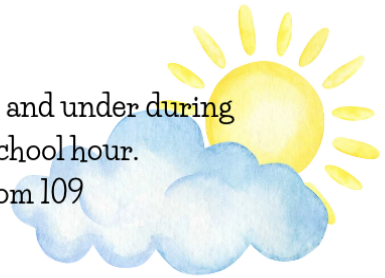
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**Room 108 is our designated *Cry Room*.**
**For those who may be in need of the Cry Room during services,**
**it is located on the same hallway as our nursery.**

### Child Care

Child Care is available for children age 3 and under during both worship services and the Sunday school hour. It is located behind the Sanctuary in Room 109



Children's Church is available in Room 200 for children ages 4-5th grade at the 8:30 am & 11:00 am worship service following the Children's Moment. A volunteer will walk the children from the sanctuary to their classroom and then brought back to the sanctuary at the end of worship.

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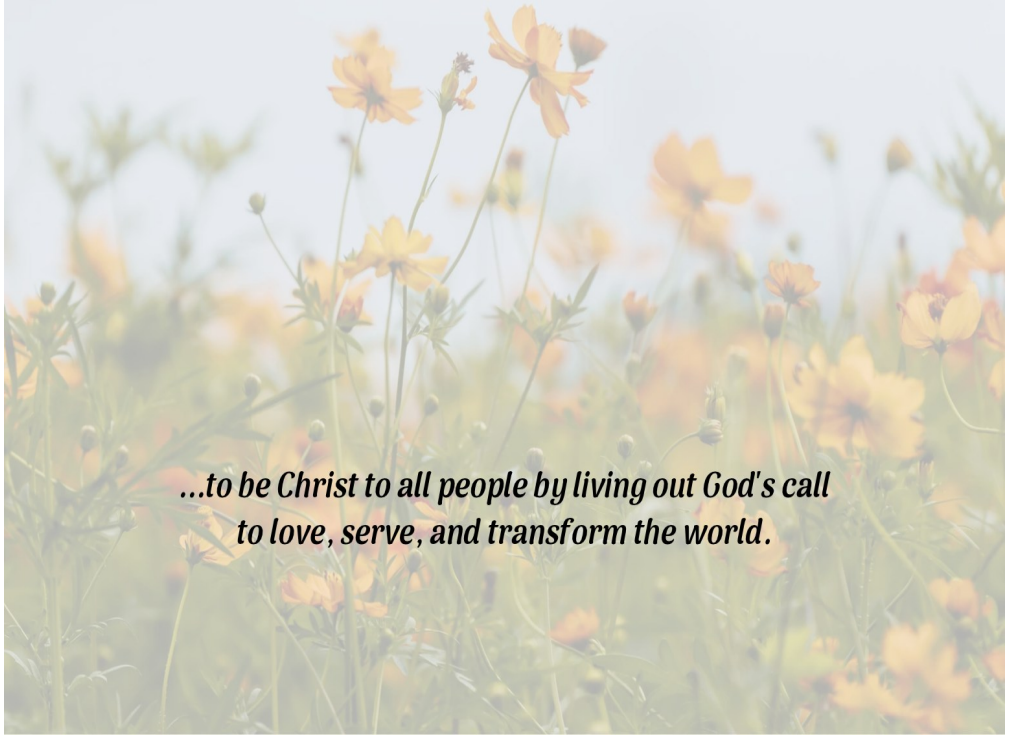
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## Welcome to Worship

October 25, 2026
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



*...to be Christ to all people by living out God's call to love, serve, and transform the world.*

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

The Prelude: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" by Henri Malon

The Chiming of Trinity

The Choral Introit:
(8:30) "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
(11:00) "Praise Praise Praise The Lord (Music Makers) by Hanson & Johnson

The Welcome and Announcements Noah Sigsworth

The Invocation Rev. Karen H. Radcliffe

*The Passing of the Peace-*Extend Christian Greetings to your Neighbors*

*The Hymn of Praise: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

The Musical Offering: "If Ye Love Me" by Thomas Tallis

*The Stewardship Moment: "2026 Financial Update"* Jason Creel

The Children's Moment Mallory Capps

The Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 O.T. 191
*The Psalter Reading: Psalm 90 No. 809
(8:30) Elaine Cryderman (11:00) Tevis Vandergriff

The Ministry of Generosity: *Offering Our Lives and Gifts to God*
The Offertory: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" by John Norris

*The Doxology No. 95

*The Hymn of Preparation: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 402

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 N.T. 203

The Sermon: "Sometimes It Is Not Easy" Rev. Karen H. Radcliffe
The Prayer

*The Hymn of Dedication: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557
*(During the Hymn of Dedication you are invited to the altar for prayer)*

*The Benediction

Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" by Joachim Neander

*Please stand if you are able

~The altar flowers are given in honor of Katherine & Piper Burns
by Elaine Cryderman

*~We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Spencer Garnett "Shorty" Combs, brother of Doris Marks, who passed away October 22, 2026.*

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| Sunday, October 25 | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost |
| 8:30 am | Worship Service |
| 9:30 am | Hospitality |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School & Confirmation Class |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| 12:15 pm | Stewardship Committee Meeting (Loft) |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Trunk or Treat |
| Monday, October 26 | |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Exercise with Avis (FC) |
| 11:00 am - 7:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| 6:00 pm | Annual Charge Conference (FC) |
| 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Disciple I Class (MBC) |
| Tuesday, October 27 | |
| 11:00 am - 7:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| 6:30 pm | Handbells |
| 6:45 pm | Scouts (FC) & (MBC) |
| 6:45 pm | Cub Scouts-Den Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| Wednesday, October 28 | |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Exercise with Avis (FC) |
| 11:00 am - 7:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| 5:15 pm | Music Makers Practice |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Community Meal - Halloween Menu - Pumpkin Carving |
| 6:00 pm | "The Chosen" Bible study group (the Zone) |
| 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday, October 29 | |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | WEE School Halloween Carnival (FC) |
| 11:00 am - 7:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| Friday, October 30 | |
| 9:00 am - 11:30 pm | WEE School Halloween Carnival (FC) |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Exercise with Avis (FC) |
| 11:00 am - 7:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| 11:30 am | WEE School Early Dismissal |
| Saturday, October 31 | |
| 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Pumpkin Patch Open |
| Sunday, November 1 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday |
| | Communion Sunday-Offering supports FMCC |
| 8:30 am | Worship Service |
| 9:30 am | Hospitality |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 1:15 pm | Christmas Play Rehearsal (FC) |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | REAL Kids |
| 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | UMYF (the Zone) |

*~Our 11:00am service is live streamed and broadcast on YouTube today.*