

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship
October 25, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Keith Ritchie

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN UMH #158 Come, Christians, Join To Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UHM #496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE "TEACH US TO PRAY" Rev. Keith Ritchie

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED #888

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN UMH #529 How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Keith Ritchie

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Keith and Family, Shirley Parker, Patsy Gregory, Shirley Crim, Diana Peppler, Paul Elliott, Sandra Walton, Louie Littlepage, Ida Atkins, Chandra Clayton, Maria Fortune, Crystal Davis, Pat Baldwin, John Moore, Bradley Brown and daughter Ashley, Lindsey Fortune, Donna Nevers, Ryland Woodland, Woodland Family, John Mark Taylor, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Ernest Longest, Carolyn Schools, Welford Cooke, Shirley Elliott, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Gloria Lantz, Bobby Wharton, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Aiden Patton, Believers, Nation & Church Leadership, Our Military.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Will be held on **Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.**

FALL BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – "FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS" - Bible Study meets 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Sunday. We have begun a new study series for the Fall entitled **"Faith and Faithfulness"**.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY (HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION)– Adopt-A-Highway will be held **TODAY at 2 p.m.** Hot Dogs, Rolls, and Beverage will be provided. Asking everyone to bring a covered dish.

TRUNK OR TREAT – WILL BE HELD TODAY FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. Setup will take place from 4:00-4:30 p.m. All participating vehicles must arrive and be parked no later than 4:30 p.m. Trunk participants are responsible for decorating their vehicles and providing their own candy or treats. There will be a Bonfire to keep you warm. No registration is needed to attend – just come and enjoy the fun.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night.

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOR THE KING AND QUEEN FOOD PANTRY. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED! The next collection for the King and Queen Food Pantry will be **Sunday, November 29, 2026. Per Velma Wharton, everything is really appreciated and has been great help to people in the community. King and Queen Food Pantry is very appreciative of Shepherds support and dedication to this mission.**