

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT

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Today in Worship: "Devotion" Luke 10:38-42
Full series synopsis [HERE](#).

*God, let your light shine through
me so that others can know you.*

WORSHIP

Thanks Be to God Sermon Series Christian gratitude is more than counting our blessings. It begins by recognizing God's grace and faithfulness and allowing that gratitude to shape how we live. In this three week series through the Psalms, we'll explore three movements of gratitude: Remember, Receive, and Respond. This series begins next Sunday, November 1.

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CONNECT

Follow along with our new sermon series! Sermon Series Small Groups are designed for anyone whose desire is to take the Sunday sermon to the next step. When you are able to sit around a table with a group of like-minded followers of Christ, discuss the sermon scriptures and themes, and contemplate how it all can be applied in your daily life, God can grow your faith in a big way. It's totally fine to join when it works best for your schedule, even if you can't make a long-term commitment. [Find a Sermon Series Small Group](#) that fits your routine.

RESPOND

Save the Date for the Christmas Only Sale on November 7-8 The annual Christmas Only Used Treasures, Boutique, and Bake Sale event will happen in the Uptown Family Center the weekend of November 7-8. Start collecting good-quality Christmas items. Donations can begin to be dropped off on Wed., November 4 at 1:00pm. Flyers are around the church with all drop-off/bake sale details. Share the dates with others who love to shop for great deals!

October Mission of the Month: DMARC Food Pantry Our October Mission of the Month is to support the DMARC Food Pantry. We encourage monetary donations because they can buy in bulk very economically. However, if you prefer to donate food items, please consider their top three needs: peanut butter, whole-grain cereals, or canned fruit in 100% juice. Place donations in the gray Mission of the Month bins. Give monetarily by writing "October Mission of the Month" in your check memo, or [give online](#).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children (3 years - 5th grade) are invited to Sunday School Uptown at 9:00am & at the CLC at 9:00 & 10:30am.

NURSERY CARE: Nursery care is available during worship.

YOUTH: Our youth group meets at the CLC every Wednesday through the school year, 6-12th Grades at 6:30-7:30pm.

SPORTS & FITNESS: Visit our [registration page](#) for the latest sports & fitness opportunities that you can register to participate in!

[ONLINE PRAYER AND CARE REQUEST FORM](#)

IN-PERSON WORSHIP TIMES
Uptown: 9:00 & 10:30am (Traditional)
CLC: 9:00 & 10:30am (Contemporary)

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CLC (9:00 & 10:30am) & Uptown (9:00am)
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