

Sunday Worship

October 4, 2026 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Stewardship

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "A Testimony of Faith" Franklin Ritter

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 80 Leader

Leader: Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

People: **You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the
nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it,
and it took root and filled the land.**

Leader: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty
cedars with its branches.

People: **Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as
far as the River.**

Leader: Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass
by pick its grapes?

People: **Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the
fields feed on it.**

Leader: Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and
see!

People: **Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has
planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.**

***Opening Hymn** "I Come with Joy" UMH #617
(v. 1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by a UMCM Angel* Leader
Lord, we welcome you to our worship. It is the wonderful time of
harvest, when the work of the garden results in the bounty; the fruits
of our labor. We thank you for providing the seeds that provide the
harvest, the Sun and rain that nurture those plants. Lord, may we be
your harvest, being fed by your word to grow in the spirit, to share
your amazing love with all who are starving for it. We rejoice in this

harvest season knowing that all things are gifts from you. We love
you Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn # 624 "Bread of the World"

Congregation

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Isaiah 5:1–7](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading:** [Matthew 21:33–46](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Honoring the Vineyard

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

The Offering of our Gifts

The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Sending Hymn** “My Hope is Built” UMH #368
(v. 1-3)

***Benediction Response** “Awesome God” TFWS #2040

Join us for Coffee Hour

October 11th. - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Matthew 22:1-14](#)).

What does it mean that “many are called, but few are chosen”?



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