Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.

QR Code for Nursery Sign-In and Out Log

Prelude Desiree Davis-Omburo

Chiming the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—*by Beth Thom Shuman* Rebecca Turner

If we will but listen,
God will speak to us in parables,
God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.
If we will but remember,
we will discover all we have heard and known,
all the wonders God has in store for us.
If we will but share,
we can tell our children and grandchildren -
even those not yet born -
the glorious stories of our God.

†***Opening Hymn*** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Young Disciples Time
After young disciples time, the children may proceed to the nursery with volunteers.

† ***Hymn*** "Seek Ye First" **UMH 405**

Prayer of Illumination Rebecca Turner

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear what You wish to say to us today, amen.

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18-24 Herb Schwarze
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer of Confession

If only we had been more aware how often we meet the Lord in life!
Let us ask him to forgive us.
(silent confession)

Lord Jesus, you seem absent when we struggle with suffering, but you are there with your strength:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**.

Jesus Christ, often we forget you in the cares of everyday life, but you are there with us:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**.

Lord Jesus, we neglect to care for you in our sick and neglected brothers and sisters, but you want us to serve you in them:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**.

Forgive us for our sins, Lord, and make us look for your presence. Walk with us and lead us to the feast of everlasting life. **Amen**.

†***Peace of Christ***
At this time, you may stand and offer your neighbor signs of peace.

†***Song during the Offering:*** "I Want to Be Ready" **UMH 722**

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 "About God's Judgment" Pastor Adam

Prayers of the People
At this time, if you have a joy or a concern you would like to lift up in our prayer time, please raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

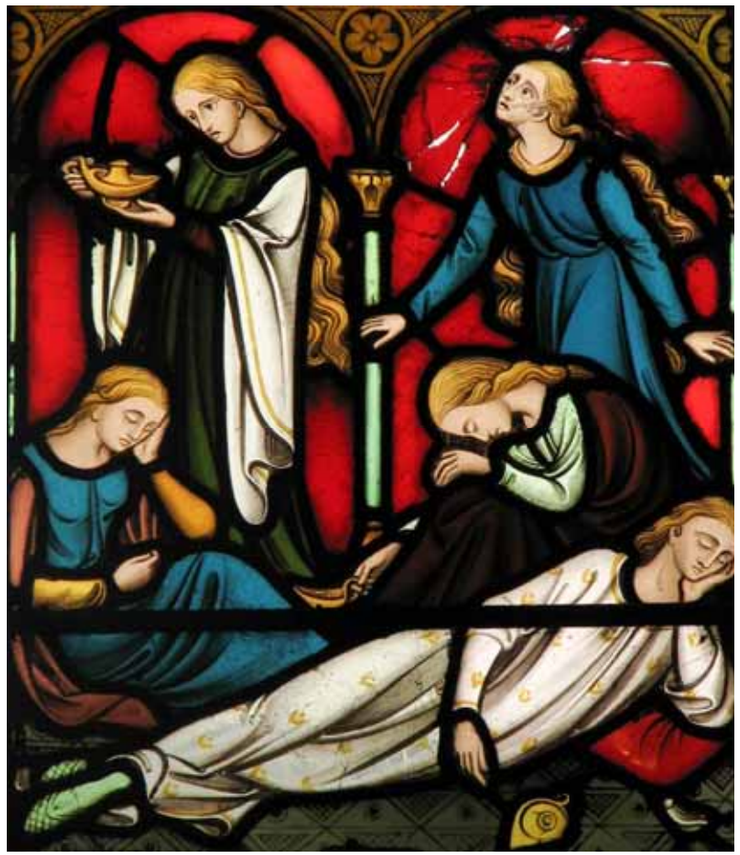
†***Closing Hymn*** The Goodness of God (PP)

†***Benediction***

†***Chiming the Trinity***

†***Postlude*** Desiree Davis-Omburo

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“Bridesmaids Sleeping,” Stained Glass in St. Giles Church in Oxford, England

About God’s Judgment