

COKER NEWS & GATHERINGS



Family Serve Day | October 24 9:30 AM-12 PM | Coker Methodist Church

Roll up your sleeves and serve together as a family! Join us for a morning of hands-on service projects around the church. Perfect for families with children of all ages, from littles to teenagers. Breakfast snacks included. Register by Oct. 19 at Coker.org/Events



Women's - A Cup of Encouragement 9 AM-12:30 PM October 25 | Women's Ministry Lounge

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special Come & Go Sunday Morning Gathering, "A Cup of Encouragement." This relaxed Sunday morning gathering is a chance to pause, share fellowship with other women, and encourage one another in our faith.



Worship Night | October 25 6:30-8:30 PM | Family Life Center

Come for an evening of contemporary worship, guided prayer and intercession. This is an opportunity to lift our voices together, seek God's presence, and be led by the Spirit. Childcare available. Details at Coker.org/Events



COKERFEST | November 7 9 AM-4 PM | Parking Lot, FLC & Wesley Bldg

Cokerfest is a beloved annual tradition! This is your chance to kick off the holiday shopping season with handmade items, unique goods, and plenty of fun and fellowship on the Coker campus. Details at Coker.org/Events. Donate books or purchase tickets for Quilt drawing on Sundays outside FLC.



Love God + Serve Others + Change the World
For more upcoming events visit us at
www.coker.org/events

TODAY'S WORSHIP at 8 AM

20th Sunday after Pentecost - October 11, 2026

PRELUDE - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (arr. Marianne Kim)

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** - Victory in Jesus #119

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH and GLORIA PATRI** #691/#33

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Joys and Concerns

UNISON PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

Merciful God, we confess that we too often turn to idols instead of trusting in you. We ignore your invitation to abundant life and instead wallow in misery and despair. Forgive us and help us to worship you with all our hearts. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN SING

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND PRESENCE

OFFERTORY - I Will Praise You, O Lord by Mark Patterson
Agape Choir

***DOXOLOGY** #682

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 NRSV Gwen Mitchell

SERMON "What about Eternity?" Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** - Rejoice, the Lord Is King #271

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***SENDING FORTH** - Victory in Jesus - Refrain #119

POSTLUDE - Praise God in His Sanctuary (Lani Smith)

*Please stand, as able

FIRST TIME GUEST?

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today! At Coker, we have a place for you to belong and a plan to grow in Jesus. Please stop by the welcome desk to visit with Rich Holt or a connections team member after the service.



The image shows a graphic for the Coker App. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's interface with sections for 'WELCOME', 'Worship', 'Prayer & Praise', 'Events', and 'CHECK-ANOTHER CAMPUS'. Above the phone is a 'CHECK-IN' button. To the right of the phone are two QR codes for downloading the app from the 'APPLE ITUNES' and 'GOOGLE PLAY' stores. Below the QR codes is the text 'OR VISIT COKER.ORG/LIVESTREAM'.

NOTES

"What about Eternity?" - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 NRSV

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Adam Knight, Senior Pastor
Rev. Damon Relder, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Clay Smallwood, Pastor of NextGen Ministries
Rev. José Mercado, Pastor of Coker Español

Music and Worship

Paul Trejo, Director of Contemporary Worship
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