

October 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service



**PATHWAYS TO
GENEROSITY**

Welcome!

We are glad you are here worshipping with us.

Worship Services:

Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



*Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area
so that we can connect with you.*

Flowers were given by Carol Pierpont in memory of George Pierpont's birthday.

Liturgist: Dave Shilling

Prelude

"Come, bless the Lord."
Psalm 134:1

Sarah Phillips
Pianist, Organist

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: We lift our hearts and give thanks, for the heavens are telling the glory of God!

All: Day to day the earth pours forth the goodness of God.

One: God's law revives our souls, and God's commands enlighten our eyes.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to
our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Rock.**

All: Let all God's people around the world lift up our hearts and praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Intention**

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

Children's Message

Sandy Vaughn

Offering and Offertory

Seek Ye First
Arr. John F. Wilson

Chancel Choir
Russ Gartner, Director

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Pathways to Generosity

Roger and Jan Baker

Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer*

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.

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon *Generational Generosity—Stewardship* Rev. Thom Kalb

Holy Communion *"Take, eat; this is My Body."* Sarah Phillips
Matthew 26:26

***Hymn of Mission** *Jesus Calls Us* UMH 398

Leaning into Faith

Benediction

Following the Light of Christ

Postlude *"Praise the name of the Lord."* Sarah Phillips
Psalm 135:1

***Please rise in body or spirit and worship.**

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Attendance for September 20, 2026	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 148	Traditional - 104
Modern - 82	Modern - 16
Communion - 47	
Total – 277	Total – 120
In Person/Online Total – 397	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained and background checked.



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