

Worship Leader: Jenny Wiseman

Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

Speaker, Rev. Jason Goins

Suggested Readings for October 12, 2025:

2 Peter 2:1; Jude 1:4; 1 Timothy 4:1; 1 John 2:26

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 71
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 33

Today, in churches around the world, we celebrate World Communion Sunday. A day when we acknowledge that as we approach the Lord's table, we do so as united people of God, and that God's grace is poured out for each of His children.

The people of today, referred to as Methodists, were influenced by John Wesley's interactions with early Moravians. The Moravian Church is centered on its belief that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, emphasizing the importance of a personal spiritual experience, love for one another, and living in a faithful community, as outlined in the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living.

Moravian Covenant for Christian Living:

In the celebration of this sacrament, we receive the renewed assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and of our fellowship with Christ; unite with one another as members of His Body, and rejoice in the hope of His return to glory. Therefore, we will commune faithfully and thus renew our pledge of allegiance to Him.

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC

Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.

FOR GOD
has not given us
a Spirit of fear
but of
POWER
LOVE
& self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

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

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 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 feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

P: Our help is found in the Grace of God.

L: When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

P: Our solace is in the mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

L: When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

P: Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit. Come, let us worship God, our guide and guardian. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, though you often feel far from us, you always meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, you bring us to the feast of your love and mercy at your table. When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Jenny Wiseman

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jenny Wiseman

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pam Howlett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Jason Goins

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON (Pg.1810)

2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON

Pastor Jason Goins

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Jason Goins

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Pass it On"

#572, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CLOSING PRAYER*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE