

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost



A Wonder-Full Life

Looking In

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Matthew 6:19-24



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Today's Worship Leaders
Rev. Teri Crouse, Senior Pastor
Dr. Meryl Mantione, Worship Leader
Dr. Andrew Crow, Director of Music
Dr. Ann Hicks, Director of Handbells
Dr. Sally Kang, Organist
Joy Bricker, Director of
Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries
Dean Werner & Leo Furlong, Acolytes

WE GATHER

Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Storer Memorial Carillon

Prelude

Trusting Jesus, arr. Mary McDonald

Dr. Sally Kang, organ

*Processional Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #400

*Call to Worship

Dr. Meryl Mantione

Leader: We affirm that where there is light, there is understanding;

All: where there is understanding, there is compassion;

Leader: where there is compassion, there is possibility;

All: and where there is possibility, there is transformation.

Leader: Holy and Living God, you transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder.

All: Open us to the rich possibilities that you bring us for a “wonder-full” life.

*Welcome & Greeting

*Passing of the Peace

WE PROCLAIM

Children’s Moment

Children are invited forward for a lesson with Pastor Teri. Afterward, the children are invited to Children’s Church with Ms. Joy. Please pick up your children from G1 immediately following the service.

Anthem

Balm in Gilead, arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Dr. Meryl Mantione

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:19-24 (Common English Bible edition)

“Stop collecting treasures for your own benefit on earth, where moth and rust eat them and where thieves break in and steal them. Instead, collect treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust don’t eat them and where thieves don’t break in and steal them. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. Therefore, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how terrible that darkness will be! No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and have contempt for the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

** Indicates congregation should stand in body or spirit*

WE RESPOND

Stewardship Moment

Brian Wolfe

Prayer Concerns & Community Life

Dr. Meryl Mantione

Congregational Call to Prayer

Let Us Pray for Peace, text by Nancy Kraft

*Lord we pray for peace,
for the healing of creation.
May your truth and justice mend ev'ry breach;
may we learn to live as one.*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Generous God, forgive us when we doubt your mercy and love. We get so caught up in obtaining everything that we want; and that we want it all right now. We have trouble waiting and remembering that it is in the waiting that we might hear your voice. We find excuses not to be attentive to you, but to focus instead on our own desires. Forgive us. Slow us down, Holy One. Remind us again of your mercy and love. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God hears our cries, heals our wounded hearts, and prepares us for good things to come. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: We place our trust in God, who has always loved us and will always love us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Brief Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Response to Prayer

Sanctuary Choir, led by Aiden Clemenz

Call to the Giving Life

Pastor Teri

Offertory	<i>Deep River</i> , arr. Mary McDonald	Dr. Sally Kang, piano
*Doxology		Hymn #95
*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving		
	WE ARE SENT FORTH	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	Hymn #399
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Choral Benediction	<i>I Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Postlude	<i>Pearls of Hope</i> , by Martin Ellis	Dr. Sally Kang, organ

Sermon Notes

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Church Announcements

Announcements - Announcements may be submitted at bit.ly/announcementsmunciehighstreet. They must be in by Tuesday morning.

Next Movie Night - Join us Friday, October 23, at 6 pm in Parish Hall for the classic film, *Private Eyes*, with Don Knotts & Tim Conway. We ask for an offering of \$5/person to cover the pizza, popcorn, soda, and treats served during the film.

Trunk or Treat - Will be Sunday, October 25, 3:30-4:30 pm. Please bring candy donations to the office. We can always use more "trunks" to hand out candy. See Ms. Joy for more information.

Charge Conference - Will be held on Sunday, October 25, at 6 pm here at High Street. All are invited to attend; church leadership is asked to attend. Our new district superintendent, Rev. Karen Koelsch, will be leading this event.

Call to Generosity - There are many ways to respond to God's love through your giving:

- In-person, by placing offerings in plates as ushers come through
- Text 765/222-5007
- Online: highstreetumc.breezechms.com/give/online (or scan the QR code below)
- Set up an automatic bank withdrawal through Diana (church office)
- Drop off in person during church office hours (and say Hi! while you're here)

SNAPSHOT for Giving/Missions as of 10/4/26

Budget: \$544,554 (\$45,380/mo). Pledged: \$330,134 (\$27,511/mo).

Weekly Giving	\$19,287.08
October Income:	\$20,842.08
October Expenses as of 10/4:	\$2,668.88
Inc. YTD 2026 // Exp. YTD 2026:	\$404,544.43*// \$383,536.72
YTD Mission Pantry:	\$5,670.00
YTD Mission Samaritan:	\$4,338.00

Attendance for October 4, 2026:

In-person worship: 111

Social Media views online: 70

Grand Total for Worship: 181

**Includes \$3,127.52 from a grant for the church from the Gladys Hendricks Trust,
plus two one-time extravagant gifts in February & July*



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Sunday Schedule

Coffee Bar	8:30 - 11:30 am
Sing in the Sanctuary Study	9:00 am
Children's Sunday School	9:00 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
It's All About Jesus (Adult Sunday School)	11:15 am
Project 219	4:30 pm

Food Pantry Needs

Beans #1 bags
Rice #1 bags
Peanut Butter 16 oz
Diced tomatoes 16 oz
Vegetables canned 16 oz



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT **OCTOBER 23 @ 6PM**

1980's Classic!!

PIZZA! POPCORN! POP! TREATS!

Don Knotts & Tim Conway in Private Eyes

\$5 PERSON

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW **RSVP with Ms. Joy**
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RATED PG : PLEASE CHECK COMMONSENSE MEDIA TO SEE IF THIS MOVIE IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR FAMILY!