

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God,
Open our hearts and minds to Your Word. Help us recognize Your presence
in ordinary moments, see Your grace in the people around us,
and respond with love in all we do. Amen.

Hebrews 12:1–2 NRSVUE

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks Be to God!

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____



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Welcome

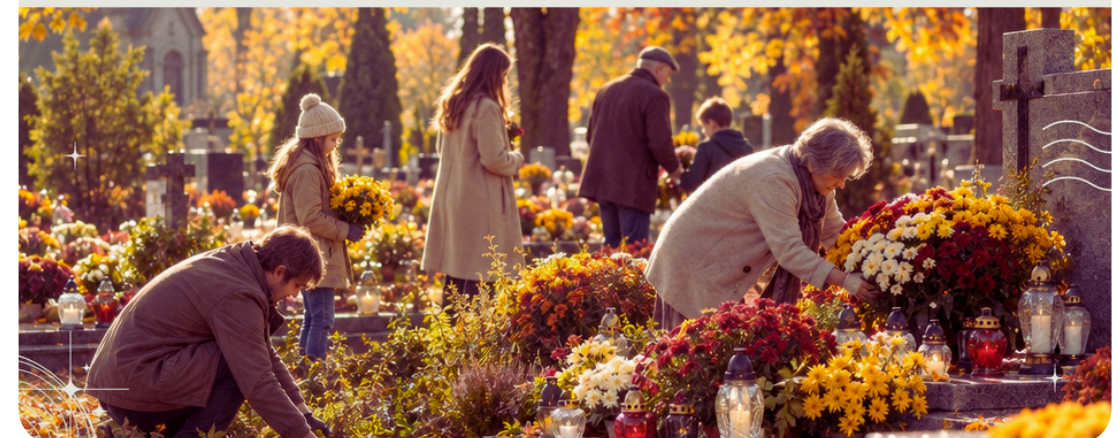
First United Methodist Church
Portland, Texas



Sunday, November 1st, 2026

FINDING GOD IN
THE EVERYDAY

Hebrews 12:1–2



Rev. Barbara Aziz

*“Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that
clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us.”*

Hebrews 12:1



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One Worship Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Barbara Aziz

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

“Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore”

Handbell Choir

PASSING THE PEACE

†OPENING HYMN UMH #702 *“Sing with All the Saints in Glory (Ode to Joy)”* On Screen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS



Tanya Stegall, Accompanist

OFFERTORY SONG

DOXOLOGY UMH #94 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”* On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL ANTHEM *“For All The Saints”*

Chancel Choir

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin)

†SCRIPTURE Lay Reader: Rita Evans

Hebrews 12:1-2 NRSVUE

MESSAGE Finding God in the Everyday

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ALL SAINTS CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE

Drusilla Glover

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Vesta Evans

Jane Orr

Ludivina Gonzalez-Marin

Jerry Mitchel

Robert Figueoa

Thomas Veale

Donald Charles Trescothick

Guadalupe Gomez

Scott Reckaway

Roger Lalk

Willie Kucera

June Hagemann

Cheryle Stansberry

Traditional Service

HOLY COMMUNION Communion Railing Benefits Holiday Gift Cards

LORD’S PRAYER On Screen

COMMUNION SONGS UMH #614 *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”* On Screen

UMH #620 *“One Bread, One Body”*

UMH #624 *“Bread of the World”*

UMH #628 *“Eat This Bread”*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING HYMN UMH #707 *“Hymn of Promise”* On Screen

†BLESSING

POSTLUDE Tanya Stegall, Accompanist



Handbell Choir

Nick Lopez, Director

Jeannie Cluiss, Diana Grobe, Terri Guinn, Jane Fay Vaught, Pam Jorgensen, Lynelle Weisz, Gail McCleese, Jane Doerr, Susan Wayne

Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson & Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney