

This week's slideshow: Atlanta, Georgia
Last week's attendance: 8:30 52, 11:00 40, online 49

Next Week's Worship, Sunday, November 1, 2026, All Saints' Day
Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-13, *Matthew 5:1-12; "Blessed with Abundant Grace"; Pastor Matt is preaching.

The Beatitudes are striking for the great reversal they represent. In ancient times, wealth was seen as a sign of blessing, but Jesus proclaims blessings upon the poor in spirit, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and so on. They will be blessed abundantly in the day when Christ comes again to redeem all things. We consider the present and future aspects of The Beatitudes as we remember the saints in light who have gone on before us and reflect on their witness. How shall we respond to such abundant grace?

Announcements

Worship, Sunday, October 25, 8:30 and 11:00 am, **Sunday School** 9:45 am
Apple Cider Pressing & Potluck, today, October 25, 2 pm, at the church
Tuesday Morning Online Bible Study, Tuesday, October 27, 8 am, Zoom
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Tuesday, October 27, 2 pm, St. Andrew's Place
Worship Team Rehearsal, Tuesday, October 27, 5 pm, Sanctuary
Men's Breakfast Group, Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 9 am, Fairmount Diner
Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 10 am, Upstairs Classroom
Worship, Sunday, November 1, 2026, 8:30 and 11:00 am, **Sunday School** 9:45 am
Monday Musicale Concert, Sunday, November 1, 2 pm, Sanctuary
"Fall Back" – Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour November 1!



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Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Bish
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
We are God's handiwork,
Fashioned out of dust so we might never lose touch with our mother Earth,
Shaped by God so we might never forget to whom we belong,
Created with a heart so we might feel the bonds of love that stretch between us.
Made with a deep yearning so we might seek and be found by a faithful God.
We are God's delight, and we rejoice to praise our Creator.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Hymns of Praise

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	#465
“I Speak Jesus”	Benton, et al.
“The Goodness of God”	J. Johnson et al.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you acknowledging our struggles with contentment. We confess that we often seek wealth and status, forgetting that true gain comes from godliness combined with contentment. We have allowed our desires for material possessions to distract us from your call to love and serve others. Forgive us for placing our trust in riches rather than in you. Teach us to be generous and willing to share. May we pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. In the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Pam Carnahan
Time for Young Disciples		Pastor Matt
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19	
Sermon	“Created for Good Works”	Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	#18
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Offering

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	#961
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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.

Congregational Prayer/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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Closing Hymn	“This Little Light of Mine”	#930
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*Benediction

Postlude	“Nearer My God, to Thee”	arr. Bish
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Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Pam Carnahan
Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols
Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Jody Cox, Iantha Frazer
Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Tim Brye, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt
Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*