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Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*What is it that we seek from God?
As we worship,
open the eyes of our hearts to love and compassion;
open the eyes of our minds to learning and understanding;
and, open the eyes of our souls to see who you would have us become.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Mr. Tim Brumfield, guest organist

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Annie Westbrook

As the rains pour from heaven,
soaking the earth that it may produce good things....
**So God pours His love upon us, that we, too,
may produce goodness and peace.**
We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.
God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.
Come, let us worship and rejoice in the mighty love and power of God.
Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

***The Hymn No. 307**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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***The Litany**

Based on Psalm 145:1-13

Mr. Brandon Respress

I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
**Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
God's greatness no one can fathom.**
One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
**They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and we will proclaim your great deeds.**
They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
**The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**
All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
***Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.***

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Katie Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

The Old Testament Scripture

Exodus 32:1-8, 15, 19-21
(pew Bible, p. 136)

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

***The Hymn No. 366**

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED, alt.

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Respress

The Offertory

The Journey

Clawson

Mrs. Alyssa Ryan

***The Doxology No. 706**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The New Testament Scripture

James 1:13-18
(pew Bible, p. 1880)

Rev. Matt Sapp

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Special Music

Give Me Jesus
The Chancel Choir

arr. Sterling

The Sermon

Guarding Against Temptation

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 315** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
(Stanza 5)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who know His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
to God all praise and glory.*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

Mr. Brumfield, guest organist

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Linda C. McWaters and Margaret B. Cawthon,
by Marshall and Kay Cawthon.*

***Please stand if able.**

Exodus 32:1-8, 15, 19-21

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods[a] who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord." So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'

Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back.

When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it. He said to Aaron, "What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?"

James 1:13-18

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 25

8:45 am • Worship Service
9:45 am • Sunday School
10:55 am • Worship Service
4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal
6:15 pm • Finance Meeting
7:00 pm • Deacon's Meeting

Monday, October 26

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am • Purses in the Pew
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies' Bible Study

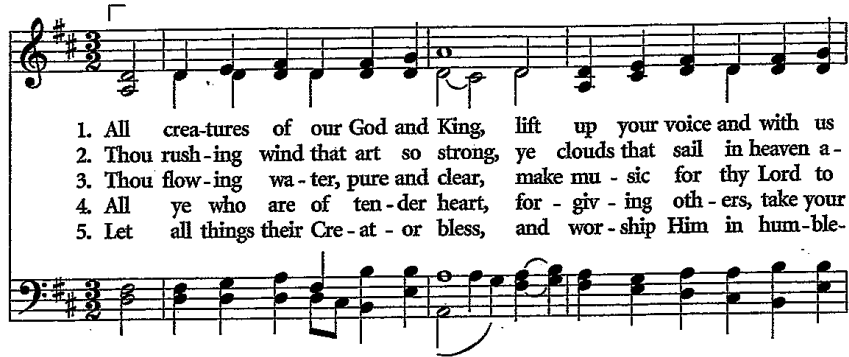
Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Spaghetti
6:00 pm • All Children's Choirs (Pre-K through Grade 5)
6:00 pm • Youth Group
6:00 pm • Adult Bible Study
6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a-
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre-at-or bless, and wor-ship Him in hum-ble-



sing Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and
 part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the



beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 bright, that giv-est us both warmth and light, O praise Him,
 bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
 Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three in One,



O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

O God Beyond All Praising

Unison

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end;
we'll tri-umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:

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PRAISE AND ADORATION

we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your Word,
to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore You, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Bless the Lord

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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BLESS THE LORD
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Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 315

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y power has made in mer - cy He is
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
 4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His
 5. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God all praise and

tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our
 ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His eye is nev -
 ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy
 es, that all may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -
 glo - ry; let all who know His power pro - claim a - loud the won -

va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and
 sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of His might, lo!
 bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand He
 rais - es; be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both
 drous sto - ry. Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

er, faith - less mur - mur stills:
 just and all is right:
 own, His cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 bod - y bear your part:
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone:

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