



**October 26, 2025**

**10 am Worship**

**Season after Pentecost**

**Message:**  
**Unbelievable Grace**

**Scripture:**  
**Luke 18: 9-14 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## Season after Pentecost

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

O God, Ruler of times and seasons, in every change you fulfill your steady purpose of grace. You are preparing the days when the earth shall bud and bring forth again her harvest. Teach us your course in nature to trust you in your dealings with us. Preserve in us the seed of that life which is life indeed. With your life and strength, carry on the work of your grace in us and visit with your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### *\*Call to Worship ~ (responsive)*

Pastor: Gracious God, your heart abounds with goodness, and your hand pours abundance.

All: **We praise you for the continuous cycle of seedtime and harvest and the order of nature.**

Pastor: We bless you for the beauty of autumn and its generous yield.

All: **We thank you that you are mindful of us and supply our needs. Accept our thanksgiving and our praise for the cycle and life and for all the joys of living.**

#### *\* Worship Song*

Seek Ye First #405

### *Children's Message*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.



***Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings***

***Offertory***

***\*Doxology***

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95***

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

***Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

***\* Hymn of Praise***

***Glory be to the Father #70***

***Scripture***

**Luke 18: 9-14 NIV**

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

<sup>13</sup> “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

<sup>14</sup> “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

***Message***

**Unbelievable Grace**

Reverend Beverly Gross

***\* Hymn of Dedication***

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526**

***Benediction***

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am)



**Sunday 10/26/25 1 - 2 pm Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday 11/02/25 All Saints Day**

**Thursdays 6:30 pm Worship ~ Following *Crazy Love* videos  
Will resume on 11/06/25**

**Sunday 11/16/2025 Last day to drop off at HPUMC is**

Packing a physical or online shoebox shares God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world!





**Sunday 11/23/25 Trustees and Church Council meetings  
(following worship)**



**Saturday 11/29/25 10 am Decorate the Church for Advent**



**Sunday 11/30/25 First Day of Advent**

-  Give instantly online with Church Center
-  Like us on Facebook to watch our livestream!
-  Subscribe to YouTube to receive notifications
-  Connect with your church family on Instant Church Directory

### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.