



ON PURPOSE

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Sarah Slack



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
arr. Kristina Langlois
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lord, you woke us up this morning and set us on our way.

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LEADER: Sometimes we forget that it is you, God, who enables us to do the things that we do.

ALL: We often stray from the ways you have taught us to follow.

LEADER: Today, we promise not to lean to our own understanding.

ALL: We remember that you are our compass, and our source.

LEADER: You are our God above any other god, and we thank you for your grace.

ALL: Open our spiritual eyes and ears to hear more from you and act as the children you created us to be. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16
Rev. Lisa Blackwood

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

On Purpose: No Time is Wasted
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ANTHEM

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
arr. Stan Pethel
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Brethren, we have met to worship
and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power,
while we try to preach the word?
All is vain until the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that he will be found.
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TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Take My Life and Let It Be
arr. Sandra Eithun

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon
Great Thanksgiving UMH 9
The Lord's Prayer (see below)
Sharing the Bread & Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil,
 for thine is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN** (insert)

All Who Hunger
HOLY MANNA

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
arr. Jacob B. Weber

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Robert Lau

Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our children's ministry team to Kids Own Worship. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card in the pew and send with your child to KOW to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level at the end of the worship service.

CENTERING HYMN No. 349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Don Jones

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Chaz Bowers

Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love and do what you would do.
O breathe on me, O Breath of God, until my heart is pure in you;
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.
O breathe on me, O Breath of God, my will to yours incline,
until this selfish part of me glows with your fire divine.
O breathe on me, O Breath of God, so I shall never die, but live,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity. Amen.

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forever. Amen.

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Welsh folk tune

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

***POSTLUDE**

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
arr. Kristina Langlois

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

Worship Band

House of the Lord
Phil Wickman

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Same God
Worship Together

Firm Foundation (He Won't)
The Worship Initiative

Great Are You Lord
All Sons and Daughters

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OFFERING

Rev. Teanna Black

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:1-5, 13-18 (NLT)

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP

Gratitude
Brandon

BENEDICTION



grace
FOR ALL

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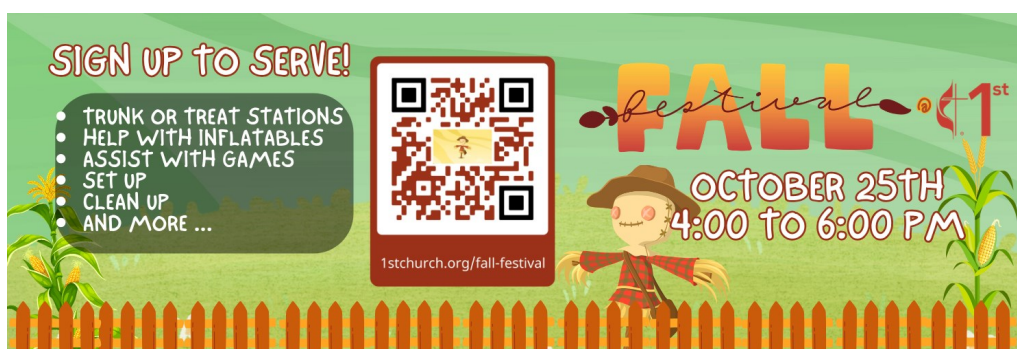


FALL festival

DONATE ITEMS FOR THE TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

- INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED CANDY
- FRUIT GUMMIES
- PIRATE'S BOOTY PUFFS SNACK
- INDIVIDUALLY PACKED GOLDFISH SNACK BAGS

Bin located outside of the church office



SIGN UP TO SERVE!

- TRUNK OR TREAT STATIONS
- HELP WITH INFLATABLES
- ASSIST WITH GAMES
- SET UP
- CLEAN UP
- AND MORE ...

FALL festival

OCTOBER 25TH
4:00 TO 6:00 PM

1stchurch.org/fall-festival



DayBreak
DEMENTIA RESPITE

AGING WELL & WISE
Community Education Series
Getting Your House in Order
October 27th at 1:00 pm
RSVP and get the series schedule at:
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Alternative Gift Fair 2026

November 1st
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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