

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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Preludes: "Thank God For Sunday Morning"  
"Found My Freedom"  
"Breathe"

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We believe God still creates–

**We want to see more clearly.**

We believe God still speaks–

**We want to listen more carefully.**

We believe God still guides–

**We want to walk more faithfully.**

We believe God still breathes life into the world–

**We want to inhale more deeply.**

May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

**May this be a time of true worship. Amen.**

Opening Prayer:

**May we go forth to see clearly, listen carefully, walk faithfully, and breathe deeply in our worship. And the Holy One–Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer–go with us as we share with the world. Amen**

\*Song of Praise "Breathe"

Children's Message "It Is Good!"

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

Choir Anthem "I Need Thee Every Hour"

The New Testament Lesson:

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Giving God, people give for so many reasons – guilt, joy, obligation, gratitude, obedience, hope, control, thankfulness. Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have; after all, our money and possessions are really gifts from you. You call us to use them wisely – to share them openly – to give them generously. So thank you for this celebration of giving. Receive this offering and release us from the foolish temptation to believe that it is best spent on ourselves. Amen.**

\*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH

Message: The Season of Thanks  
Week 1  
"The Air We Breathe"

Music Ministry "Yahweh"

\*Hymn "In The Garden" UMH 585

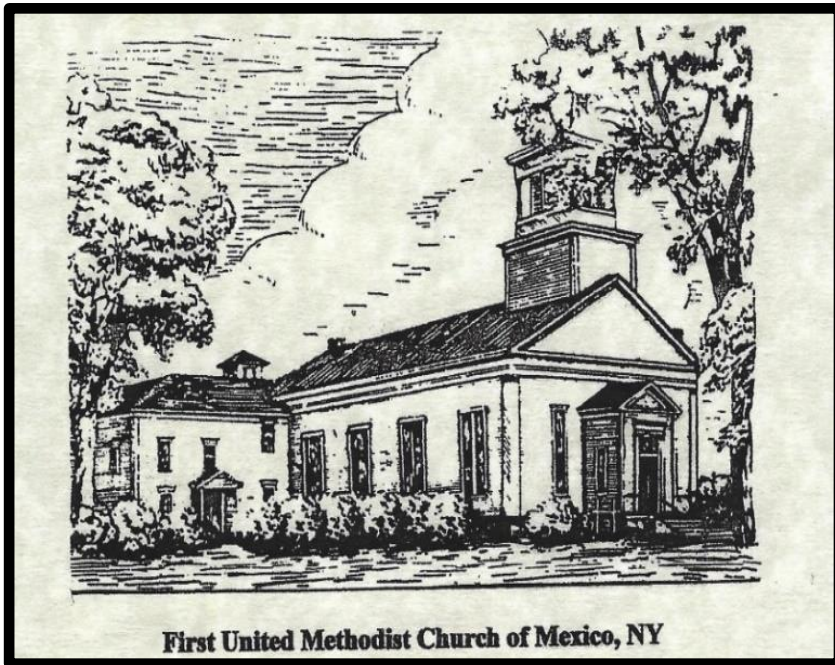
Benediction

*"5 Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth[a] and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, 6 but streams[b] came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. 7 Then the Lord God formed a man[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."*

*~Genesis 2:5-7~*

**“Making Disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world.”**

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**“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”**



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