

† Please stand as you are able.

Please fill out the attendance/prayer cards in the pews. If you have a prayer concern you would like prayed for in this service, you may hold it for Prayers of the People.

**Prelude** Ms. Desiree Davis-Omburo

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Chiming the Trinity**

**A Centering Exercise: the Ignatian Examen**

*Become aware of God's presence, become grateful for 2-3 things in the last 24 hours, pay attention to your emotions, pray through them, choose one event or emotion that is standing out to you, and look forward to the next 24 hours, starting with this one.*

**Call to Worship (Psalm 42)** UMH 777

† **Hymn** "The Goodness of God" by Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding,  
Ed Cash, & Brian Johnson Arr. by Ed Kerr

**Young Disciples Time** Dr. Autumn Boyer  
*After young disciples time, children ages 0-4 may go with volunteers to the nursery*

**Sharing Glory Moments from this Past Year**  
*How or where have you experienced or seen God at work in this congregation over this past year?*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**God who provides our every need and satisfies our souls, we come to your word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of the Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may receive our spiritual food from You, for us, today. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 53:4-12

**New Testament Reading** Mark 10:35-45

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus Christ, we expect you to do whatever we ask of you, and we confess that we have often treated you like a divine slot machine. We confess we have desired places of honor and all the glory, more than we desire service. We confess we have wanted to be great, more than we have wanted to attend to the least of these. But you, O Christ, are servant of all. Forgive our brazenness. Forgive our self-importance. Forgive us. Teach us to be humble. Teach us to be more like you. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Hear this good news: while Christ was first and greatest over all creation, he made himself low to be a servant of all, to be near us and with us when we are low and weak. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People (to leader): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

**Peace of Christ**

*You may stand as you are able to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

† **Offering Hymn** "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH 581



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high and low.**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One.  
Amen.**

**QR Code to Give to PUMC**  
**Dedicating Our Gifts to God**

**Sermon** "What Are We Aiming For?" Rev. Adam Benson

† **Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" UMH 530

**Prayers of the People**

*Please write your prayer concerns on the prayer cards in the pews, and an usher will be glad to come by and collect them. After each petition, pastor will say: "Lord in your mercy." People:*  
**"hear out prayer."**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

† **Benediction and Dismissal**

† **Chiming the Trinity**

† **Postlude**

The youth will meet with Pastor Adam following this service in the fellowship hall.

There is no Administrative Board meeting today.

Charge Conference is next Sunday, October 27 @ 6:30 PM

**End of September Financial Update:**

Money spent in 2024: **\$121,627**, Money received: **\$111,754**, Balance: **-\$9,873**

Total in First Horizon General Account at the end of September: **28,674.44**

Total of all accounts and assets together: **\$177,357.81**