



Sunday, October 12, 2025

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as you grow in love of God and neighbor, and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Remembering our Baptism

***Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry TFWS 2051**

***Call to Worship**

We are surrounded by diversity.

We all come from different backgrounds.

We are here together to listen to God's word.

We live together and are bound by God's love.

The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

In our worship, let us become one.

***Hymn Where Children Belong TFWS 2233**

Word for Children

Preaching Lesson Luke 18:15-17 CEB

Message for the Lord's Day Youth Group

***Response To The Word Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

***Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father UMH 141**

Prayers of the People

After each petition, there will be a pause for silent prayer.

After Pastor says "Lord in your mercy" ALL reply "hear our prayer."

Together, let us pray

for the people of this congregation...

for those who suffer and those in trouble...

for the concerns of this local community...

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...

for the earth you have given to our care...

for the Church universal; its leaders, its members,

and its mission,

in communion with the saints...

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Mission And Ministry Moment – Bible Presentation

Pastor, parents, teachers, and friends, facing the children, say:

Receive the Word of God.

Learn its stories and study its words.

Its stories belong to us all,

and these words speak to us all.

They tell us who we are.

They tell us that we belong to one another,

for we are the people of God.

Children respond:

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds.

Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

Congregation to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God will guide you, your family, and us

as you use this Holy Bible in your home,

in your church school classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Parents and Children to congregation:

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet,

and a light to our path.

Thanks be to God.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

Doxology

Prayer After Receiving Offering

Holy God, we rejoice in your loving kindness! You create us in your image with unique gifts, so that we may love and serve you in our distinctive ways. Thank you for guiding us continually as we seek to follow Christ, your Son.

Empower our congregation by your Spirit to show and tell your good news of salvation to our neighbors. Use these offerings to bless all whose lives are touched by the ministries of this church. Amen.

***Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

***Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,
and may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.**

***Please stand as you are able**

Thank you for joining us for worship this week!