Sedge Garden UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

November 9, 2025 10:55 a.m.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Largo from "Xerxes" with Thanks Be To God

G.F. Handel/Carter

**Please stand as you are able

**Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship

ONE: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

ALL: We open our eyes to see his Glory.

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

He is Lord!

**Hymn No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

MARION

vs. 1, 2, & 5

Welcome and Announcements

**Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version

UMH 881

**Gloria Patri UMH 71

Special Music

There's A Crown For Me

Allen/arr. Hayes

Mark Chandler, tenor with Rob Alexander, flute

Life at Sedge Garden

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/Anthem

Thanks Be To God

G.F. Handel

Sounds of Joy Handbell Choir with Rob Alexander, flute

**Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Reading Romans 3:23-26

Sermon "The Bad News AND The Good News"

**Hymn Rise Up, O Church Of God

**Benediction

**Benediction Response May The Lord Go With You Besig/arr. Darden

**Chiming of the Trinity

**Postlude Deuxieme Petite Marche Gustavo Tritant





SGUMC Preschool Fall Registration will continue until all classes are full.

Registration Fee is \$50 Sept 2025 - May 2026

November 2, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits 78 Traditional Worship 102
Online 376 Online 326

Today's Worship Leadership

Amanda Betters, Special Guest Speaker
Cindy Darden, Director of Traditional Music
Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Mark Chandler, Liturgist
Joey Coffey, Andy Holder, Ray Long, David Marshall, Ushers
Chad Betters, Andy Holder, Tommy Holder, Tech Team

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Pastor Keith Edwards Brittany Leonard Scott Smothers Alan Isley Tracie McClure Bryan Staley

Robert Kiser Hope McClure

... and prayers unspoken.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

Sermon Series

"Celebrating Thanksgiving"

November 16 -Asheley Cooper, Exec Dir. Shepherd's Center

November 23 -

"A Celebration of Thankfulness"

Amanda Betters, Cindy Foley, Alecia Julian, and Anne White

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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Adult Fellowship November 12th 8:45am



Church Council Meeting November 16th 2:30pm In the Fellowship Hall







