

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (verse 1) No. 454
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (verse 1) No. 454

CHORAL ANTHEM *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine* James Koerts

SCRIPTURE Job 42: 1-6, 10-17
 Mark 10: 46-52

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Faith While Trees are Still in Blossom* No. 514

SERMON "FEED YOUR FAITH" David Beard, Guest Preacher

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Folk Song* Stanley E. Saxton
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*CLOSING HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* No. 514

*BENEDICTION

May we go into the world excelling in generosity,
 living in love, rejoicing in truth, and trusting in hope.
**The God of hope goes before us,
 guiding and leading the way.**

RESPONSE *Amen* No. 903

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be the Lord God* Chester Nordman

**Please stand as able.*



Today we welcome our own church member, David Beard, as Guest Preacher for both services. Thank you, David!

Music Director: Julia Burns Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Today's Scripture

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord:
 'I know that you can do all things,
 and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
 "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
 Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
 things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
 "Hear, and I will speak;
 I will question you, and you declare to me."
 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
 but now my eye sees you;
 therefore I despise myself,
 and repent in dust and ashes.'

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third

Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Today's Liturgist: Michelle Richardson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/29	33	46	79	42	121	\$ 3,111
10/06	33	53	86	20	106	\$ 9,158
10/13	33	47	80	16	96	\$ 4,296
10/20	35	47	82	6	88	\$ 4,255
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$ \$96,620 YTD Budgeted \$ \$99,696						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:
STAFF-PARISH

Next Sunday
Nov 3:
FINANCE



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon	Oct 28	11 AM People's Kitchen Prep-K, 4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.
Tue	Oct 29	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 11 AM People's Kitchen Food Distribution at venue, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
Wed	Oct 30	9 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 9 AM Boutique Set up-Criswell Hall.
Thu	Oct 31	No Senior Exercise or Chair Yoga today. 9 AM Boutique Set up-Criswell Hall. 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, No Chancel Choir Rehearsal HALLOWEEN
Fri	Nov 01	9:00 AM-1:00 PM UWF Holiday Boutique-Criswell Hall
Sat	Nov 02	9:00 AM-1:00 PM UWF Holiday Boutique-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Nov 03	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. After Services: Holiday Boutique-Criswell Hall.



Abbreviaton Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library---
- Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

TODAY!



Sunday, Oct 27 4:00 PM in Criswell Hall. The movie is "Ghostbusters/Frozen Empire". The Spengler family returns to the NYC firehouse where new and old ghostbusters unite to save the world when an ancient artifact is discovered. Movie is FREE, also popcorn & refreshments. Sign up at Connections desk .

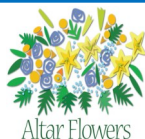
Sunday, Nov 10 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR after each service in Criswell Hall. Gives the opportunity for giving unique Christmas gifts as well as support non-profit organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International and Women at Risk.

Sunday, Nov 17 12:30 - 2:30 after church CHARGE CONFERENCE HERE! This is the opportunity to meet in person and enjoy the leadership of our new District Superintendent, the Rev. Garth Gillam. It is also an occasion for him to get to know us better as a congregation to represent our church to the Cabinet, especially in our transition year in which we will be receiving a new pastor in July. Please plan to be here in Criswell Hall for the first in-person "solo" Charge Conference in over a decade!

UMCOR U.S. DISASTER RELIEF I is in need of donations for the recent hurricane victims. Please considerer donating on Sunday. *Mission Team*

Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2, 9 AM to 1 PM & Sun. Nov 3 after church.

UWF Holiday Boutique Mark your calendars to attend and find special items for your holidays! Sign up to help at the UWF table to volunteer for set up, work during the sale, and to bring your craft items and things for the vintage corner. Plants, succulents and holiday baked goods are also very welcome.



Today's Altar Flowers are given for Jeffrey and Alexandra's 7th Anniversary, from Jan Treat



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October 27, 2024

10:30 AM

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Pastorale* Robert Lau, arr. Dan R. Edwards

INTROIT *Majesty* No. 176

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Magnify the Lord.
Exalt God's holy name.
The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing,
inviting us to listen and lend aid.
The Lord restores the fortunes of the righteous,
inviting us to share and care for those in need.
The Lord redeems the lives of God's servants.
Thanks be to God for these glorious gifts!

*OPENING HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* No. 163

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

God of Justice and Generosity,
Help us to excel in faith and wisdom, and in words and action.
Guide us as your stewards, that we may eagerly share the many gifts you have given us.
Help us to recognize the abundance of our lives, that we may share that abundance with others.
With gratitude, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell