



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

## BREATHING PRAYER:

*In For A Count Of 4: Great is the Lord*

### *Out For A Count Of 4: ... And worthy of praise*

## REFLECT ON QUOTE

*“With Christ, it is not how much we give, but what we do not give that is the real test.”*  
~ Oswald Chambers

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## READ SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 26:6-11, II Corinthians 9:6-15

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 9, 2025

## Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE      Come, You Thankful People, Come    arr. Becki Slagle Mayo  
Jerry Bursch, Piano

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa Pryor

God visits the earth with abundance!

**Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.**

Make us stewards of your creation, sharing the abundance!

**Teach us to share and help others.**

We praise you for the gifts and ask your guidance in sharing them.

**Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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\*HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

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Song # 25321

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,

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all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER - Doris Churry

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Melissa Pryor

**Covenant God, we gather today with gratitude for your faithfulness to all generations. You bless us abundantly, and we come seeking wisdom as we discern how best to offer the “first fruits” of our labor back to You. Teach us to live according to Your loving kindness and share our blessings with those in need. Fill us with the joy of Your salvation, so that our generosity may help others know Your sacrificial love. Amen.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*What Gift Can We Bring* (v 1-3)

UMH 87

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Song # 216549

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1 What gift can we bring, what present, what token?  
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

2 Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

3 Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,  
the Word is our promise always, forever;  
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 26:6-11, II Corinthians 9:6-15 Melissa Pryor

Deuteronomy 26:6-11 (NRSVue)

When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

II Corinthians 9:6-15 (NRSVue)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in

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abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Glorify Thy Name*

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Song # 1383

*Father*, we love You,  
we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

2. *Jesus*    3. *Spirit*

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

BELL OFFERING

*Jesus Loves Me*                      arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Bell Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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**\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)***

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CCLI Song # 3063266

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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Melissa Pryor

**God of glory, we bring our gifts to you today with hearts full of thanksgiving, aware of all the spiritual blessings that we have in Christ. Fill us with wisdom and understanding of your love, and may these offerings be used to further your kingdom on earth. Strengthen us to walk in the power of your calling for your glory. All praise to you, Almighty God. Amen.**

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**\*HYMN**

***God, We See What You Have Given*** Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (UMH 731)

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1 God, we see what You have given;  
Signs of grace are everywhere!  
All around are gifts from heaven—  
Gifts enough for all to share.  
We are stewards of Your bounty,  
called to give as we've received;  
And Your blessings have been plenty  
from the day we first believed.

2 We are stewards of the richness  
that You send from heav'n above.  
For in Christ, You gave up greatness,  
humbly showing us Your love.

**\*Please rise in body and spirit.**

In a manger—gift from heaven!  
On a cross—with love and pain!  
You proclaimed we are forgiven;  
now You send us in Your name.

3 We are stewards of your welcome  
that You showed through Christ the Son.  
In his living and his teaching,  
Jesus welcomed everyone.  
To the outcast and the stranger,  
he showed hospitality!  
By Your Spirit, may we also  
give the welcome we've received.

4 We are stewards, sent out sharing,  
offering You our very best.  
Through our serving and our caring  
may we give as we've been blessed.  
God of love, may faithful living  
be much more than Sunday talk.  
Send us loving, serving, giving;  
help us daily walk Your walk!

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

\*HYMN OF PARTING

*Shalom to You*

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through all your loving  
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer  
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. J. Bert Carlson

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***Serving in Worship Today***

Greeter: Cathy Bocker  
Ushers: Linda Whitney & Sharon Ellis  
Liturgist: Terri Rae Elmer  
Accompanist: Jerry Bursch  
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/media](http://www.indioumc.com/media)

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Church App or at [www.indioumc.com/give](http://www.indioumc.com/give).

**CALENDAR:**

**November 2** – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 2** —Chancel Choir Practice **8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.

**November 2**—Adult Bible Studies **9:00 AM**—in the Adult Classroom

**November 2** – Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM-7:00 PM** in the youth room.

Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

**November 3-7** – New Day Devotions **8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

**November 4**– Bell Choir Practice **4:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.

**November 5**– Men's Breakfast **8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

**November 5** —Tai Chi **10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 8**— UWF—**9:00 AM —12 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 9** – Worship **10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

**December 4**—Charge Conference **6 PM**—Zoom with an in-person option at the Church for those who prefer.

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