

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 11/16

9am Worship
10:15am Sunday School

Monday 11/17

5:30pm SPRC Meeting
6pm Charge Conference
6pm Cub Scout Meeting

Tuesday 11/18

6pm Disciple 1
7pm Boy Scouts
7pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday 11/19

9am Psalm Sisters
10:30am Ladies fitness class
5:30pm Disciple 3
6:30pm Disciples Forever

Saturday 11/22

9am Leadership Quarterly

**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.*

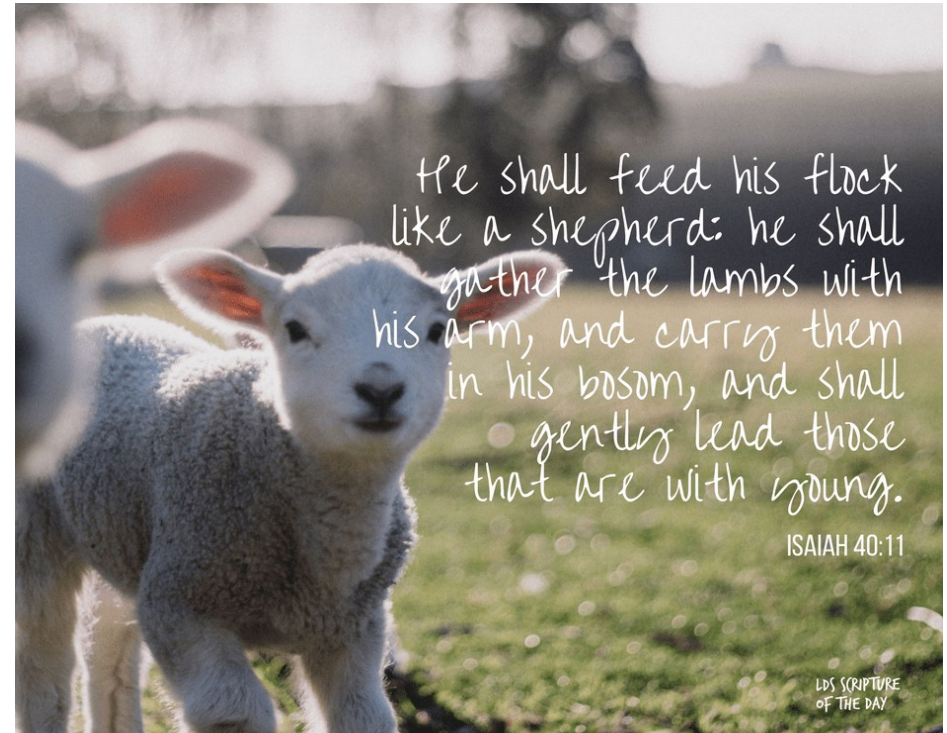


Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

November 16, 2025



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Order of Worship for November 16, 2025

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of "O Worship the King"**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH #327

***Responsive Reading: Isaiah 40: 6-11**

Liturgist: Becky Newport

One: A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?"

Many: "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

One: The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass.

Many: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

One: You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.

Many: You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"

One: See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

Many: He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

***Scripture: Hebrews 1: 5-14**

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "Garments of Praise"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message Pastor Jim

***Doxology (UMH #95)**

***Prayer of dedication**

Everything that you have said and done lasts forever, O God. We rest on your permanent, faithful provision and care. We bring you gifts that will not endure, a portion of our substance that will wear out with use.

Receive our gifts and use them to accomplish things that will endure. Transform them into the stuff of your Kingdom. Use them and us to transform our community and some bit of our world into the world you intend, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise: "Old Church Choir"**

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar Flowers given by Karen & Jake McClenthen in loving memory of family

The first shift: _____

The second shift _____

The Father and Son have a _____

In Psalm 8, God made humans _____

Jesus was human, right? _____

But Psalm 45 says Jesus is also God, right? _____

It was written by _____

About _____

On the occasion of _____

Does that sound like Jesus, whether they meant to or not? ____

Angels are _____

Ministering to _____

This is an example of God's upside-down _____

The best example: _____

And having completed his service, he _____

Hebrews 1:5-14

5 For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son; today I have become your Father”?

Or again,

“I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”?

6 And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God's angels worship him.”

7 In speaking of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.”

8 But about the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;

a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions

by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

10 He also says,

“In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth,

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

11 They will perish, but you remain;

they will all wear out like a garment.

12 You will roll them up like a robe;

like a garment they will be changed.

But you remain the same, and your years will never end.”

13 To which of the angels did God ever say,

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?