

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 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*—Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

Beloved, God’s never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

God’s always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

God’s persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God’s mercy and justice wherever we go.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

† *Opening Hymn*

“Blessed be Your Name”

WS 3002

† *Hymn*

“Mighty to Save”

WS 3038

After this hymn, the young disciples may proceed to the nursery with volunteers.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord our God, who still speaks to us, may these Scriptures be for us today a Living Word. Walk among us and help us to listen to whatever You wish to say to us this day. In our hearing, help us to apply Your Word to our lives. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Adam Waxman

Prayer of Confession

You invite us to your feast, O God, and yet we do not come.

Your works and gifts invite us into praise and giving thanks for life,

and we fail to offer You our gratitude and our hearts.

You have made for us this wonderful earth we call “home,” and we have neglected the gift.

Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience.

Turn our feet and hands to do your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise be to God, our sins are forgiven.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Praise God!

† *Peace of Christ*

The Offering and Song “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

UMH 348



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

Pastor Adam

Prayers of the People

If you have a joy or a concern you would like to lift up, please raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

† *Closing Song*

“The Goodness of God”

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming Trinity*

† *Postlude*