SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
ENTRUSTED: LIVING AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS
November 1, 2026

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST — Acolyte, The Rainey Family

*OPENING SONG — *Let God Arise* — See screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, welcome to the house of God. Everything we have, and everything we are, comes from a generous Creator.

People: We do not walk as owners, but as caretakers of God's abundant grace.

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminds us: *"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."*

People: Open our hearts today, O God, to recognize the sacred trust you have placed in our hands.

Leader: You entrust us with the breath of life, calling us to use our daily time and talents for your kin-dom.

People: You entrust us with material blessings, inviting us to give joyfully and live generously.

Leader: You entrust us with a shared story and a future legacy, calling us to pass the light of Christ to those who follow.

People: With our hearts, our habits, our resources, and our community, we commit to being faithful stewards. Let us worship God together!

*SONG OF PRAISE — *I Walk By Faith* — See screen

*GREETING AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP — Rev. Joshua Sawyer

(Will all worshipers, both members and visitors, please complete one of our yellow "Welcome" cards located in the pews in front of you. As you come forward for communion, you can drop it off in the offering plate.)

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN — See screen

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

WE PRAISE GOD

MORNING 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."**

STEWARDSHIP — Dave Morris / Malusi Makalima (Deacon)

(We invite you to come forward to drop off your offering and yellow Welcome card in the offering plate, as an act of worship. As you come forward, also receive your communion cup in preparation for being served at Christ's table of love.)

OFFERTORY — *Born Again*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE — 2 Timothy 2: 2 — NT 212

MESSAGE — Proven Faithful Together — Rev. Joshua Sawyer

Who were the people in your life who taught you about faith and generosity? How do you feel called to honor that legacy?

What kind of spiritual or physical "footprint" do you want this church to leave in our neighborhood for the next generation?

Stewardship isn't a solo act. How does being part of this specific Disciples of Christ community make it easier for you to be a faithful steward?

Looking back at this four-week journey, what is one "trust" you want to commit to being more faithful with in the year ahead?

WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER		Sue Morris
MEDITATION MUSIC	*There is a Balm in Gilead*	by. Hal H Hopson
PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	*Break Thou the Bread of Life* (vs. 1 & 3)	# 321

WE DEPART TO SERVE

INVITATION		
*INVITATION HYMN	*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (vs. 1 & 3)	# 349
*BENEDICTION	*Go in Peace*	See screen
*POSTLUDE	*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*	by. Lobe Den Herren

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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Travis Potter, Drums
Bill Weeks, Greeter
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Believe, Belong, Become.

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Harvest Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service