

Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

Suggested Readings for October 5, 2025:

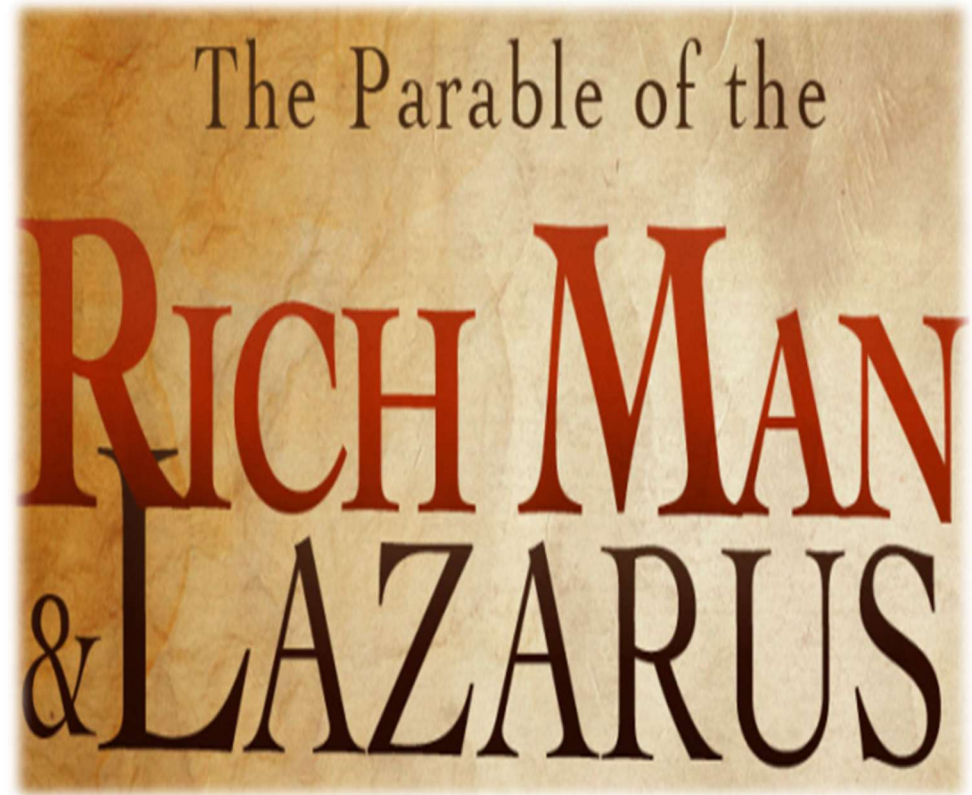
Jason Goins will be the Guest speaker

On October 5th. Jason is an Ordained Elder in the GMC. Please read 2 Timothy 1:1-14 in preparation for next week.

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 67
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 38

At the heart of the story of Lazarus and the rich man is an incredible promise of redemption for everyone! Despite his struggles, Lazarus's journey ends in comfort and peace, proving that salvation is always within reach. This story encourages us to reach out in faith to our Lord Jesus Christ, who offers His abundant grace and love. It's a vital reminder that, regardless of our past, we can embrace the light of His forgiveness and acceptance!

***Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC
Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.***



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

**PRAISE SONG*

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CALL TO WORSHIP, (Responsive Reading)*

L: When we are lost and uncertain,

P: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.

L: When we are in need of rescue,

P: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.

L: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,

P: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness. Come, let us worship our Mighty God. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you are our rock and foundation, and now we thank you for the opportunity to gather in your Holy Name. May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness. You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives. You carve out a path when we lack direction. You send family members, friends, and even strangers when we need reminders of your promise. And you send Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways. Strengthen our faith that we may open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor Booker*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Booker*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *#895, Hymnal*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*
#454, Hymnal

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Booker*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Pastor Booker*

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 870) *Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1594) *Luke 16:19-31*

SERMON *"Destinations"* *Pastor Booker*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy, #889, Hymnal
Gloria Patri, #70, Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN* *"Where He Leads Me"*
#338, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CLOSING PRAYER*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE