

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 9/20

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 9/21

10am Matthew Study Group

5:30pm Cub Scouts

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Missions Team Meeting

6:30pm EV Music Lessons

Tuesday 9/22

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts Outside

Wednesday 9/23

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness Class

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Disciple 2

6pm Disciples Forever

Thursday 9/24

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Grief Share

7pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting

Saturday 9/26

12pm Private Event Perry Hall

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.

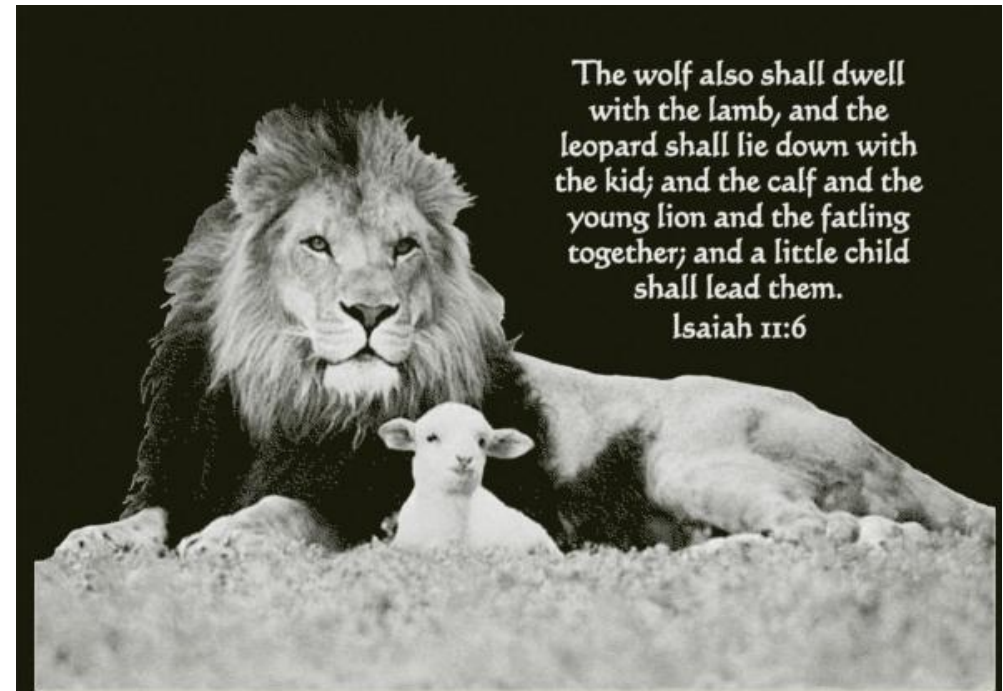


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Order of Worship for September 20, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Down to the River"
"10,000 Reasons"

***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 72 UMH #795

Liturgist: Jay Hazlett

One: Give the king your justice, O God,

Many: and your righteousness to the royal son!

One: May he judge your people with righteousness,

Many: and your poor with justice!

One: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

Many: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor!

One: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

Many: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!

One: In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

Many: May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!

One: May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

Many: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

One: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

Many: He has pity on the weak and the needy,

One: and saves the lives of the needy.

Many: From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

One: Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him. May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

Many: May there be abundance of grain in the land; may it wave on the tops of the mountains; may its fruit be like Lebanon;

One: and may they blossom forth in the cities like the grass of the field!

Many: May his name endure for ever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people bless themselves by him, all nations call him blessed!

***Scripture:** Isaiah 11: 1-10

Discipleship Time: Sisterhood Retreat

Prayer Song: "You Have Been Good"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Pastor Jay Shin

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

God, you promise a kingdom of righteousness and peace, where the broken are restored and all creation rests in your goodness. We trust in your promise and hope in your coming reign.

Receive these gifts as signs of our trust and hope. Use them, and use us, to bring your justice, peace, and love into the world, that others may see glimpses of your Kingdom among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise:** "He Reigns"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Mark & Nancy Petersen for the Glorification of God, and for Nancy's gratefulness for God's 75 years of faithful grace.

Isaiah 11

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;

for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for
the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting
place shall be glorious.