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Announcements Concord UMC’s Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 11 , directly following the worship service. Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley will be preaching the morning sermon. We invite everyone to remain after worship as we gather for this important time in the life of our church. Sunday, October 11 is Undie Sunday. We will be collecting new underwear for distribution to clothing closets our Conference mission projects during the month of October. We will be passing out cold bottled water on the park across the street during the Concord University Homecoming Parade on Thursday, October 15 at 6 PM. Come join us as we share hospitality with our neighbors and cheer on the Mountain Lions. Princeton Parish Project — October — We will be collecting instant potatoes and stuffing mix for the food pantry. Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need. In September we collected 98 boxes of mac and cheese, two boxes of cereal, two cans of fruit and one jar of peanut butter.	



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, October 4, 2026

19th Sunday After Pentecost and
Holy Communion

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
We live in a world that entices us with influence, power, and accolades.
>We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call.
Sometimes we find ourselves wishing for heaven without working to bring heaven to earth.
>We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to live righteously here and now.
Other times, we find ourselves exhausted by working for the gospel, wondering if anything we do is making a difference.
>We remind one another to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call, leaning on Christ as the source of our perseverance and hope.
Beloved, God calls us not to escape this world but to build the kingdom of God in this place and in this time.
>We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to embody God’s mercy and justice as we build God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

*Morning Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451)*

Roots & Wings Moment

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God’s people, may we pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

>The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)
*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7 (Old Testament, Pew Bible page 634)

Message: “Why Do We Ignore Warning Signs?”
Text: Matthew 21:33-46 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 24)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Something Beautiful* (UMH 394)

*Benediction



CUMC Facebook



Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV, Andy Walker and Chaplain (Maj) Chip Bennett

September 13: Sheila M. – Her brother-in-law, Bob L., experienced a medical emergency; Sheila and David have traveled to Roanoke to support Sheila’s sister; Dean & Judy E. – Prayers for comfort following the passing of their daughter; Katie H. – Michael’s grandfather passed away after a long battle with dementia, prayers for the whole family; Jim P. – A friend of Mary G., facing severe heart problems; prayers for Jim and his wife; Judy (Cat’s great-aunt) – Passed away; prayers for the family as they attend services today; Hannah – Sister of Colton (PikeView student we’ve been praying for). She had her appendix removed and is now home recovering; Nation & Leaders – Joe M. lifts continued prayers for our country, our people, and our leaders; 9/11 Anniversary – Kathy S. lifts prayers of remembrance as we mark the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and gratitude for being able to attend the commemoration 911 concert by the Generations Choir; Joyce & Richard M. – Traveling south to participate in Grandparents Day; prayers for safe travel; Katie H. – Shambre J. is celebrated as CU’s Athlete of the Week with an outstanding performance including four tackles for loss in win over Bluefield State and two sacks.

September 20: Joyce M., prayers for all the parents balancing their lives between parenthood, work and all their other responsibilities; Janet V., prayers for her great niece, Lindsey D., who is currently in ICU with asthma and pneumonia; Scott M., remember to pray for peace in the Middle East; Richard M., Gratitude to Elizabeth for facilitating last week’s Bible study and providing technical support; and continue to pray for our country, our leaders and our people.

September 27: Prayers for Sheila M.’s sister Cheryl who lost her husband Bob. The service was on Friday, and the ladies pulled together to have a warm luncheon for the family after the service; prayers for Joe and Sharon M. who are sick today; Kathy S. prayers for Steve P. who will be having a double heart bypass surgery in the next couple of weeks; Joyce M., prayers for Trevia’s mother-in-law who is having surgery on Monday; Janet V., it was a joy to visit our grandchildren in Charlottesville the last couple of days; for Joe M., prayers for our country, it’s leaders, our people and especially our military personnel.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org