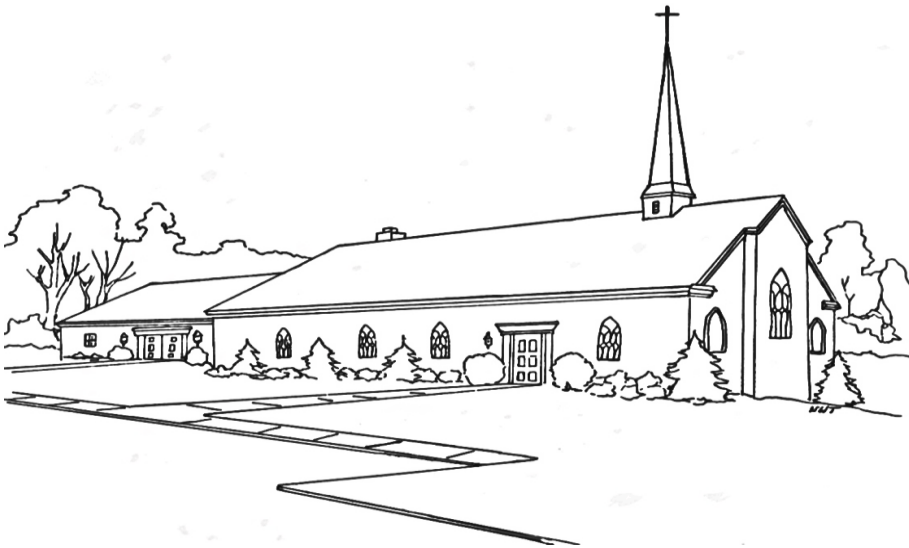
Nokesville Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Congregation

October 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Love God Passionately by Loving Others Compassionately"



"We are given a second chance to experience spiritual awakening and restore a Spirit-led revival movement by making the most of a God-generated momentum so that we may lay a strong spiritual foundation to raise up a new generation of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ."

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The Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Prayer Requests

Jeff Harding

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: The God who frees us invites us to worship.

The God of law welcomes our loyal response.

People: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Leader: God is present with us, eager to speak to us.

Our Creator is here to test us and to keep us from sin.

People: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

God's decrees are sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: We tremble before God, yet are not afraid.

We are ready to listen to God's word.

People: May our awe before God be pure and enduring.

May our thoughts and our words be acceptable to God.

*Opening Praise "Wonderful Words of Life" 429

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 33

Anthem "Come Find Forgiveness and Love" Choir

Children's Time

(Following Children's Time, children are dismissed for Children's Sunday School.)

Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14 Pastor Neil Long

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What's Wrong with Religious People?" Pastor Sung Yoo

Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology & Offering Prayer

*Closing Praise "In the Garden" 342

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Going Forth

**Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Wade & Debbie Hugh

Communion Servers: Wonsoon Yoo, Tom & Cary Dougher

AV Team: Jacob Wagner, Alex Bates

Accompanist: Jamie Shin Choir Director: Cheryl Wagner

The Flowers on the Altar are Given in Celebration of Scott & Jane Yost's 32nd Anniversary

Announcements

Current Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

Jesus was a fascinating storyteller who grabbed people's attention, stimulated their imagination, and inspired their hearts. Jesus often told in parables. Storytelling was his main method of teaching. This fall, beginning on September 6, we explore the parables of Jesus. This sermon series is inspired by Kalas' *Parables from the Back Side*. Shall we journey into the biblical world together?

Adult Bible Study (Sunday 10:00am)

Join us as we continue to experience and interact with the Holy Spirit. Discussion and many thought-provoking questions highlight these studies. We would love to have you. Recommended you bring your Bible. The class schedule is posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board. We are always looking for study topics and volunteers to lead us in your favorite study.

Choir Practice

Our choir has resumed their weekly practice on Wednesday at 7pm. If you would like to make a joyful noise with your brothers and sisters in Christ, you are more than welcome to join the choir.

Breakfast Club

We have weekly meal fellowship on Thursday at 8:30am at Hector's (12846 Fitzwater Dr, Nokesville). Any questions, contact J. P. Landahl at 703-594-3777 or justperfect0@yahoo.com.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study began on Wednesday, September 16, at 7pm and will continue through October 21. We study *The God You Need to Know* by Margaret Feinberg. What if you awaken to the Holy Spirit? In this book, Feinberg takes us on a journey through the Old Testament on the road to Pentecost to find answers to our questions about the Holy Spirit.

Teddy Bear Brigade

We are collecting stuffed animals that will be given to children in areas of crisis and disaster around the world to provide them with comfort. Please bring new or gently used small to medium-sized animals, with no batteries, and place them in the box in the Narthex no later than October 25. Any questions, contact Pam Scarce, our Missions Co-Chair, at alpamscarce@aol.com.

Church Email Address Change

We now use our new church email addresses as follows: office@nokesvillemethodist.org (for Zoe), bookkeeper@nokesvillemethodist.org (for Linda), and pastor@nokesvillemethodist.org. If you have not received any email from our church's new email address, chances are that our church database may not have your email address or may have the wrong one. Please contact Zoe, our Church Admin Coordinator.

Upcoming Events

10/7	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
10/7	7:00pm	Choir Practice
10/8	8:30am	Breakfast Club at Hector's
10/8	10:30am	Prayer Shawl
10/11	10:00am	Adult Sunday School
10/17	11:00am	A Celebration of Life for Margarete Hinkle

Prayer Requests

[Church Members] Margarete Hinkle's family-grief, Janie Spears-cancer, Marlena Rivera-recovery from foot surgery, Holly Wehrman-grief over loss of brother; mom Connie in hospice, Meshelle Harden-Recovery from shoulder surgery, Karola Scarce-cancer treatment, Bill Clouse-ongoing medical concerns, Karola Scarce's daughter Lauren Kusterback-continued recovery

[Church Family, Relatives & Friends] Melanie Brown's friend Anne-breast cancer, Loretta Smith's friend Rob-liver cancer, Cheryl Wagner's sister Debbie-esophageal cancer, Tina Cech's friend Mary Schultz-breast cancer, Dave Washechek-leukemia, Nancy Poling's sister Sally-COPD, Joyce Landahl's son Jeff-broken ribs, Corky Mauller-nerve disease in legs, Carolyn Clouse's niece Sara-heart valve replacement recovery, Sal/Marlena's granddaughter Mia Allen- brain tumor, Naja's friend Carolyn-colon cancer, cousin Stevie-rehab, Pam Scarce's Mom Juanita, Kevin Blaemire's friend Katie-cancer, Pastor Sung's brother Sung Woon Yoo-lung cancer, Linda Hart-Lung transplant, Bill Watts-prostate cancer & strokes, Melanie Smith's father and mother- strength and improved health, Karola Scarce's friend Loretta-spinal tumor, Sal Rivera's friend Linda-blood cancer, Pam Scarce-Cousin Janice Kott-cancer

Last Week's Attendance- In-Person: 69, Online: 19