

Prayer List:

Please pray for our prayer partner church and their Pastor
Dios Viviente Aldea Pueblo Nuevo, San Juan Ostuncalco
Pastor Martin de Leon Juarez

Georgie, Kelly, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Marianne, & Tom, Sal Longo, Joe & Arlene Longo, Allison (Beal's great neice) & her family, Rev. Kathi Jones, Don Leab, Ruth & David Wadsworth, Lois Leab, Peggy Brueckmann, Ruth & Bruce Culver, Leslie (friend of Mary S.), and Laurie & Charlie Kohlhammer, Sopha's nephew & oldest daughter, Janet, Wes, Jonathan, Alan, and all those I could hear named

See also long-term prayer list in newsletter

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 10/13/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Search Committee Meeting - 10/19/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 10/27/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Community Breakfast - 11/1/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- All Saints Day - please get pics to Arlene asap
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 11/15/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
 - No meeting in October

Financial Stewardship:

Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 10/11/26 - \$572.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$518.00		\$1,572.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



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Sunday, October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

In Christ Alone

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: In this place,

All: friends and strangers meet, the broken are mended, and the weary welcomed.

One: In this moment,

All: the ordinary becomes miraculous, and life is on pause. This is God's time.

One: In this sanctuary,

All: God's goodness is revealed. Our doors open with kindness. Our lives join together.

* HYMN #577 (P)

God of Grace and God of Glory

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

God of goodness,

we thank you for choosing us.

Teach us your good news,

that we might be brought to life:

every blessing we receive

and every kindness we encounter

is your Spirit whispering grace. Amen.

Response #389(P)

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Freely, Freely

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

A Gallery of Faithfulness

FIRST READING

Exodus 34-35
selected passages

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

What Belongs to God?

HYMN #472 (P)

Near to the Heart of God

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #427 (P)

vv 1-4

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #666 (P)

Shalom to You

POSTLUDE

Majesty

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

Code for Hymnals:

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)

(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

Guest Pastor - Rev. Susan Schultz

Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service