FCC Bulletin
November 8, 2026

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG Ross McSherry
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Psalm 46
There Is a Fountain

COMMUNION Les Houston
(If you are a Christian, Christ invites you to remember Him. After partaking, please place the cup in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you.)

OFFERING
(If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to contribute.)

November 8, 2026, Sermon Notes, Thanksgiving while Becalmed, JR Hengehold

Scripture: Luke 2:25-38, 24:49; Acts 1:4-5, 12-15

1. Just because the wind has stopped _____ doesn't mean God has stopped _____.
2. Are you becalmed and _____?
3. Are you becalmed and _____?
4. Are you becalmed and lost _____?
5. Our hope is this: Jesus showing up did not _____ on the strength of their _____.
6. Even while the disciples were _____, they were _____.
7. _____ was becalmed, waiting for the Messiah.
8. _____ was becalmed in the house of _____ _____.
9. The wind is blowing and you're _____ the wind.
10. Prayerfully consider these action steps:

Try and _____ the still waters with your Savior and your church.
Keep the _____ up, so when the wind comes you are ready to go.
Do not _____ the wind, have faith and step out.

Discussion Questions:
Have you ever experienced a season in life when you felt stuck, unsure of where God was leading you, or as though nothing was changing? What was that experience like?

Why do we sometimes interpret God's silence or a lack of progress as a sign that He is absent or no longer working in our lives?

Our sermon used the picture of a sailboat with its sails raised, waiting for the wind. What are some practical ways we can "keep our sails up" spiritually while waiting for God's direction?

How can we practice thanksgiving when nothing seems to be happening in our lives? What is one thing you can thank God for right now, even if you're still waiting for answers or direction?

INVITATION

Take My Life and Let It Be

SENDING OUT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:
Elders Meeting Today after church
Second Sunday Sisters Tonight at 6pm at Nancy's
Wednesday Night Live
Dinner at 5:45pm, Bible studies for all ages 6:30-7:30
Please fill out the attendance slip (to the right) and indicate how many will be coming for dinner. Requested donation for the meal is $5/person with a max of $12 per family. Can't afford the donation? Please sign up and come anyway.
Coffee with the Pastor Every Thursday
9am to Noon at Snowbird Coffee Company

Soon:
Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Reminder 🎄
Completed shoeboxes are due back by next Sunday!
Daily Bread Service Day Saturday, November 21 at 9a-2p
Anyone under the age of 16 must have a parent/guardian stay with them to help. Sign up in the foyer.
Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 22 at 6pm
Everyone is welcome and there is no cost. Just sign up in the lobby. We will collect items for MATS that day.

Christmas Special Events:
An Advent Worship Evening Sunday, December 6, 6pm
Includes music, prayer, and participation from our children!
Caroling Wednesday, December 9
For all ages, followed with soup and sandwiches
Belong Christmas Tea Saturday, December 12, Register by November 22
Lakeway Flute Choir Concert Monday, December 14, 7pm
Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm on Thursday, Dec. 24
12 Hours of Prayer Thursday, Dec. 31, noon to midnight

On the menu for Wednesday Night Live:
Tamale Pie, Salad, Peanut Butter Pie
Call or email the church to register for dinner