

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
His Eye Is on the Sparrow Wilbur Held
Elegy James Biery

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
He Has Made Me Glad Leona Von Brethorst

***OPENING PRAYER** Psalm 115 UMH page 836
Not to us, O Lord,
not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and faithfulness!
Why should the nations say?
“Where is their God?”

**Our God is in the heavens;
whatever God pleases, God does.**

Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of human hands.
**They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.**
They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.
**They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
throats, make no sounds.**
Those who make idols are like them;
so are all I who trust in them.

O, Israel, trust in the Lord!
The Lord is their help and their shield.
O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!
The Lord is their help and their shield
You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
The Lord is their help and their shield.

***HYMN # 133** *LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Lord, Be with Us as We Praise David Catherwood

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6: 24

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
“The Problem with Two Masters.”

***HYMN # 354** *I SURRENDER ALL*

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Haugen, arr. Kerr

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 536** *PRECIOUS NAME*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Toccata in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME SONG *WHAT AN AWESOME GOD*

WELCOME

PRAISE BAND *CRY OF MY HEART*

A TIME OF PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAISE BAND
THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6: 24

CHILDREN’S TIME

READERS THEATER
“Holding on, Letting Go” Faye Jones & Nadya Hayth

A TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRAISE BAND *AS THE DEER*

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
“The Problem with Two Masters.”

PRAISE BAND *THE ONLY NAME*

BENEDICTION

*The white rose on the altar
is in memory of Violet Smoot
who passed away on October 12, 2026*

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of
Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist,
and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin.
Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Ushers –

11 am Ushers – Maxine Paluska

Gathering Place Host – Chris & Kim Larson

DON'T FORGET!

- **Food Pantries**
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **Confirmation Classes** - Sundays at Noon
- **Chaddock's Santa Express**
- If interested, please contact Pastor Rachel by
Sunday, November 1st.

Guest Wi-Fi Password: VSumcGuest1

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.**

SUNDAY, October 25th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

Noon – Confirmation

MONDAY, October 26th

9 am – Care Team

6:15 pm – Leadership Board

TUESDAY, October 27th

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

10 am – UWF Meeting

5 pm – Bible Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, November 1st

All Saint's Sunday

9 am – Classic Worship Service

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Noon – Confirmation

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share Christ, as we support each
other and serve our community.*



22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026