

October 26, 2025

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MEANING AND POWER
OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT



The Defiant Doxology



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Brother James' Air"*
arr. Denton

CALL TO WORSHIP

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God!

**How unsearchable are God's judgments
and how inscrutable His ways!**

For from Him and through Him and to Him are
all things.

**To Him be the glory forever. Amen.
Come, let us worship the Lord, whose
kingdom, power, and glory are without end!**

OPENING HYMN NO. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, all power and glory belong to
you. We come before you in awe, marveling
at the mystery of your wisdom and love.
Gather us in your presence, lift our eyes
beyond ourselves, and teach us to live for
your kingdom. As we pray, sing, and listen
today, remind us that all things are from you,
sustained by you, and return to you. To you
alone be honor and glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE No. 191, vs. 1

Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth*
arr. Anna Laura Page
Chancel Choir & Congregation
Emily Garbenis, flute

SCRIPTURE Romans 11:33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God! How unsearchable are
his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
"For who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?" "Or who
has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in
return?" For from him and through him and to
him are all things. To him be the glory forever.
Amen.

MESSAGE *The Lord's Prayer:
The Defiant Doxology*

PRAYER HYMN NO. 99 *My Tribute*

TIME OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*You may give your offering by text—Text
UMCWC \$50 to 73256, by using the QR code
on your screen, at umcwc.org, through the
mail, by automated giving through Realm,
or by dropping it off at our office. Thank you
for your generosity.*

OFFERTORY *Preamble*

Vierne

OFFERING RESPONSE NO. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN NO. 98
To God Be the Glory

BENEDICTION
Go forth with hearts lifted high, for the
Kingdom is God's, the power is God's,
and the glory is God's—forever and ever.
May you walk in the confidence of God's
reign, be strengthened by God's power,
and shine with God's glory in the world.
Amen.

POSTLUDE *Verse*
Van den Kerckhoven

Bold text indicates congregational response.

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm as our guest speaker this morning. Rev. Taylor-Storm currently serves as the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey Conferences of the United Methodist Church—a role she began in August 2024. Prior to this, she was the Assistant to the Bishop for Leadership Development and, before that, served as a District Superintendent in the Eastern PA Conference from 2014 to 2020. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, Rev. Taylor-Storm has also served as pastor at St. Matthew's UMC and White Haven UMC.

Worship Participants

Message: Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm
Liturgist: Rev. Allen Keller, Valerie Burnett
Reader: Susan Beckerdite
Message for Growing Christians:
Rev. Allen Keller
Chancel Choir Director: Jeannie Nelson
Organist: Steve Campitelli
Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark,
Jake Joslin, Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush,
Cory Smith

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today, October 26

8:45 AM - Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship Café (Fiesta Center)
5:00 PM - Youth Summer Service Trip Interest Meeting (Youth Room)

Monday, October 27

7:00 PM - Digital Disciple I (via Zoom)
7:00 PM - El Buen Men/Women's Group (Rm 7)
7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM - Boy Scout Banquet (Fiesta Center)

Tuesday, October 28

1:00 PM - Sunshine Memory Café (Fiesta Center)
6:30 PM - UWF Executive Board (Chapel)

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study (Chapel)
5:45 PM - Wednesday Night Out Dinner
6:30 PM - Digital Disciple III (Chapel)
6:30 PM - Children's Choir (Rm 10)
7:30 PM - Carillon Choir Rm 12)
8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study (Rm 10)

Thursday, October 30

6:30 PM - Chancel Choir (Rm 10)

Education and Growth Opportunities

Sunday School for all ages is at 10:00 AM

Children's Sunday School (Rm 4-5)

Youth Sunday School (Youth Rm)

Adult Sunday School

Mustard Seed (Rm 12)

Seekers (Rm 7)

Upper Room (Chapel)

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 AM

Youth Group

Sundays at 6:00 PM

PM

Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library - Books for 1 year olds through teenagers. Located on the lower level.

Connection and Sharing Opportunities

Chancel Choir (Adults)

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Children's Choir

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Praise Team

Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Carillon Choir

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Sunshine Memory Café

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

A welcoming place for persons with memory loss and their care partner.

Coffee With the Pastor

2nd Monday, 10 AM, at

Gramm's Diner Wednesday Night Out Dinner

Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Retired Men's Lunch Group

2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM

United Women in Faith

1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM,

Sept-May

Circles meet at various times throughout the month.

Web Dance

1st Sunday of each month, 6:00 pm,

Sept-May

High school hosted themed dance party for adults with intellectual disabilities

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service

ACT Now (formerly Act In Faith) - Items for their Community Cupboard can be dropped off at the table in the Gathering Area. Donations of paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, all purpose cleaner, and laundry detergent are needed, as these items are not available at other cupboards.

Unused hotel toiletries needed - Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the Gathering Area.

Stephen Ministry - Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry for people who are going through a tough time. If you would like more information about how one of our trained Stephen Ministers can walk with you during this time, contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).

PRAYER NEEDS - The full list of prayer concerns can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. Requests are also sent through our "Prayer Link". To receive the prayer link contact Luanne Sims (lsimsumcwc@gmail.com). To submit a prayer request, please sign the form in the friendship folder or contact Pastor Cyndi (pastorcyndi@umcwc.org).



November 2nd is All Saints Sunday. Please join us for worship on this special day. We will remember those in our church who have passed away during the past year. We will also celebrate those in our church who have been members for 50 years or more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

United Women in Faith - Join us on Nov. 11, at 6:30 pm in room 10 for a presentation by Sara Wein, executive director of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Chester County. Everyone is invited to come and learn about this important organization and the services they offer for individuals with mental health conditions and for the families who have a loved one with a mental health condition.

Interested in becoming a member of UMCWC? Please join us for a New Member Gathering on Sunday, November 9th, immediately following the 11:00 AM service. A light lunch will be provided. This will be a time to learn more about our church, meet others who are joining, and ask any questions you may have. If you are planning to join, we ask that you attend this session so we can walk with you through the process together.

Get your picture taken for our new Directory - Pictures will be taken in the Gathering Area over the next several weeks, following the 8:45 am worship service and also on Wednesdays during Wednesday Night Out. No appointment necessary. Just bring your family and your smile. Someone will also be there to update your contact information if needed.

Eagles "Bird Food" Trail mix is available for purchase today in the Gathering Area. \$5 per bag. Proceeds go to Rise Against Hunger. (Thank you WCU Ram Chefs!!)

The "Eagles Bucket" will be in the church each Sunday during the fall. This is an easy way to support our Rise Against Hunger event. Drop in your loose change, or dollars. Nothing is too small or too big.

Every amount donated brings us closer to our goal.

Christmas Cards for Prisoners - Help brighten someone's Christmas by signing a Christmas card for someone in prison. It's easy to do.

-Cards and instructions are in the basket on the round table in the Gathering Area. (Please do not use any other type of card. It will not be accepted)

-Using a ballpoint pen, write a holiday greeting on the card and sign just your first name only.

-Place the signed cards in the return basket on the round table.

-Cards must be returned to the church by **Nov. 2**. Thank you for helping with this outreach!

Leadership Training - Save the date - November 15, 9:00 AM- noon Anyone holding a leadership position should plan to attend.

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
UPDATE

We're moving closer to the \$14,000 that we need to package 35,000 meals on January 19th.

