

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log
Desiree Davis-Omburo

- Prelude**
- Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Adam
Chiming the Trinity
- † *Call to Worship* Chris Bender
Give thanks to the LORD;
call upon his name;
make his deeds known to all people!
- ² **Sing to God;**
sing praises to the Lord;
 dwell on all his wondrous works!
- ³ Give praise to God’s holy name!
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the LORD!
- ⁴ **Pursue the LORD and his strength;**
seek his face always!
- ⁵ Remember the wondrous works he has done,
all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—
- ⁶ **you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant,**
and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- ⁷ The LORD—he is our God.
His justice is everywhere throughout the whole world.
- ⁸ **God remembers his covenant forever,**
the word he commanded to a thousand generations,
- ⁹ which he made with Abraham,
the solemn pledge he swore to Isaac.
- ¹⁰ **God set it up as binding law for Jacob,**
as an eternal covenant for Israel,
- ¹¹ promising, “I hereby give you the land of Canaan
as your allotted inheritance.”
- ^{45b} **Praise the LORD!**

- † *Opening Hymn* “Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here” **UMH 579**
- Young Disciples Time*
After young disciples time, the children may leave for the nursery with volunteers
- † *Hymn* “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” **UMH 526**
- Prayer for Illumination* Chris Bender
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes
from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish
us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.
Amen.
- New Testament Reading* Philippians 4:4-9 Adam Waxman
Gospel Reading Matthew 6:7-15
- Prayer of Confession* Chris Bender
Lord Jesus, we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in
this world and would bring a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love,
peace, mercy and grace for all. Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts, lead in
this world and govern over your kingdom. But Lord, we often have our own
plans and agendas and we want to be our own rulers. Forgive us for those
times. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. May these
not be just words but may they be reflected in our lives. Help us to know how
to live as your Kingdom People in these times. Thank you for loving us. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon*
For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the
earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond
death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks
be to God, in Christ Jesus, we are a forgiven and healed people. Amen.
- † *Peace of Christ*
- The Offering and Song* “Take My Life and Let It Be” **UMH 399**
-  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.

Doxology
Prayer over the Offering

Sermon “Living on a Prayer” Pastor Adam

Prayers of the People Pastor Adam
At this time, we'll lift up our joys and concerns and pray for those things and people on our hearts. If you have a joy or concern to lift up, you may raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

The Lord's Prayer

† *Closing Song* “In Christ Alone” WS 3105

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

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Laura James, “Sermon on the Mount,” 2010

Living on a Prayer

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