

### 9 am Traditional Service

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *Assurance* (Arr by Jon Spong)  
CANDLELIGHTING by Acolytes  
Mason Parker and Aurora Young

CALL TO WORSHIP from the Psalms  
Read by Raelyn Schultz

SONG – *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
#62 (verses 1-4)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

TIME OF GIVING  
Offertory – *Energy* (Flor Peeters)  
DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* - #95

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 16:1

MESSAGE – ***Thread:***  
***What's Holding You Together?***  
***What's Your Excuse?***

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

SONG – *One Bread, One Body* - #620 (verses 1-2)

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG – *His Name is Wonderful*  
#174 (only 1 verse)

BENEDICTION

*Let Your Light Shine*

POSTLUDE – *Jubilate Deo* (Benoit)

### 10:45 am Blended Service

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OPENING SONGS  
*That's My King* (Bridge Worship)  
*You Are My King (Amazing Love)* (Billy Foote)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FAITH SHARING

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

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As we enter this time of Communion and song, you are invited to respond as the Spirit leads:

- Pray at the Prayer Cross or light a candle
- Present your tithes and Kids Visual Offerings (basket in the back)

HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS  
*How Good God Is* (Brandon Lake)  
*Jesus Messiah* (Chris Tomlin)

CLOSING PRAYER

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*Today, Altar Flowers are  
given to the Glory of God  
by Jen and Luke Fain and  
Family*

October 4, 2026 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: *"Thread: What's Holding You Together? What's Your Excuse?"*

Holy Communion will be shared at both services.

- † 9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online on YouTube or Facebook Live
- † 10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall
- † 10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary
- † 1:30 pm - Blessing of the Animals
- † 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group
- † 6:30 pm - The God Story with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm



- Monday, October 5 - Mondays with the Minister at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 6 - Prayer Team meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- Tuesday, October 6 - LIFT
- Tuesday, October 6 - Overcoming Fear and Discouragement with Joyce Cashier at 6:30 pm in the Library.
- Wednesday, October 7 - The Good and Beautiful Life with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm
- Thursday, October 8 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- Sunday October 11 - Tucker Time Coffee between services provided by Pastor Robert and Carly - Special Music from the children during the 9 am service
- Sunday, October 11 - Next Steps Gathering from 3 to 4:30 pm
- Sunday, October 11 - The God Story with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm
- Friday, October 23 - Trunk or Treat at the Y from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. See candy donation tub in Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday, November 3 - Election Night Dinner returns! Watch for more details.
- Thursday, November 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive.



Would you like to learn more about the Platte City United Methodist Church and how to connect and serve? Have you ever wondered what it really means to follow Jesus or what Methodism is all about? What are the requirements for membership anyway?

If you are interested in exploring your faith and your **NEXT STEPS** at PCUMC, the next session is **Sunday, October 11, from 3 to 4:30 pm.**

You may have heard that we are starting a new Stephen Minister training class in January. You might be asking, "What do I do next?"

First pray about the opportunity to serve as a Stephen Minister. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and reflect on how God might be calling you to this caring ministry. Then reach out to a Stephen Leader (Sue Solum or Linda Evans) or a Stephen Minister (Michael Fogal, Art Howell, Nancy Piper, Dave Tucker). Don't hesitate to ask any questions that you may have, whether they pertain to the training, or their experiences as a Stephen Minister.

May God bless you as you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this Christian caring ministry!



**Be sure to check out the table in Fellowship Hall for fresh produce to share.**

**Thanks to your generous participation in the recent Silent Auction, over \$1,400 was raised for the Blessing Box and Wags & Wipes Ministries!!**

**Blessing Box Most Needed This Week**

- ~ Canned chicken, tuna
- ~ Rice (instant)
- ~ Knorr sides
- ~ Cornbread mix
- ~ Stuffing mix
- ~ Cream of chicken and mushroom soups
- ~ Cereal
- ~ Oatmeal (instant)
- ~ Pancake mix
- ~ Fruit (canned or cups)
- ~ Cooking oil

**And remember to check "Use By" and/or "Best By" dates before you donate!**

**Personal Care items**

- Diapers, size 5 and pullups
- Wet wipes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

**Always Needed**

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels



**Message Notes**

**Thread: What's Holding You Together?**

What's the thread of your life? The one thing that if you pulled it, everything would unravel. David found the unifying thread through his relationship with God. We can, too!

**10/04 - What's Your Excuse?**

When others try to excuse you, God wants to use you. We will be looking at God calling David to be the future King – a man after God's own heart. God sees who he is on the inside. David is fighting Goliath – what giants do you need to face?

10/11 - Who Are You Going to Be?

10/18 - Where Do You Turn?

10/25 - What Could Take You Down?

11/01 - Who's at Your Table?

11/08 - How's the Family?

11/15 - How Open Are Your Hands?

11/22 - What are you waiting for?

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest  
valley,  
I fear no evil;  
For you are with me;  
your rod and your staff –  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

