

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 25, 2026		
INTROIT		
OPENING WORDS: Matthew 22: 34-36		
OPENING HYMN		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 1		
Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.		
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.		
Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.		
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.		
*HYMN	"His Name Is Wonderful"	UMH 174
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
ANTHEM		
NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8		
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God		
SERMON	"Blessed is the One"	Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN	"Victory In Jesus"	UMH 370
BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
RESPONSE	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Liam Turner Lay Reader: Krista Romagnoli Ushers: Bishop Family	11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Kasey Barboza Lay Reader: Kate Hanson Ushers: Carole Zimmerman
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NMUMC by the Numbers: October 18, 2026	
8:15 AM: 11 9:30 AM: 52 11:00 AM: 53 Online: 40	
Children’s Sunday School: 29	
Total Offering: \$12,033.22 <i>Regular Offering:</i> \$7,001.22*	
Food Pantry: \$50.00	
Fellowship, 10/16 Fiesta Friday Dinner	
Free Will Offering: \$229.00 Bake Table: \$59.00	
Hope4Kids: \$110.00 Memorial Fund: \$150.00 Organ Fund: \$150.00	
New Ministry Center: \$1,034.00 (includes \$54 sale of flowers @ 10/16 dinner)	
Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00 Pastor’s Discretionary: \$100.00	
<i>*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53</i>	
Church Meetings	
Monday, October 26: 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – 5:30 PM – ED Building	
Monday, October 26: Finance Meeting – 7:30 PM – Contact Carole Z.	
Tuesday, October 27: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary	
Wednesday, October 28: Online Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.	
Thursday, October 29: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building	
Sat. Oct. 31: Christian Believers Session – 10:00 AM – ED Building Kitchen	
Daylight Savings Begins- “Fall Back” an hour	
Sunday, November 1: All Saints Sunday and Communion Sunday	
Directions for making your \$10 donation that accompanies packed shoeboxes.: The best way to pay your \$10 Samaritan’s Purse donation is online. If you pay online, you can enable tracking so that you can see where your box ends up. If you do not pay online, please put your money in an envelope and put it under the rubber bands holding your box closed. Write your name on the outside of the envelope along with the words “Donation to Samaritan’s Purse.” The church will combine the cash donations and write one check to Samaritan’s Purse. If you wish to pay by check, please make your check out to Samaritan’s Purse, and follow the same steps as a cash donation. We will pass your check along when we take the shoeboxes to the distribution center.	

All Saints Sunday- November 1 at both services

We invite everyone to bring in photos of your loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord. If you would like their name to be placed in the bulletin, please email the office by 10/26.

Planning to join us for the Kick-off to the Holidays Brunch on Sunday, November 15? Reservations/non-refundable payment is due to Elaine Nicholls by November 12.

Daily Devotions Starting 10/26/26

Monday (10/26)- Joshua 3: 7-17

What is the theological significance of the priests entering the water before it was parted? How can we trust to step into the waters that need to be parted in our lives before God even acts?

Tuesday (10/27)- Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37

What is the symbolism of coming from the desert into an inhabited town? What is found in this inhabited town to heal and protect the sojourner?

Wednesday (10/28)- Micah 3: 5-12

Are there false prophets that guide the church today? How does one discern what is true and what is false in a prophet's words and actions?

Thursday (10/29)- Psalm 43

Where do you need vindication (freed from blame or doubt) from the Lord today? Pray for clarity and wisdom in this matter.

Friday (10/30)- 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

What does Paul mean by "living a life worthy of God"? How can you keep this goal constantly in your decision-making today?

Saturday (10/31)- Matthew 23: 1-12

In what ways can we humble ourselves in front of the Lord and in front of others in our interactions today?

Sunday (11/1)- All Saints Sunday, worship in person or online. Remember to bring photos of your loved ones to church today.

GIVE ONLINE



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