

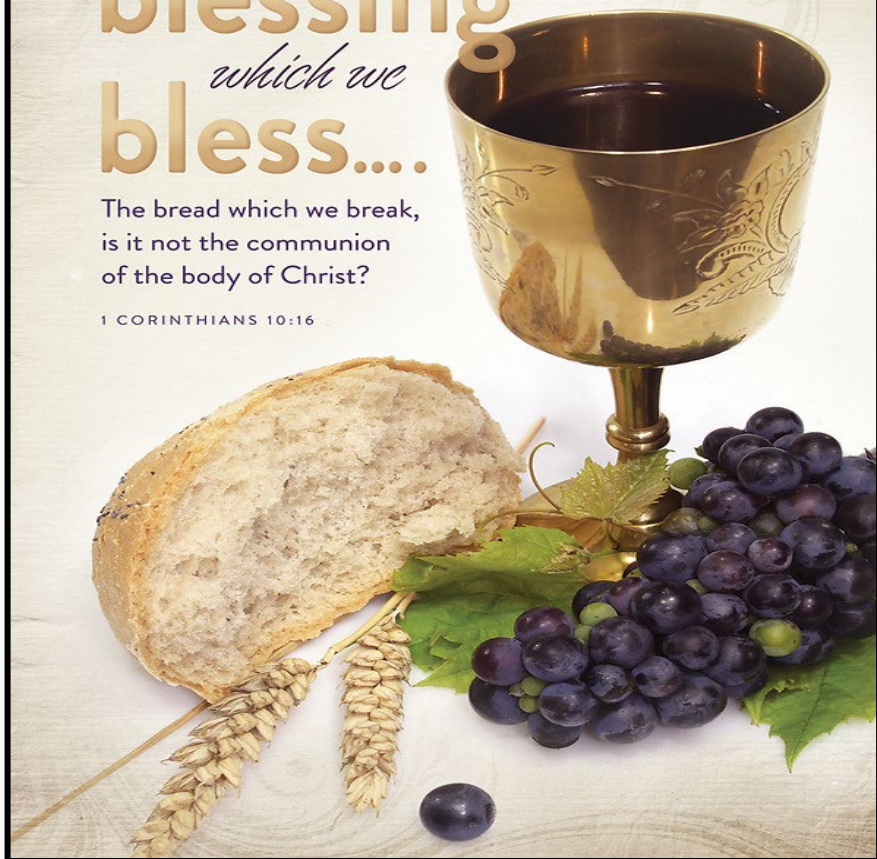
10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

The cup of
blessing
which we
bless....

The bread which we break,
is it not the communion
of the body of Christ?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16



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August 2, 2026

PRELUDE

ANN MCDANIEL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PASTORAL WELCOME

REV. JANICE ODOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRENDA CARRICO

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose kindness has no end.

People: We gather to receive God's grace and to share God's Love.

Leader: Christ welcomed the stranger, healed the broken, and Loved without limits.

People: May we become people whose ordinary kindness Reflects the extraordinary love of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with thankful hearts.

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for gathering us together in this sacred place. Quiet our hearts and open our minds to hear Your Word. Remind us that the smallest acts of kindness can become powerful witnesses to Your grace. Forgive us for the times we have hurried past those in need or failed to reflect the love of Christ in our words and actions. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may worship you with sincere hearts, receive Your truth with joy, and leave this place ready to serve others with compassion, humility, and love. As we gather around your table today, may we remember the kindness You first showed us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. In His holy name we pray. AMEN.

***HYMN "LOVE DEVINE. ALL LOVES EXCELLING" UMH 384**

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

PASSING OF THE PEACE AMONGST US

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MICAH 6:6-8 (KJV)

***HYMN**

“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

UMH 526

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 10:25-37 (KJV)

SERMON

“THE MINISTRY OF ORDINARY KINDNESS”

REV. JANICE ODOM

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

***HYMN**

“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”

UMH 672

LEADING OF THE LIGHT & BENEDICTION

Go now in the peace of Christ. May the kindness of God fill your heart, the compassion of Christ guide your hands, and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen your witness. Look for ordinary opportunities to share extraordinary love. May your words bring encouragement, your actions reflect God's grace, and your life point others to Jesus. Go in peace to love God, serve your neighbor, and practice the ministry of ordinary kindness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

POSTLUDE

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****Please stand only if you are able.***

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

Each Sunday

10:00am

Exercise Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00am

Administrative Council

Thursday

5:00pm

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Summer Food Program came to a close on Wednesday July 29. We have distributed 184 "Grab & Go" bags for those children in need.

RUMMAGE & HOT DOG SALE

We would like to thank all those who helped in their many ways
For another successful opportunity to serve God.

Prayer List

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list,
please complete a prayer request card or call the church office.
For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks
would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

Justin Abramo
(Rena Black's Son-in-Law)
Mike & Rena Black
Cheryl Bowe (broken neck)
(Mother-in-Law of Chris Ward)
Donna Davis (knee replacement)
Marcus Kirby (Age 3)
(Marty Bentley's Great Grandson)
Shirley Kizzee
(Brenda Carrico's sister)
Jimmy Morgan
(Judy Morgan's Son)

Patricia & Steve Morgan
Athena Morris' Brother
(Douglas – Leukemia)
Pastor Janice & Tom
Matt Thomas
(Laura Blake's niece's husband)
Gloria
(Geneva Tyson's niece)
Brenda
(Laura Blake's Sister's friend)

Please pray for those with long-term needs:

**Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs,
Milton Clay, Judy Given, Jeff Hunt**

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

Rev. Janice Odom

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(Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 5:30pm)

Please give bulletin updates to Sheree Downey by

Tuesdays @ 2:30p

Pianist:

Ellenda Ward

Liturgist:

Brenda Carrico

Acolyte:

Shaunda Rice

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