

# SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 26, 2025 10:00 AM

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Mark Berry

One: Teach us the courage, O God, to turn from what seems so natural, so safe:

All: the way of grasping power, and befriending the powerful, in the hope of protection and security.

One: Teach us the humility, O God, to turn from what is so enticing, so persuasive:

All: the way of accumulating things, and trusting in wealth, in the hope of comfort and life.

One: Lead us, O God, in another way, the way of true security, true wealth, **All: the way of Christ, the servant, the way of weakness and simplicity.** One: Lead us, O God, in another way, the way of caring for the neglected,

All: feeding the hungry, housing the homeless,

One: protecting the threatened, and challenging the powerful,

All: the foolish way of the Gospel, that brings salvation to all. Amen.

## \*Opening Hymn #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Vs 1-3

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes they glories known, And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

Stewardship Moment

\*Please stand as you are able

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# **Opening Prayer**

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2034

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" Vs 1 & 2

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

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Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into it and they are saved.

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### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Message: Examined Lives Rev. Lori Leopold

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2108

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!

He gave his life. What more could he give?

O how he loves you; O how he loves me;

O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.

What he did there brought hope from despair.

O how he loves you; O how he loves me;

O how he loves you and me!

# Pastoral Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

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# \*Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude—not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## \*Closing Hymn #419

"I Am Thine, O Lord" Vs 1 & 2

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

# Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. Refrain

#### \*Benediction

\*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun. And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Assisting in Worship Today Worship Leader: Mark Berry Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Judi Patterson

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Thank you for worshipping with PB UMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. *All* are welcome at PB UMC!

The flowers this morning celebrate the birthdays of Hope Anderson (Oct. 20), Jeanine Witkowski (today, Oct. 26!), and Patty Riddle (Oct. 28).

**Sign up for weekly PBUMC emails** to hear what's happening! Go to pbumc.org/news to sign up for weekly updates, the monthly Beach Breeze newsletter, the prayer chain and more.

For those who would like to be a member of PB UMC...you are welcome! New Member Information Forms are available on the white board out front and on the table in the church entryway. They can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or given to Pastor Lori anytime. For those who would like to learn more about the church, what United Methodists believe and how we serve God in the community and world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. **Our next Gathering** will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> right after church.

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