

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



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***Twenty-first Sunday  
after Pentecost***

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

### PRELUDE

WELCOME

Vilma Cobb

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

**People: We speak different languages and sing different hymns.**

Leader: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

**People: Yet, as we gather for worship on Sundays, we become one body, one family in Christ.**

Leader: We join together on one journey,

**People: the journey to unite with the Risen Christ.**

Leader: We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

**People: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

UMH #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you come to seek and save the lost. Even when evil is all around, you show us a vision of justice and empower us with your own Spirit, so that we do not lose hope. All thanks and praise to you, O God, for you come to save us and set us free. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, speak to us by the power of the Holy Spirit, and equip us to be messengers of your life-altering, world-changing, blessing-filled Word. Amen.**

### \*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

OT #29

Genesis 32:22-32

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard

"Disciples Wrestle with God"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

PRAYER

THE 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. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

B.J. Brazier

"I Love to Tell the Story"

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN

UMH #571

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE

UMH #898

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us next Sunday for All Saints Sunday. Invite your family and friends as we remember, honor, and celebrate our faithful members who have passed away this past year.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.