

October 11, 2026
Traditional Service



Prelude: Andantino and March - Haydn/Biggs

Welcome

***Call to Worship:** UMH 456

Leader: O Lord

People: Open my eyes that I may see the needs of others

Leader: O Lord

People: Open my ears that I may hear their cries

Leader: O Lord

People: Open my heart so that they need not be without help

Leader: O Lord

**People: Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger
of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the rich.**

Leader: O Lord

**People: Show me where love, hope, and faith are needed and use me
to bring them to those places**

Leader: And so Lord

**People: Open my eyes, my ears, and my heart that I may this coming
day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen**

***Opening Prayer:** Holy God, today and every day we thank you for children. We thank you for the children in our families, the children in our congregation, and all the children in our care. Bless them, Lord, keep them safe. May they learn and grow in your love. Help us to learn and grow by their example. In the name of the one who called the little children to him we pray. Amen

***Opening Hymn:** UMH 156 - I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14-22 (8:45 Ann Brewster, 11:15)

Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Avoid profane chatter, for it will lead people into more and more impiety, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying resurrection has already occurred. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who

calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.” In a large house there are utensils not only of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for special use, some for ordinary. All who cleanse themselves of the things I have mentioned will become special utensils, dedicated and useful to the owner of the house, ready for every good work. Shun youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart

Anthem: How Firm a Foundation - Martin

Sermon: Bridges: Connecting the Church to the Margins

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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Offertory: Be Thou My Vision - Hebble

***Doxology:** UMH 94

***Apostles’ Creed:** UMH 881

***Closing Hymn:** UMH 707 - Hymn of Promise

***Benediction**

Postlude: Let All Things Now Living - Welsh melody

Braddock Street UMC
Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World

PRAYERS Sun. 4 Oct, 2026

**Braddock Streeters on
Mission Trips**

All Wars to End

Riley Ames

Gail Austin

Bob Ball

Robin Baker

Donna Barber

Gary Barr

Marissa BeDell

Bonnie Bennett

JD Berlin

Rick Binder

Joyce Boltz

Sandy Boyd

Ruth Brown

Bob Brock

Denny Bromley

Sean Bryan

Jeff Burke

Amy C

Joan Canaday

Jane Capehart

John Castro

Amallah Cissel

Erin Cissel

Justin Cissel

Allen Cole

Sara Collier

Steve Dailey

Doris Dailey

Truman Dalton

Emma Dickens

Sandra Dillon

Charlie Dominski (Marisol)

Barbara Edwards

Katie Edwards

Dessema Ewing

Vivian Freeman

Christine French

Isabel Garcia

Cathy Garden

Amy Gilbert

Dee and Ralph Grim

Francine Guiser

Pete Harley

Branden Hast

Katelyn Haslacker

Malinda Hilyard

Bob Hitchcock

Lois Hofman

Sara Holloway

William Hubbard

Beth Huddleston

Larry Hughes

Debbie & Charlie Hunt

The Hursey Family

Incarcerated persons +

those in detention centers

Immigrants

Judy, Steve, Diane, Charlie

Angela Jennings

Paul Jennings

Jim K.

Kaitlin

Janet Kelleher

Roger Kelly

Rita Ketchel

Chris Kirk

Martha Logan

Deloris Loy

Nico Malvoso

Bill May

Sean McDonald - planting a

new church

Jamie Meidhoff

JC Meneses

Maxine Mizell

Eric Moberg

Stephanie Murphey

Mavis Nesbit

Harold Ogg

Marea Oyloa

Shirley Peterson

Isabella Reninger

Rice family

Zach Ritter

Donna Roberts

Henry Rutherford (rang the bell !

Cancer free)

John Russell

Mavis Sager

Masen Savage

Melissa Shatzer

Steve Shatzer

Patsy Shipp

Mark Short

Nicca Simonelli

Greg Sine

Gloria Senevirante

Bill & Sandy Silzer

Alicia Sommers

Jean Steiner

Jean Stoney

Chris Townshend

Mary Trent

Brenda Warren

Jeff Welch

Whitney

Eyram Weyem

Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus

Unhoused neighbors

Will Vesterlund

Dee Wheatley

Brian White

Susie Whitaker

Judy Wright

Greif — the families of: Rev

Dave Jarvis; Sue Parham

(George Amos's Mom)

**(Bold names = long term
prayers)**