



Order of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, 11:11 a.m.
18th Sunday after Pentecost

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Welcome

Pastor Daniel Cochran

Call to Worship

***Gathering Songs**

Forever

Kindle In Us Your Love

All the Colors of the Rainbow

Scripture Readings

Romans 1:24-27, Leviticus 18:22

Bernard McGuan

Kids' Church!

Reflecting on the Word

Pastor Jonathan Crail

***Reflection Song**

I Dream of a Church

Time of Giving

People's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Song**

Everyone Is Worthy

Blessing and Fellowship Time

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Announcements

Our sympathy to: Brian, Jenna, Kole, Ezra and Skye Tatnall on the death of the father and grandfather, William (Bill) Tatnall, on Sept. 14.

Altar flowers are given by:

Rick Conrad and Mirna Conrad in loving memory of their wife and mother, Renee Conrad.
The Family of Rev. Warren Pettis in celebration of his 90th birthday.

This morning, Sun., Sept. 27, 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.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **How to Read the Bible:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Dr. Michael Graves and Dr. Daniel Somboonsiri. This series explores practical approaches to reading Scripture.

Environment and Spirituality Summit Watch Party: Tues., Sept. 29, 6 p.m., Anderson Room. Livestream together the keynote talk from environmentalist Bill McKibben. Register at garychurch.org.

Celebrating World Communion Sunday: Oct. 4, 9 a.m. and 11:11 a.m. We will share scripture passages in a variety of languages. If you are comfortable reading aloud in a language other than English, contact Pastor Daniel Cochran (dcochran@garychurch.org).

Pet Blessing: Sun., Oct. 4, 3-4 p.m., Courtyard. All people and their pets of all kinds (stuffed animals, too!) are invited to our annual "Blessing of the Animals." The event will begin with a reading from Scripture, a brief prayer and then individual blessings for all critters (weather permitting).

Gary Homework Club needs drivers/riders: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Lower Level. The newly-expanded tutoring program, now called Gary Homework Club, needs drivers and adult passengers. You will use World Relief vans for pickup (5-5:30 p.m.) and dropoff (7-7:30 p.m.). If you can volunteer either time, register at garychurch.org.

Donate/sign up for college care gifts: If you know of a college student who would love a pick-me-up from Gary Church this semester, share their info at garychurch.org by Fri., Oct. 9. Donations toward the cost of goodies and postage, can be made at garychurch.org/give.

Boy Scout Troop 35 Christmas wreaths and greenery: Order by Mon., Oct. 19, at wheatontroop35.org and select one of Gary's scouts: Riley Hicks, Grant Olson, Drew, Luke Oswald. Orders will be delivered to your home the week of Thanksgiving.

Help Habitat for Humanity: Tues., Oct. 27-Fri., Oct. 30, Lafayette, IN. Come for a day or more. No tools or experience required to help build homes for people in need. Can't build? Consider a financial donation at garychurch.org. Contact Lois Davisson (office@garychurch.org).

Anti-Racist Book Club: Wed., Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Commons, led by Carey Williams Bebar. Read *Rest Is Resistance*, by Tricia Hersey on your own and register at garychurch.org.

Blessing Bag project: Monetary donations needed to help fill backpacks (blankets, gloves, food, etc.) to be given to unhoused people in DuPage County. Donate at garychurch.org/give. Contact Ellie Pentland (office@garychurch.org) for details on donating specific items and volunteering.

Share job posting: Gary Church has an opening for a full-time director of youth ministry. View the job description and apply at garychurch.org. Share the job posting on LinkedIn.

Order church merch: T-shirts, sweatshirts and more with *Listening, Loving, Leading*, the theme for our 2026-27 ministry year, can be purchased at garychurch.org.

Save your bulletin for a friend: Planning to participate in a class or event? Feel free to highlight announcements and give the bulletin to a friend as an invitation to come with you.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

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