

# ANDERSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## GATHERING MUSIC

"I MADE IT OUT"

ANDERSON'S CHOIR

## CALL TO WORSHIP

BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

Leader: Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

**People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

Leader: We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

**People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

Leader: We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

**People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

**People: Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME"

## OPENING PRAYER

BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

God of grace and love, We rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. Amen.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

"I'M PRESSING MY WAY"

## VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

## DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

BRO. ROBBIE JOHNSON (8:00 A.M.) SIS. NAIMA HULL (10:15 A.M.)

Compassionate Creator, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us life and purpose. In these gifts we return, we offer more than resources; we offer our hope. Let these gifts, given in trust, be signs of our partnership in the renewal of all creation. Awaken in us a holy longing, as deep as the groaning of the earth itself, for justice, healing, and new life. May our giving participate in your redemption, until the world rejoices in freedom and glory as your children. We offer this with joy, in the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**OFFERING**

"MY GOD"

ANDERSON'S CHOIR

**SCRIPTURE**

PHILIPPIANS: 3:1 &amp; 7-14 (8:00 A.M.) PHILIPPIANS 3: 7-14 (10:15 A.M.)

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**MUSIC MINISTRY**

"GRATEFUL"

ANDERSON'S CHOIR

**SERMON**

"THE JOY OF BELIEVING"

REV. LINDA WILLIAMS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR (8:00A.M.)

"POWER TO JOY"

SIS. LASHUNNA MCINNIS, YOUTH MINISTER (10:15 A.M.)

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

REV. JOHN ALLEN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

**SENDING FORTH**

REV. JOHN ALLEN

**"BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE"**

Thank you, Anderson United Methodist Church family, for your generous support of our Backpack and School Supply Initiative. Because of your kindness and commitment to our children and youth, we were able to provide over 150 backpacks filled with school supplies to students in our community last year! This year, we want to do even more. We are asking members and friends to consider making a donation of \$40 or more, which will help sponsor a backpack filled with essential school supplies. If you are unable to give \$40, please know that any amount will make a difference and is greatly appreciated. To donate, please mark your gift "Backpack/School Supplies Drive" Thank you!

**THE BUSINESS EXPO & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

to be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For booth registration, please contact Vern Gavin at [VOGavin@bellsouth.net](mailto:VOGavin@bellsouth.net). Registration deadline is Monday, July 20th.

**THE FAMILY MINISTRY**

Get ready for the ultimate welcome party of the year! Join us for the Back To School Bash Saturday, August 8th 10am-2pm where fun, friends and good vibes come together. Expect awesome music, games, and plenty of chances to kickoff the school year with a bang. All are invited.

**THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

will sponsor the annual health fair on Sunday, August 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A 2 NIGHT SUMMER REVIVAL**

"A New Thing" Isaiah 43: 14-21

Sunday, August 16th starting at 5:30 p.m. Our preacher will be Rev. Sapada Thomas, Pastor of New Zion United Methodist Church in Crystal Springs, MS.

Monday, August 17th starting at 6:00 p.m. Our preacher will be Rev. Deborah Bracey, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Vaughn, MS. Each member is encouraged to invite 5 to 10 people to our summer revival.

Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor

Rev. John Allen, Associate Pastor Rev. Linda Williams, Associate Pastor

July 19, 2026