

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log

Desiree Davis-Omburo
Rev. Adam Benson

Rev. Adam Benson

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chiming the Trinity
A Moment of Contemplative Silence

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it;
this is a day for gratitude and generosity.

This is the time God has given us:

a time for singing and silence;
a time for speaking and listening.

This is the life to which God calls us:

a life of service, love, receiving and sharing the good gifts of God;
a life of faith and trust.

Let us offer our thanks before God in the sharing of our gratuudes.

Sharing Gratuudes

You are invited to raise your hand and share something you are grateful for.

Prayer of Confession

Rescuing Lord, you offer us true freedom in You, a life of meaning, purpose, love, and service that is full of joy and sharing Your good gifts with each other. We confess that we have gone back on these things and have given in to things, like sin, that enslave us rather than live fully into the abundant life and the love You offer. We confess those things before You now.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, God of Grace, and as we receive Your mercy and a new start, send us forth to offer that mercy and Your love to others, not only with our lips but with our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. This is the good news we have received!

Graced and blessed, we have been given a fresh start to love God and our neighbor as we love ourselves. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Silent Confession

† **Peace of Christ**

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

† **Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

† **Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 601

Prayer for Illumination

God of Truth and Freedom, calm our restless minds, quiet our anxious hearts, and open us to your Word of life. Speak through the Scriptures we hear today so that your truth takes root in us and bears fruit in our living. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:6-8

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God,

People: thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Adam Benson

Offering and Hymn

“It is Well with My Soul”

UMH 377



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

Rev. Adam Benson

A moment for the congregation to pray silently or aloud

Then, a pastor is invited to offer up petitions

The Lord's Prayer from the Jewish NT: Our Father in heaven! May your Name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us the food we need today. Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us. And do not lead us into hard

testing, but keep us safe from evil. For kingship, power and glory are your
forever. Amen.

† *Closing Hymn*

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

WS 3113

† *Benediction*

Rev. Adam Benson

† *Postlude*

Ms. Desiree Davis-Omburo

Parkwood United Methodist Church



Free Domain “Peaceful Image” on Unsplash.Com

Finding Peace in an Anxious World

October 26, 2025 * 20th Sunday after Pentecost