November 1st, 2026 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:
The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
All that we have and all that we are belong to God.
God has blessed us with gifts, opportunities,
and the precious gift of time.
We are called to use these blessings with gratitude and purpose.
We come not as owners, but as stewards of God's abundant grace.
May we open our hands, our hearts, and our lives to God's will.
Come, let us worship the One from whom all blessings flow!
With thankful hearts, we offer ourselves to
God in worship and service!

Opening Prayer:
Gracious and generous God, everything we have comes from You. Too often, we forget that the blessings we call our own were first entrusted to us by Your loving hands. As we gather in worship today, open our hearts to recognize Your gifts, strengthen our desire to serve, and teach us to live as faithful stewards of all You have given. May our worship reflect our gratitude and our lives reflect Your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Praise: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

A Baptismal Celebration
Travis Irwin Witchey

Children's Message "5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B"
"Gifted-Part Two: Stewardship"
"Whose Is It Anyway?"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People
*GLORIA PATRI UMH #070
The Offertory

*"The Doxology" UMH #095
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
Generous God, everything we have comes from You, and everything we give was Yours from the beginning. Receive these offerings as expressions of our gratitude and faith. Bless these gifts and guide us in using all that You have entrusted to our care to serve others, strengthen Your Church, and share Your love with the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #092

The Scripture Lesson(s): Psalm 24:1-2, 1 Chronicles 29:10-14

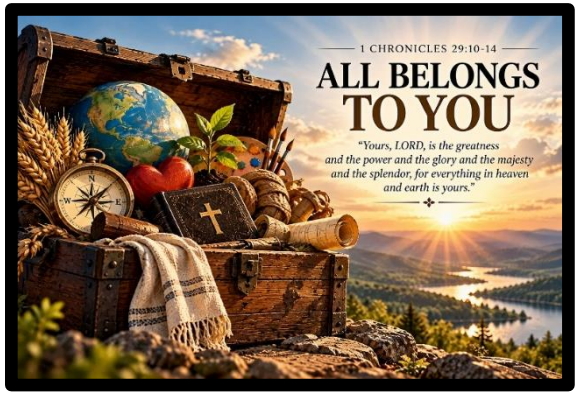
Message: "Gifted"
Part Two: Stewardship
Week 1: "It Was Never Mine"

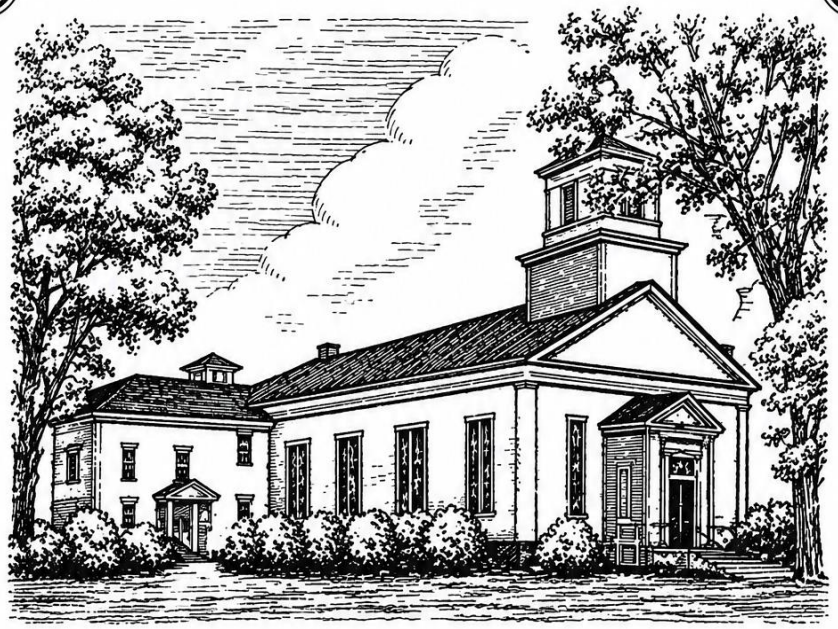
Music Ministry "Goodness of God"

Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Freely, Freely" UMH #389

Benediction and Going Forth:





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All are Welcome, None are Turned Away!

GIFTED

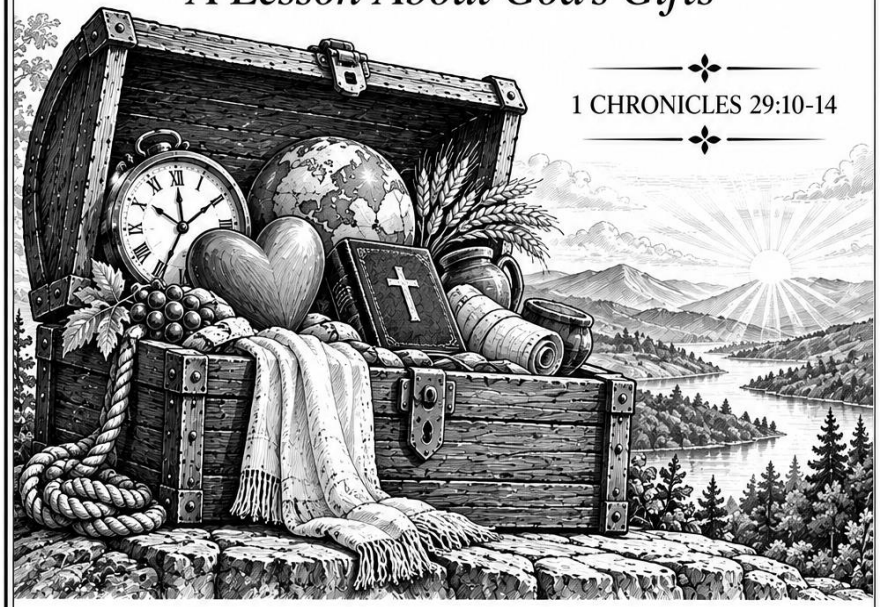
A TWO PART WORSHIP JOURNEY

PART TWO — FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

WEEK 1

It Was Never Mine

A Lesson About God's Gifts



1 CHRONICLES 29:10-14

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