

Weekly Events:

Mon.	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	10:00am	Sew 'n Sews & Crafts, McMillen Rm #113
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Rm #115
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed.	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu.	9:00am	Fast walking & Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri.	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
Sat.	10:00am	District Women Retreat, 10am-3pm
Sun.	8:30am	Informal Worship Service
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Daughter’s of Grace Circle
September 27th will be hosted by Fellow Ministry

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	Weekly Needed \$7,740
Aug 23	42	83	125	57	182	\$2,657
Aug 30	44	63	107	38	145	\$2,620
Sep 06	47	51	98	24	122	\$6,092
Sep 13	44	78	122		122	\$10,318
YTD Received: \$76,089						YTD Needed 85,140
UMCOR Disaster Relief (Hawaii) \$1,410, (Nepal) \$1,200						

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson
Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner, Organ: Brad Bettencourt, Sound Tech: Tom Teal ,
Video: Alex Paredes, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Song Leader: Tricia Stewart,



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September 20, 2026

10:30 am

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors
The People of The United Methodist Church



PRELUDE “People Need The Lord“ McHugh/Nelson

GRANDE RINGERS “Allegretto A La Gigue” Donald Allured

CALL TO WORSHIP*

[Liturgist] In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

[All] We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

[Liturgist] In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God’s provision and abundance deep in our bones...

[All] We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

[Liturgist] In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

[All] We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

[Liturgist] Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

[All] As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

OPENING HYMN* “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 103

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen.

GRANDE RINGERS “Come, Christians, Join To Sing” Christian Henry Bateman

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus.
Rev. Tim Olson, Youth Teacher, Proclaimer
Mary Thronson, Children’s Teacher

**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.
May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer	“Cornerstone”	Hillsong Music Publishing
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Response	“Cornerstone”	Hillsong Music Publishing

SERMON: The Workers in the Vineyard

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“Great Is The Lord”	Michael & Deborah Smith
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*		

CLOSING HYMN* “We've A Story To Tell To The Nations” No. 569

BENEDICTION*

As we go from this place, may God bless us with wisdom, courage, and perseverance to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ as we work, rest, play, and strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel. Amen.

RESPONSE “I Sing Praises To Your Name” TFWS #2037

POSTLUDE “I’ll Fly Away” Albert Brumley

***Please stand as able**

Matthew 20:1-16

The Workers in the Vineyard

20 “The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a man who went out early in the morning to hire some men to work in his vineyard. **2** He agreed to pay them the regular wage, a silver coin a day, and sent them to work in his vineyard. **3** He went out again to the marketplace at nine o'clock and saw some men standing there doing nothing, **4** so he told them, ‘You also go and work in the vineyard, and I will pay you a fair wage.’ **5** So they went. Then at twelve o'clock and again at three o'clock he did the same thing. **6** It was nearly five o'clock when he went to the marketplace and saw some other men still standing there. ‘Why are you wasting the whole day here doing nothing?’ he asked them. **7** ‘No one hired us,’ they answered. ‘Well, then, you go and work in the vineyard,’ he told them. **8** “When evening came, the owner told his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with those who were hired last and ending with those who were hired first.’ **9** The men who had begun to work at five o'clock were paid a silver coin each. **10** So when the men who were the first to be hired came to be paid, they thought they would get more; but they too were given a silver coin each. **11** They took their money and started grumbling against the employer. **12** ‘These men who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘while we put up with a whole day's work in the hot sun—yet you paid them the same as you paid us!’ **13** ‘Listen, friend,’ the owner answered one of them, ‘I have not cheated you. After all, you agreed to do a day's work for one silver coin. **14** Now take your pay and go home. I want to give this man who was hired last as much as I gave you. **15** Don't I have the right to do as I wish with my own money? Or are you jealous because I am generous?’” **16** And Jesus concluded, “So those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last.”

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Sep. 26 District Women's Retreat at our church, 10:00-3:00.
- Mon.Sep.28 People's Kitchen Feed Prep, 1:30 in kitchen.
- Tues.Sep.29 People's Kitchen Food Distribution, Noon, leave church 11:45.
- Sun Oct. 4 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3PM.
- Sat. Oct. 17 Youth Group, 3pm Adults, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm Dinner
- Sun.Oct. 25 Alternative Christmas Boutique, after both services.
- Mon.Oct.26 Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner.
- Fri-Sun. Nov 6-8 Holiday Boutique 9am-2pm, Friday & Saturday, Sunday after both services.
- Sat. Nov. 14 John Lindsey presentation on El Nino,10:30.
- Sat. Nov. 14 Youth Group, 4pm-5:30pm.
- Sun.Nov. 15 Boutique - Last Chance!
- Sat. Nov. 21 Free Golf Lessons for Youth Group at Monarch Dunes Golf Course, 2-4pm.
- Sat. Dec. 5 Holiday Extravaganza Talent Show, 5-7pm.
- Sun.Dec. 6 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3pm.
- Tue.Dec. 8 Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup required.
- Sat. Dec. 12 Youth Group, 3pm Adults, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm Dinner Thu.
- Dec. 17 Alternate date: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup required.