

8:30 am Worship with Praise Music

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the A/V booth.

Chiming of the Trinity		Andrea Turner
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
* Opening Praise Songs	The King Is In The Room Raise A Hallelujah	Praise Team
* Opening Prayer		Don Warsing
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>	
First Scripture Reading	Genesis 22:1-14	Julie Scroggs
Children's Moment		Danny Peck <i>Nursery (ages 5 & under) is available (116). A calming room (109), sensory room (115), and nursing room (114) are available. The Sanctuary offers rocking chairs and a PrayGround. Activity bags are available in the Narthex. Children must be accompanied by an adult.</i>
Second Scripture Reading		Romans 6:12-23 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
Prayer		
* Response Praise Song	For The Sake Of The World	Praise Team
Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Fine Ledford
The Lord's Prayer		
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down the row and back again.</i>
	Offertory	
	* Offering Praise Song	
	* Prayer	
* Closing Praise Song	My Lighthouse	Praise Team
Blessing and Sending Forth of Danny Peck		
* Dismissal with Blessing		

11:00 am Traditional Worship

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Gathering

Chiming of the Trinity		Andrea Turner
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
* Prelude		
* Call to Worship	We gather today as people who have been claimed by God's grace. We have been claimed by the One who sets us free. Every day we choose what will shape our hearts, guide our steps, and direct our lives. We choose to follow Christ, our Savior and Lord. Every day Christ chooses to give us grace, and mercy, and love. We hear God call us into service to spread righteousness and peace. Come, let us worship the God who claims us, calls us, and who sets us free. Let our worship be service, and our service glorify God. Amen.	
* Opening Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	UMH, 420
* Opening Prayer		Rev. Laura Fine Ledford Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are sometimes tempted to serve things that satisfy our ego and give allegiance to powers that do not lead to life. Help us to sing a new song that makes our love for you the melody. Teach us what it means to live as people who belong to You. Remind us that true freedom is found not in serving ourselves, but in serving You. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who sets us free and calls us His own. Amen
* Confession and Words of Assurance	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.	
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>	
Proclamation		
Prayer for Illumination		Jim Galloway The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:
First Scripture Reading		Genesis 22:1-14

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Proclamation Song	A Servant Heart, A Servant Song	Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading		Romans 6:12-23 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
	Response and Thanksgiving	
* Responsive Hymn	Living for Jesus (vs 1, 4)	TFWS, 2149
Sacrament of Baptism	Matthew Pierce Stiegler <i>Child of Angela and Doug Stiegler, Godparents: Brett & Laura Angel</i>	
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad, pass it down the row, and back again.</i>
	Offertory	
	* Doxology	UMH, 94
	* Prayer	
	Sending Forth	
* Closing Hymn	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	TFWS, 2241
Blessing and Sending Forth of Danny Peck		
* Dismissal with Blessing		
* Postlude		* Please stand as you are able.



Danny Peck, Ellen Schloemer, Linda Roberts, Joe Jones

Visiting for the first time? We're glad you're here!

Please text "Welcome" to 919-689-4300, scan the QR code, or write your name and phone number in the attendance pad. We'd love to greet you by text and email. Stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift and learn more about us!



Upcoming News & Events

Sign up for events and learn more by visiting our website.



One Worship Service, NEXT Sunday!

Join us on July 5 for one worship service at 10 am as we come together as a church family. Sunday School will not be offered that morning.

Register for VBS



July 20-23

Join the VBS Praise Team tonight, for our morning & evening assemblies during VBS!

Open to Students in Grades 3-12

Morning Session – 9:30 am - Noon
Age 3 – Kindergarten
Evening Session 6 -8 pm
Kindergarten - 5th grade



Upcoming Rehearsals:
June 28 & July 12, 5-6 pm



Soapstone UMC Goes to the Ball Park!

We'll be watching the Durham Bulls take on the Memphis Redbirds at Bulls Athletic Park on August 14, 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$27 each.



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Looking Ahead at Future Dates

7/8: Women's Dinner Out, Milton's, 6 pm

7/12: Insight's Juvenile Assessment Interest Meeting, 9:45 am, 108/110

7/13-7/16 & 7/18: VBS Prep, 10 am

7/14: Tuesday Lunch Crew, Outback, 7500 Creedmoor Rd

7/17: VBS Prep, 4 pm

7/25: Uniquely Fun Outing, Crafting, 1-3 pm

7/31-8/2: Men's Retreat

8/5: Women's Dinner Out, Carolina Ale House, 6 pm

8/6: Fighting Words: The Art of Disagreeing Well, Lecture, 6 pm

8/11: Tuesday Lunch Crew, Salt and Lime, 4800 Grove Barton Rd

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

Zoom & Microsoft Teams links can be found at soapstoneumc.org/calendar

Sunday, June 28

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
9:45 am Safer Sanctuaries Training, 202
5:00 pm VBS Praise Team Practice

Monday, June 29

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, at the Chapel

Tuesday, June 30

1:15 pm Pilates, 200

Wednesday, July 1

6:00 pm Eagle Boards, 111, 114

7:00 pm Choir Practice, 119

Thursday, July 2 (Church Office Closed for the July 4th holiday)

7:00 am MOMCo Train Ride Adventure to Greensboro

9:45 am Pilates, 200

7:30 pm Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, July 3, (No Church Events)

Saturday, July 4 (No Church Events)

Sunday, July 5

10:00 am Worship Service

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UNITED METHODIST

June 28, 2026

5th Sunday after Pentecost

We're so glad you've joined us today.

Whether you come from a place of peace and wholeness or from the fringe with a heart of despair and confusion, know that you are loved and accepted by God and his son Jesus Christ.

Pastors and Directors serving today:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Laura Fine Ledford, lfineledford@soapstoneumc.org

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye, dquaye@soapstoneumc.org

Director of Music Ministries: Andrea Turner, aturner@soapstoneumc.org

Director of Family Ministries: Danny Peck, dpeck@soapstoneumc.org

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