

Welcome to First Clovis!

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Interested in singing in our Christmas Cantata?

Join us for our first Cantata rehearsal on September 8 at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join!



Starting September 8

From the beginning, the Gospel brings outsiders in. that includes you, for this Gospel is the story of not just Israel's king but your Messiah. Join us as we study the gospel to see how he wants us to see that we are not mistakers who need correction; we're sinners in need of salvation, and that is the story that Matthew weaves for us.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS
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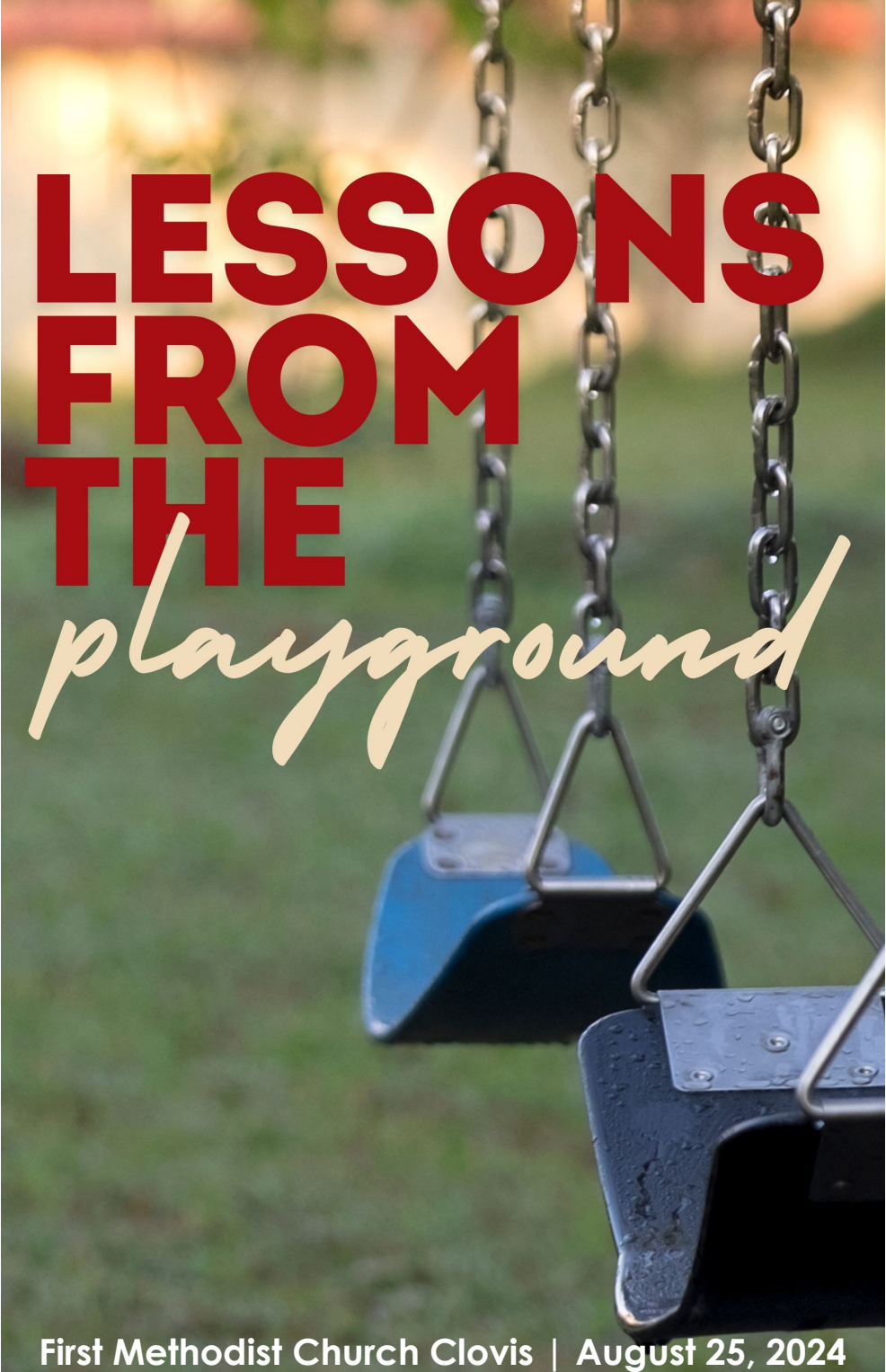
join us

CIRCLE 5

meeting & fellowship gathering

SEPTEMBER 10 | 5PM

CHURCH PARLOR
CONTACT BARBARA HELMER FOR MORE INFO

LESSONS FROM THE
playground

First Methodist Church Clovis | August 25, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
August 25, 2024 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY **Praeludium** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Michael Higgins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Fred Van Soelen

Leader: God alone is our shelter and strength.

People: God alone defends and protects us.

Leader: Come, see the glorious things that our God can do!
Be still in God's presence.

People: Know that God alone is the one true God.

Leader: He will be honoured throughout the earth;
He will be honoured in every nation.

People: God alone is our shelter and strength.
God alone defends and protects us.

***HYMN** **O How I Love Jesus** UMH #170

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Fred Van Soelen

I believe the Word was in the form of God
and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.
He emptied himself, took the form of a servant,
and was born in our own likeness.

I believe he humbled himself and became obedient unto death.

I believe God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Cindy Osburn

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **There's Within My Heart a Melody** (v. 1, 3, 5) UMH #380

***SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 18:21-35** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **Yes, My Lord** Chancel Choir
Jay Althouse

SERMON **Lessons From The Playground:** Rev. Jeb Archey
Math of Forgiveness

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Janet Barnard, flute
Ferrell Roberts, piano
Lord Divine, All Loves Excelling
tune: Hyfrydol | arr. John Purifoy

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***HYMN** **Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing** UMH #671

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Ferrell Roberts, organ
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Gordon Young

*you are invited to stand as able



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Flowers are given by
Vernah Williams in
loving memory of **Phil Williams.**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Fred Van Soelen
Piano: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Cindy Osburn
Ushers/Greeters: Team 4
Acolyte: Elizabeth Gutierrez,
Xavier VanNostran
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Natalie Jennings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday
mornings for children birth to
preschool. Our nursery is located in
the north/education wing.

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