PRELUDE……Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!
P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, who the Lord has redeemed from trouble.
L: Some wandered in the desert wastes, finding no way to a city in which to dwell;
P: hungry and thirsty, their souls fainted within them.
L: Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord , who delivered them from their distress,
P: and let them by a straight way, till they reached a city in which to dwell.
L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
P: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

*UNISON PRAYER
God of grace, today we give thanks for those who have gone before us. They have shared their minds to know you, their hearts to love you, and their voices to sing your praise. May their memories and work breathe into us today as continue their legacy of loving you and loving neighbor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN……"And Are We Yet Alive"……..UMH #553

JOYS and CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC……Lyn Isom

OFFERTORY INVITATION *Scan here to give electronically*
OFFERTORY……Lilly Spears

*DOXOLOGY……"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"……..…UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN……"I Surrender All"……UMH #354

SCRIPTURE READING……Acts 11:1-18, Pew Bible Pg. #1674-1675
……Matthew 23:1-12, Pew Bible Pg. #1508
Liturgist, Bri Pullen

SERMON……"Passing the Torch"
Rev. Michael Slininger

HONORING THE SAINTS

HYMN……"Pass it On"……..UMH #572

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE……Tom Fuchsen
*Please stand as able

Save the Date(s):
*GUMC will host a Medicare speaker on November 4th during open enrollment. Open to the public. More information to come.
*Soup and Pie luncheon following church-November 8th
*November 29-Service in FSH

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of November 1-8, 2026

Sunday, November 1 *All Saints Sunday* *Acts 11:1-18* *Matthew 23:1-12*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 11:00 AM Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, November 2	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 4:30 PM Missions Team (Fireside Room) 6:00 PM SPRC (Fireside Room)
Tuesday, November 3	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room)
Wednesday, November 4 *Soup* -Missions Team	9:30 AM Coffee at Grace 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall) 4:10-5:30 PM Grace Kidz (Wesley Room) 5:30-6:00 PM Grace Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6:00-6:30 PM Grace University (Fellowship Hall) 6:30-7:30 PM Grace Bells (Sanctuary)
Thursday, November 5	12:00 PM Instructor-led Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:30 PM United Women In Faith (Narthex)
Friday, November 6	Office Closed
Saturday, November 7	2:00 PM Prayer Group (Chapel)
Sunday, November 8 *Joshua 24:14-25* *Matthew 25:1-13*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 11:00 AM Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)

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9:30 A.M.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

"Passing the Torch"

Grace Mission Statement:

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.