Chiques Methodist Church

Sunday, November 1, 2026 9am

Prelude Variations on "*For All the Saints*" Williams

Welcome/Announcement Pastor Chris

*Call to Worship
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and remember all the goodness of God.
People: We gather with grateful hearts to praise the One whose mercy endures.
Leader: For 67 years, God has been faithful to the people of Chiques.
People: We give thanks for all who have worshiped, served, prayed, and shared God's love here.
Leader: Today we remember those from our community who have died, and we give thanks for the love and faith they shared.
People: In our sorrow and our gratitude, we trust the compassion of God, who knows us and holds us close.
Leader: Our days and seasons change, but the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
All: Let us worship God with thankful hearts, and tell of God's faithfulness to every generation.

*Opening Hymn "*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*" #402
(Verses 1 and 4)

Opening Prayer Unison
Gracious and faithful God, we bless You with all our hearts. Thank You for Your mercy, Your healing, and Your steadfast love, which has carried Your people through every season. Today we give thanks for 67 years of ministry at Chiques. We remember with gratitude all who have worshiped, served, prayed, and shared your love here. We also remember those from our community who have died. Comfort all who grieve, and help us give thanks for the ways their lives touched ours. As we begin this new series, Giving Thanks in Every Season, open our hearts to Your presence. Teach us to trust Your compassion, to serve faithfully in the days ahead, and to share Your goodness from generation to generation. Bless the Lord, O our souls. We offer You our worship and our lives, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Young Worshippers Pastor Chris

Morning Prayers Pastor Chris

Remembering Our Saints Ella Mellott
Winnie Linn

The Offering "*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*" Prichard

*The Doxology

*Hymn "*To God Be the Glory* " #98
(Verse 1)

Affirmation of Faith "*The Apostles' Creed*" #881

Gloria Patri "*Glory Be to the Father*" #70

Reflections from the past Pastor Chris

Scripture Psalm 103: 1-18 Pastor Chris

Message "*Grateful Hearts*" Pastor Chris

*Closing Hymn "*Because He Lives*" #364
(Verse 1 and 3)

*Benediction Pastor Chris

*Postlude "*Ye Servants of God*" Croft

*Please stand if able, either in your hearts or on your feet, to honor God!