In Memory of Walt

In memory of Mary Stahlhut's husband, **Walt**, who passed away on **Veteran's Day** 17 years ago.



Pledge Card Deadline!

A friendly reminder that pledge cards are to be returned by this Thursday, November 12th!

Passing of Phil Fowler

Let us hold in prayer the family of University Heights member, Phil Fowler, who passed away on October 30 at the age of 90.

Visitation and service for Phil will be held on Friday, November 13th, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the church (4002 Otterbein Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227).



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SHARING CHRIST:

LOVE, HOPE, JOY

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 8th, 2026: 24th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

ORDINARY OF WORSHIP — The United Methodist Book of Worship (1991)

THE PREPARATION

God invites us into God's presence.
We prepare our hearts to worship in spirit and in truth.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT — *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* — TFWS, 2036

WELCOME, GETTING ENGAGED, AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Psalm 40*)
One: I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
All: He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
One: And he has put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.
All: Many shall see it, and fear and shall put their trust in the Lord.
One: Blessed is the one who sets their hope in the Lord and turns not to the proud and to those who go about with lies.
All: O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works you have done and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

*OPENING HYMN — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* — UMH #110

*OPENING PRAYER — (In Unison)
O God, our refuge and strength, you are the author of all godliness: Be ready, we pray, to hear the devout prayers of your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

God speaks through the Word read and proclaimed.
We listen for what God's Word says to us today.

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES — Philippians 3:17-21
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE — *Alleluia* — TFWS, 2043

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS — Matthew 22:15-22
One: The Gospel of the Lord
All: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON — Rev. Turner-Kuntz

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

God calls us through the Word to respond and give thanks for God's presence in our lives.

PRAYER HYMN — *For the Fruits of This Creation* — UMH #97

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* — UMH #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Dimissal

God sends us into the world in the strength of the Holy Spirit
to share God's love and grace with others.

*CLOSING HYMN — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* — UMH #140

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able *
Please join us in the Gathering Place following worship for refreshments
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