

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 10/18

9am Worship

10:15 Sunday School

Monday 10/19

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Cub Scouts Meeting Perry Hall

5:30m Mission Meeting

6:30pm Ambassador Meeting

Tuesday 10/20

12pm Retired Teachers Luncheon

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 10/21

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness Class

3:30pm NIFB Mobile Food Pantry

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Disciple 2

6pm Disciples Forever

Thursday 10/22

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Grief Share

7pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Saturday 10/24

9am Women's Ministry Retreat

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~

All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings, you can send them through our website, or they may be mailed to the church office.



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

October 18, 2026



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Order of Worship for October 18, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful" (praise version)
"We Are an Offering"

***Responsive Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 100 UMH #821
Liturgist: Nancy Petersen

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Many: Serve the Lord with Gladness! Come into God's presence
with singing!

One: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

Many: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of
God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with
praise!

Many: Give thanks and bless God's name!

One: For the Lord is good;

Many: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness
to all generations.

***Scripture:** 1 Peter 5: 1-4 NIV

The Baptismal Covenant: Emma Sue Myers
Savanna Rosalin Trevino

Prayer Song: Special Music "Remember Me" Bruce Poulter &
Pastor Jay Shin

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jim Bell

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Pastor Jay Shin

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

Gracious God, all that we have and all that we are, belong to
you. You have entrusted us with gifts and resources, with
relationships and responsibilities, and with people to love and
care for.

Receive these gifts we bring today, and teach us to be
faithful stewards of all you have placed in our care. May we
serve not for ourselves, but with willing and generous hearts,
following Jesus Christ, our Chief Shepherd. In his name we pray.
Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

****Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are
available from any usher****

Altar flowers given by Paul, Amy & Sarah in memory of Ann &
Gary Turner

1Peter 5: 1-4

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.