



**S H A R I N G C H R I S T :
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 28th, 2025: 16th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

WELCOME AND GREETING

Pastor Tracey Leslie

PRAISE CHORUS

Sanctuary FWS #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

GETTING ENGAGED

PRELUDE

Soul Sanctum
Charissa Garrigus - Piano

Christopher Larkin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/05/call-to-worship-psalm-8.html>)

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit and blessed by God,

People: we come to worship the Lord God.

Leader: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies, yet even children can sing your praises.

Leader: In the name of the One who equips us to do his good work, let your gratitude and joy be made known.

People: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

*OPENING PRAYER (<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/10/centering-prayer-in-stillness.html>)

In Unison

Blessed are you, God of all life!

Blessed are you who rejoices in our worship.

Blessed are you who offers hope in the hard times.

Blessed are you, our God, whose name is love,

whose presence is light, whose heart is justice,

whose gift is grace and whose life is hope.

Praise be to you, our God,

for ever and ever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 1-24

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Success!

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls
Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

A BLESSING AND FAREWELL

Courtney Young

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895 (sin...sin)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

Offering

Nocturne
Edgar Collette

Claude Debussy

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH #593

*DISMISSAL & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

Please join us in the Gathering Place (the large open area behind you) following worship.

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Today's Participants

Pastor: Tracey Leslie

Liturgist: Shirley Green

Music Director: Luke Garrigus **Organist:** Charissa Garrigus

A/V Assistants: Christian Miller & Courtney Young

Vision Celebration Breakfast

TODAY, after service, we are inviting all church members to join us for a **free brunch** and conversation around our church's vision and ministry. This will be an exciting time to hear what's happening—how we are **moving forward, and how you can help!**

A Farewell and Blessing

Today, September 28th, will be Courtney Young's final Sunday working for our church. We are thankful for her gifts with our Sunday worship slides and website. Courtney's work is expanding in the area of her career and it is taking off. We will miss Courtney but celebrate her success! We'll have a time to honor and bless her during worship.

UHUMC Book Club

The UHUMC Book Club will read
"Common Life" by Jan Karon. They will meet on the third
Thursday of the month, **October 16th, at 11:30am** in the Conference Room 204.
All are welcome, and all are loved!

OCTOBER COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Please join us for a free meal and fellowship at our Community Luncheon on
Saturday, October 18th!
Location: Fellowship Hall from 11:30am -12:30pm. **All are welcome!!**

Young Adults Gathering

On the **third Sunday of each month**, young adults are invited to join Pastors Tracey and Britt for a discussion in the Messenger Room, 227, on the 2nd floor after morning worship. If you have an **idea for October's topic**, email Britt at britt.leslie@inumc.org or Abi Clear at uhumc@uhumc.com. We talk about topics that help us to dive deeper into what the bible is really trying to say! Please feel welcome to invite friends! For more information contact Luke Garrigus lukegarrigus@uhumc.com. **Next discussion: October 19th.**