

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship

Rebecca Turner

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

† ***Opening Hymn***

“Gather Us In”

TFWS 2236

After this hymn, the children ages 0-6 may go with the nursery workers to the nursery

Prayer of Confession

Rebecca Turner

Gracious God, You have set a Table for all people as your beloved children to come and sit together in Your Kin-dom, but we have sought to divide and isolate ourselves from each other. You taught us to store up treasures in heaven where moth and rust cannot destroy, yet we have become complicit and obedient to the powers of consumer capitalism to direct our desires and hearts. You have given us a world to care for that is beautiful and good, filled with abundance, but in our hoarding and greed, we continue to create scarcity and do damage to the earth, to the poor, and to animals.

Forgive us, Lord. Bring us back to ourselves, to restored relationships with You and with each other, to a healthy relationship with our possessions, and a right relationship with the Creation. May Your treasurer become our treasure. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rebecca Turner

In Luke 12 and many times in scripture, Jesus tells us, “be not afraid.” God's hope is

more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate; and God's grace is bigger than our sin.

By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in the promises of God's forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.

† ***Peace of Christ***

At this time, you may stand and greet your neighbor offering signs of peace

Glory Moments

Rebecca Turner

If you have a glory moment, you'd like to share, please raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you

† ***Hymn***

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH 519

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

Herb Schwarze

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon on Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Adam Benson

† ***Offering and Hymn***

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405



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 for Giving

Prayers of the People

At this time, if you have a prayer concern you would like for us to lift up, you may raise your hand.

† ***Closing Hymn***

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

† ***Benediction***

† ***Chiming the Trinity***

† ***Postlude***