



Sunday, September 28, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Andante Tranquillo Percy Whitlock

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

Liturgist

We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

Liturgist

We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

Liturgist

O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

Christ For the World We Sing

UMH #568

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Sometimes, God,
we take ourselves so seriously -
our opinions, our emotions,
our needs, our entitlements -
that we fail to notice our effect on others.

And we do not make connections
between our limitless wants and the
resources left for others.

We do this without knowing it.
Bring our awareness to Justice for all,
to the common good,
to your universality of blessings.
Remind us you love all. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in human form. We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 6: 1a, 4 - 7

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Joshua Metzger
There is Grace

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*
UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 16: 19 - 31

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD TFWS #2176
Make Me a Servant

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
The Cry at the Gate

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #584
Lord, You Give vss. 1 - 2, 4 - 5
the Great Commission

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE William Mathias
Processional

* - Please stand as you are able
TFWS - The Faith We Sing
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Nancy Miller
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*Be sure and be here next Sunday, October 5,
for World Communion Sunday*

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, October 1

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, October 3

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Education Wing

Happy
Birthday

10/1 - W. Robert Morrison,
Ronnie Cottrill, Beth Toalston
10/2 - Carissa Keller
10/4 - Henry Ackerman

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meetings:
Sundays, October 5 & 19

11:15 am - Wesley Hall
See Megan Smith for details
Everyone is welcome!

Call For Donations

**There are two groups
currently seeking your donations**

Crossroads Community Action is asking for
deodorant and body wash

The Village Ministry is asking
for towels and washcloths,
socks (up to 2 years),
winter pajamas (B & G, up to 6 months)
and neutral or boy's blankets

Bring your items to the church office,
or see Megan Smith
for Crossroads Community Action
or Erin Ackerman for the Village Ministry

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER
The Crossroads Chronicle Weekly

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To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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