

Taste
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SEA SALT



WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

September 27, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

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Mission Statement: *Western Reserve Church will develop disciples who reflect Christ's love through worship, fellowship, and service.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

CONGREGATION: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: O magnify the Lord with me.

CONGREGATION: Let us exalt His name together.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

***OPENING HYMN:** "O Worship the King" (UMH #73)

***OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison)

God of the land and the sea, God of the air and the fire, look on Your children with love today. See the needs of our hearts. Hear the cries of our souls. See the joy of our spirits. Hear the notes of our praises as we lift them up to You. May our time of worship be a blessing to You, and may You use it to bring us closer to You. Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* (UMH #349)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Exodus 30:34-36

Jeremiah 17:1-8

*Matthew 5:13

*Luke 14:25-35

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *"Taste and See: Sea Salt"*

***CLOSING HYMN:** *"Wonderful Words of Life"* (UMH #600)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** *"On Eagles Wings"* (UMH #143)

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

Sermon: Pastor Joyce (All Services)

Music: Leaha Marshall and the TOGGLE Praise Team (9:15 am)

Leaha Marshall (11:00 am)

Liturgists: Doug Price (9:15 am)

Diane Price (11:00 am)

Greeters: Bruce & Barb Irwin

Ushers: Steve Simon & Jim Grischow (11:00 am)

Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

Those in Nursing Homes:

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

The Inn at Poland Way: Nancy Jarvis

St. Luke Lutheran Community: Margie Wagner

The Inn @ Glenellen: Richard Fox

The Addison @ Cornersburg: Ila Cochran

Those serving in our military:

Jeff Asch, Jared Eichert, JT Palmer, Riley Miller, Mark Kuntzman,
Jared Muntean

Those with other prayer concerns:

Bill Helsel, Sandra Ellis, Billy Tarr, Betty Brunswick, Tim Treleven,
Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie Nelson, Halle
Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr, Stuart Hassel,
Juanita Bloom, Laurie Grischow, Jack Phillipson, Linda Daugherty,
Pastor Joyce, Jim Grischow, Bill Blatchford, Jeff Yohe, Bill & Linda
Robb, Frank Hikes

THE PRAYER LIST IS UPDATED WEEKLY. If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please let the Church Office know and keep us updated as to the status of these prayer requests so that we can remain current on those needing special prayer. Thank you!

UPCOMING

Events

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we continue our “Taste and See” sermon series with sea salt—a simple ingredient that brings out the flavor in everything around it. Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth, bringing His love, grace, and goodness into the world. May our worship today renew us and inspire us to live out our faith wherever God sends us.

Taste and see that the Lord is good!



THE SEASON OF GIVING IS UPON US!

Our Ministry Teams have been faithfully considering needs in the community and ways we can bring kindness and caring to those around us. Starting in October, there will be multiple opportunities for you to support people, organizations, and causes which serve those in our region and around the world. No one is expected to give to everything! If a ministry speaks to you and you want to donate, please give what you can. If you need more information, please talk to those in charge of that particular ministry. If you are not able to give to anything in this season of your life, please include the ministry and those it serves in your prayers. We are a caring and giving church and continue to make a difference to those who need God's love.

PRAYER WARRIORS ANNUAL REPORT is available for you to see what they have been doing in the past year. You can pick your copy up at the Welcome Center or see Laura Morlan. Everyone is welcome to join them in their ministry!



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, October 11th. There will be light refreshments between services. There is a basket on the Welcome Center for cards.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED! We need more people to assist in a variety of areas including Offering Counters, Liturgists, Greeters, Ushers and so on. Please see Pastor Joyce, Harriet MacAvoy, or contact the Church Office. Thank you!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME! S'mores and hot dogs are provided. Invite your family and friends and bring a blanket or chair.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- **Men's Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).

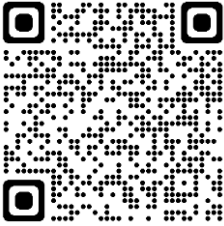
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Norma Rowland in memory of Bill Rowland. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026, including Sunday, October 18. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	7
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	46
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	33
Total Worship Attendance	86

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: \$6,631

Total Giving amount: \$7,044 (This includes electronic giving.)



Electronic Giving is available! Simply scan the QR code with your phone and you will be taken to the secure Vanco online giving platform where you can make your donation to WRUMC electronically.



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date: \$9,909

(after payments for work completed)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO
THE PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT!
WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO GET DONE!***

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TODAY

Worship Services (8:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am)

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30 am)

Choir Rehearsal (12:00 pm)

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

Helping Hands Closet (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

Stories from the Study on our Facebook Page (4:00 pm)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

THURSDAY

Evening Vespers on our Facebook Page (7:00 pm)

COMING UP!

United Women in Faith Luncheon (October 8 @ 12:00 pm)

Campfire (October 10 @ 6:30 pm)

Pastor Appreciation Sunday (October 11)

Office Closed (October 12)

Trustees Meeting (October 13 @ 6:00 pm)

Administrative Board (October 15 @ 7:00 pm)

Game Night (October 30 @ 6:00 pm)