**Rectortown United Methodist Church**

October 12th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*18th Sunday after Pentecost/ Indigenous People’s Day*

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***Ministers****: every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“This is the day that the Lord has made;  
    let us rejoice and be glad in it.”* Psalm 118:24 NRSV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

***GATHERING***

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the

earth.  
**People: We come with thanksgiving and**

**praise.**  
Leader: God is with us in every place, familiar or

foreign.  
**People: We worship the One who plants**

**hope even in exile.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks for God’s goodness.  
**People: Let us lift our voices with gratitude**

**and trust**.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of every place, you are with us in settled seasons and in times of change. Teach us to plant seeds of peace where we are. Open our eyes to your healing work among us, and teach us to return to you, not only in need, but in gratitude. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89

***PROCLAMATION***

**YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE**

**\*PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 – 7

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 17: 11 – 19

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**  “Planted in Gratitude”

***RESPONSE***

**\*RESPONDING HYMN**

“Take Up Thy Cross” UMH 415

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881

Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

Offertory:

Doxology UMH 94  
 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord of the Dance” UMH 261

***SENDING FORTH***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

\* *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

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| ***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.***  ***As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*** |

***PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:***

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| **For Family and Friends:** | |
| Russ & Ethel Muter  Patsy Williams  Joan Newsome  Estelle Beach | John McGuinn & Sydney  Sandy Thomas  David Nalls  Kathleen Rhodes |
| **For the Family of those who grieve for:**  Gaylen Ellison | |
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**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and their caretakers.

For first responders, the military, and their families.

For God’s People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

**If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.**

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

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| **Birthdays** |
| None |
| **Anniversaries** |
| Vicki and Jimmy Willis - October 18th |

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Admin Council**

Thursday, **November 6th at 7pm**. In person and zoom.

**Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, **November 11th** at 6pm. In person and zoom.

**Worship Meeting**

**October 22nd** at 10am, in person and zoom.

**Fig Leaf**

Friday, November 11th at 10am.

**Charge Conference**

November 16th at Woodstock UMC

**Office Closed –** Indigenous People/ Columbus Day, October 13th

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