

HOLLYWOOD UMC

ECCLÉSIA LOQUITUR



— “The Church Speaks” —

KNOWING JESUS AND
MAKING JESUS KNOWN



OCTOBER 12, 2025



PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **OPENING HYMN** UMH #530
“Are Ye Able”

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods,
in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights
of the mountains.

**People: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land,
because God formed it.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Harden not your hearts; listen to God’s voice.

* **OPENING PRAYER**

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Every Day My Savior Leads Me”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer



* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #462
“’tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Timothy 2:8–26

SERMON Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH #882

TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION UMH #12

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #529
“How Firm a Foundation”

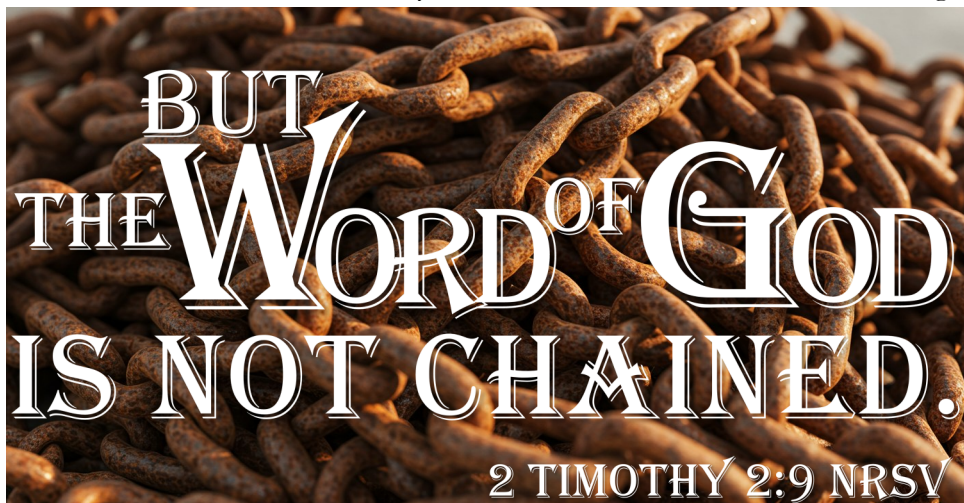
* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Mary Jane Seanor

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pray for the healing of our church family,
friends & relatives*

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23)

Lailon Dorsey (10/09)

Estelle Elmore (9/15)

James Fulkerson (5/27)

Johnny Gatton (8/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (9/15)

Jonah Miller (7/21)

Sofia Poe (5/4)

Macie Shumpert (8/8)

*Pray for our
Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes

David Roberts

CD & Judy Wood

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit

Christine Clontz

AJ Davis

Sandy Denison

Bruce Dickinson

Connie Evans

Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray

Harold Insley

Joe Jones

Mike Knight

Adam Martin

Bob Napier

Cathy Nash

Leanne Riley

James Rothwell

Pat Spear

Yvonne Tabor

Janet Taylor

Juniper van Vliet

Rich Winford

Gene Wood

Sarah Zsack

*Pray for Pastor
Matthew &
Danielle,
and Amelia, Simon,
and Ambrose*

Names in bold indicate
new prayer requests or
those who need
extra prayer this week.

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch card or call or [email the office](#).

Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.

Short Stories by Jesus

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM
Library

Bible Study for All

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Youth Room

Kathryn's Class

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Galilee Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite our kids, Pre-K through 5th Grade, to join our Children's Ministry Team for their own Sunday morning Bible exploration. Children begin the worship service with their parents and are generally dismissed after the pastor's children's moment.

Children will return to the sanctuary during the Benediction, or in time for communion. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILI Cook-Off

NEXT Sunday, October 19 after Worship

Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex!

Bring a pot of chili!

Taste and vote with donations
for the youth group and CAMP JOY

Fall Fest

Friday, Oct. 24

5:00 PM

Firepit Friday Trunk or Treat
Scarecrow Craft Pizza

Sign up in the Narthex to bring your decorated & candy-filled vehicle
for the Trunk or Treat portion of the evening!

Scan the QR Code or use a Keeping in Touch
card to let us know the names of family,
friends, and other loved ones you've lost
since November 1 of last year to include in
the Naming of the Saints on Sunday,
November 2.

ALL Saints'
DAY



LAITY 
SUNDAY 
Next Sunday
October 19



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Monday, Oct 20
LONGHORN

Tonight, we will be doing a bit of yard work around the church! Come ready to serve! Stay tuned for more youth updates! Bring gloves and tools if you have them. Afterward, we will have a special guest to make some ice cream for us!



Let Nancy Haines or Ruth Houser know if you plan to attend.

HEART F.E.L.T.

Filling Empty Little Tummies
HeartFELT is launching soon for the new school year and will be providing weekend food for at least a dozen children. Some of the **single-serving** items we are currently in need of include:

- Beanie Weenies
- Rice/Noodle Cups or Side Dishes
- Fruit Juice boxes/pouches
- Gummy Fruit Snacks or Fruit Roll Ups
- Apple Sauce, Pudding Cups, Raisins
- Shelf-Stable Milk

UWF PECAN SALE

It's time for the Annual Pecan Sale! The cost of these one-pound bags of XL pecan halves should be around \$11 but the exact cost is yet-to-be determined. Order by NEXT Sunday, October 19, and they will be available in before Thanksgiving! To place your order, contact Louise Dean at 301-863-8359 or agdean@verizon.net.

Raise your voice with us!

Join us at choir rehearsals!! Come on out THIS Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Can't commit that much time? We started rehearsing for our Christmas cantata, "He Shall Reign Forevermore," last week, but you can join us THIS Wednesday from 6:30–7:15. For more info, talk to Mary Jane after the service, or email her at

mjseanor@yahoo.com.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to staff our infant and toddler nursery. There must be two individuals in the nursery in order for it to be open. We need at least one adult. The second person can be another adult or a youth. If you are able to help, please contact Janet McGovern or Tammy Burr.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	3:30 PM	Short Stories—Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Short Stories—Bible Study for All (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)
	6:30–7:15 PM	Choir Cantata Rehearsal
	7:15–8:00 PM	Regular Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Monday, October 13	Indigenous Peoples Day Office Closed
Thursday, October 16	
6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Sunday, October 19	Laity Sunday / Pecan Order Deadline
8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
After Worship	Chili Cook Off!
Monday, October 20	
Noon	Ladies Lunch at Longhorn
Friday, October 24	Fall Fest
Friday, October 31	
6:00–9:00 PM	Safe Stop (Hollywood Nazarene)
Saturday, November 1	
9:00 AM	Annual Church Conference (Trinity UMC in PF)
Sunday, November 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints Service Solomons Mission Center Collection Poinsettia Orders Begin
Saturday, November 8	
9:00 AM	Church Work Day!
2:00–6:00 PM	Drive Thru Ham & Cabbage Dinner (HVRs)



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