Memory Verse This Week – "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome Home! May God's Amazing Grace be with you all!
- Christmas Decorating: We'll decorate the church for Christmas today, right after our fellowship meal! We hope you'll join us as we beautify God's house and joyfully prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Joint Worship & Thanksgiving Potluck Next Sunday on November 29! Please sign up to bring a dish using the sign-up sheet at the welcome table. We look forward to sharing delicious food and wonderful fellowship together!
- Upcoming Important Dates:
  - 11/28 (Sat), Worship at Brightview in Great Falls, 2 PM
  - 11/29 (Sun), Joint Worship & Thanksgiving Potluck
  - Advent begins
  - 12/5 (Sat), Blue Christmas Service, 3 PM @ Brightview in Great Falls
  - 12/20 (Sun), Charge Conference – Celebration of the year 2026!
  - 12/24 (Thu), Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 PM
- A special fundraising for a church restoration is ongoing. (So far: $46,123.73 Goal: $60,000)

EMPOWERING GOD'S PEOPLE

- Please sign up for Usher, Prayer, Offering Song, Scripture Reading, Fellowship Meal.

TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Next Generation Meeting, Every Sunday, after the worship service @ Youth Room
- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Online): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina - Bible Meditation & Prayer (Online): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Meeting, Every Tuesday, 7:30 PM (Zoom)
- Women's Group, 12/5 (Sat) @ Lambert Hall. Time: TBD
- Praise Night, No gathering this week.

YOUR *SOUL FOOD* THIS WEEK TO "KNOW GOD" & "MAKE HIM KNOWN"

Mon (11/23)	Tue (11/24)	Wed (11/25)	Thu (11/26)	Fri (11/27)	Sat (11/28)	Sun (11/29)
Psalm 7	Esther 8:3-7	John 5:19-40	Psalm 80:1-7,17-19	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	Micah 2:1-13	**Joint Worship**

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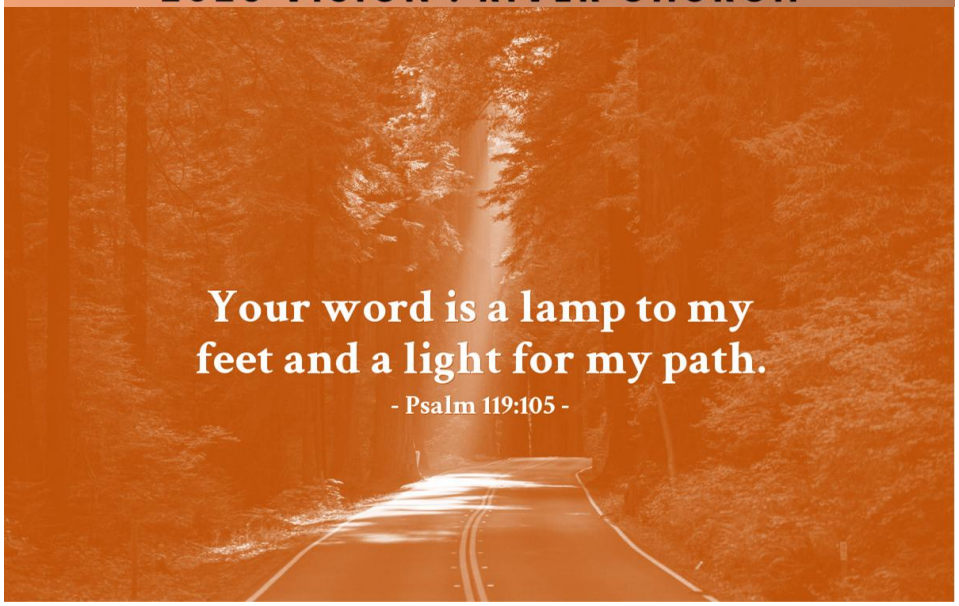
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **10 AM, November 22, 2026**

2026 VISION : RIVER CHURCH



5-MINUTE CHRISTIAN TEACHING / PRAISE 9:40 AM

WELCOME / JOYS & CONCERNS

† OPENING SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:30-31 (ESV) Everyone

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

† HYMN UMH 131. We Gather Together
UMH 62. All Creatures of Our God and King (Verses 1,2,4,5)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dick Henkle

† DOXOLOGY Everyone

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

TESTIMONIES Charis & Noelle Kang

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:14-19

[14] I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [15] I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. [16] They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. [19] And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

PROCLAMATION Ho Kang

Raising Godly Children in the Age of AI : Lessons from the National Bible Bee

*You retain 80% more in your head when you write notes.

"*I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you*." (Ps. 119:11)

W – Willing: Am I willing to encounter God today?
A – Available: Am I giving God my full attention?
I – Interested: Am I open to what God is saying to me?
T – Teachable: Am I ready to put His Word into action?

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12-16

† CLOSING SONG

I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Spring up, O well, within my soul!
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!
Spring up, O well, and give to me That life abundantly.

† BENEDICTION

† *Please stand as you are able*.