



SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025, 9 A.M.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude

William Phemister, piano and organ

Song without Words, Op. 30, No. 3

Organ Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65: II. Adagio

Organ Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 65: II. Andante tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Introit

This Is the Day

Children's Choir

Les Garrett

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 119:97-105)

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal 529

Scripture Readings

Psalm 119:97-105, 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Jill Grauman

*The Magnificat

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it re - joic - es in

God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord;

My spir - it re - joic - es in God.

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*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.

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Children's Time

Reflection

The Lamp of Scripture

Pastor Mary Zajac

*Reflection Hymn

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Hymnal 601

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Message

Christy Claus

Offertory

Love Is Little
Ron Barnett (Shaker Spiritual)

Chancel Choir

Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Hymn

Lead with Love

Words on Screens

*Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on the Doxology
William Phemister

Announcements

This morning, Sun., Oct. 19, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Bobbi Wheatley and Nathan Wheatley in memory of John's birthday.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m. in the Commons.
- **Christian Nationalism:** 10:10 a.m. Anderson Room. Led by Dr. Gene Green and Dr. Michael Graves. This study will explore the contours of Christian Nationalism in the light of Scripture, theology, Christian history and current events.

Wear nametags: With the new ministry year and new faces, let's wear our nametags. If you don't have one, you can find temporary nametags near the nametag cabinet. If you would like a nametag, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Wreaths from Troop 35: Purchase Christmas greenery at wheatontroop35.org by Mon., Oct. 20. Items will be delivered the weekend of Nov. 22. To support Gary families with Troop 35 scouts, select Riley Hicks, Drew Oswald or Luke Oswald at checkout.

Trunk or Treat needs candy and trunk decorators: Sat., Oct. 25, 10-12 p.m. Parking Lot. Last year we saw over 1,000 people, which means we need many hands to make this event spook-tacular. Donate candy in the bin in the Commons. Register to volunteer or decorate a trunk at garychurch.org.

Fourth Friday Breakfast: Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. Join Dan and Sandy Fridley at Seven Dwarfs Restaurant, 917 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, for a time of fellowship. Register at garychurch.org to reserve your place at the table.

Habitat for Humanity: Tues., Oct. 28-Fri. Oct. 31, Lafayette, IN. Consider helping for a day or all four. No experience and no tools are required. For more information, contact Lois Davison through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). You can also donate at garychurch.org/give.

Sign up to create pottery: Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m., Gamon Hall. *Note change in time.* Participants will create a pottery piece, guided by instructor Lisa Grigsby. This is a three-part series. For details, and to register, go to garychurch.org.

Christmas Sharing: Sat., Dec. 13. For over 50 years, Christmas Sharing has helped needy families in CUSD 200. Look for the angel tree and collection boxes in the Commons starting Sun., Nov. 2.

Christian Nationalism Today: Wed., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Commons. Led by Matthew Taylor. We will discuss the rapidly changing landscape of American Christian nationalism and Christian extremism. Matthew is the author of *The Violent Take It by Force: The Christian Movement that is Threatening Our Democracy*. Register at garychurch.org.

Grief Support Group: Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Nov. 6-Feb. 12 (except Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day), Anderson Room. Led by Pastors Jane Hawkins and Mary Zajac. This group is for people who have experienced grief recently or perhaps years ago. It is a safe place where those who grieve can support each other, share experiences and work through faith questions. Register at garychurch.org.

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Bountiful Love Potluck: Sun. Nov. 16, 12:30 p.m., Commons. Gather for a Thanksgiving potluck. Main dish, coffee and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share, plus place settings (plates, utensils) for your party. RSVP and/or volunteer, at garychurch.org.

Seeking organist: If you know of someone who would love to play the organ at Gary Church, please have them read the job description and fill out the employment application at garychurch.org.

Technical difficulties: The monitor on the left side of the Chancel has stopped working. Thanks for your patience until we can get it replaced.

11:11 a.m. playlist: If you've been wanting a way to worship through singing at home or on the road, there is now a playlist of songs used in worship at 11:11 a.m. On YouTube or Spotify search "Gary Church: Collective Joy Playlist."

Music Ministry suggestion box: You are welcome to provide ideas, feedback, or requests for a favorite hymn, worship song, or piece of music, as our worship through music is an integral part of our shared community. Share your thoughts at garychurch.org.

Get new church merch! T-shirts and sweatshirts with the 2025-26 church theme, "Love courageously," are available to purchase at garychurch.org/registrations.

"Red Card" available: The Immigrant Legal Resource Center has designed a red card that lists constitutional rights. If you or someone you know would like one, stop in the Church Office.

Flowers for altar: If you'd like to give flowers on a Sunday, fill out the form on the registrations page at garychurch.org, or contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Cost: \$35.



At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.
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