

GRAND AVENUE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Taylor Loy  
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Deacon: Rev. Dr. Isaac Choh  
October 29, 2023

**WELCOME**

Welcome to Grand Avenue United Methodist Church! Thank you for worshiping with us! Greeters can provide children's activity bags. Please let us know how we may assist you.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" arr. George Stepping

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

+OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

*from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.*

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

*Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands -- O prosper the work of our hands! --Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17*

CONFESSION AND PARDON (unison) UMH 12

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.*

*Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

*Glory to God! Amen.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE  
*The peace of Christ be with you.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

*Almighty God, our Father, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return:*

*You have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

*You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us your blessing in this hour,*

*and enable us so to put our trust in you*

*that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth,*

*and help us to see the light of eternity.*

*So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — UMC Book of Worship (1992)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Jesus Loves Me" Organ

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 O.T. 106

+HYMN OF PROCLAMATION "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5 UMH 554

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 N.T. 203

SERMON Practical Divinity Rev. Taylor Loy  
"Doing the Right Thing"

CHORAL ANTHEM "Sing the Glory to the Lord" by Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

+RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

CHORAL ORGAN "Amen" UMH 897

+TITHES AND OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY UMH 95

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" vs. only 1, 2 & 3 UMH 581

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Wanda Mayfield

+Please stand as you are able. CCLI #821123

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
*\*universal*

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.



### Prayer Concerns

#### Nursing Homes:

Cavalier Healthcare in England-Barbara Decker;  
Crestpark in Stuttgart-  
 Mary Helen Black;  
Fox Ridge Assisted Living in Little Rock-  
 Susanne Braithwaite;

#### Members:

Margaret Beck, Mike Brady,  
 Larry Cage, Clara Dobson,  
 Jackson Eagle,  
 Lynette and Roland Endres,  
 Nellie Gunter, Cathie Jones,  
 Barbara Layher,  
 Ann Prislovsky  
 Sara Ragan, Joyce Roth,  
 Jennifer Roth Reinhardtson,  
 Fredda Voumard

#### Others:

Preston Barnett,  
 Judy Honeycutt Baser,  
 Averie Brown,  
 Timmy Brunetti,  
 Bonnie Dodson,  
 Abigail Grace Fox,  
 Randy Goetz,  
 Wayne Griffith,  
 Chance Heath, Lori Horton,  
 Ken Huguenard,  
 Dora Inman,  
 Alexandra Johnson,  
 Brett & Jeannette Johnson,  
 Vivian Johnson,  
 John and Diana Lubeck,  
 Michael Murray,  
 Michael Nall,  
 Lou Neighbors,  
 Jeannie Reagan,  
 Myriam Sanders,  
 Brittany Smalling,  
 John Stovesand,  
 Roger Strabala,  
 Jeremy Watkins,  
 David Wood,  
 Matt Wood

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Greeter- Clara Dobson

### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

**Tues. Oct. 31** 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pics & Treats Event, PL  
**Wed. Nov. 1** Wednesday Lunch Bunch  
 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. UMKids, FH  
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Handbells, CR  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, CR  
**Thurs. Nov. 2** 6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting, FH

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Nov. 9** 5:30 p.m. UWF Meeting, FH  
**Nov. 11** Fellowship Outing, Murry's Restaurant, Hazen, AR  
**Nov. 19** Youth Meal Fundraiser, following worship, FH  
 Charge Conference, FH  
**Nov. 22-23** Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holidays  
**Nov. 26** 3:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens, S  
**Nov. 30** 5:30 p.m. GAUWF Leadership Team Meeting, FH

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### OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT Sunday, October 15, 2023

<b>Sunday Worship Attendance</b> 30	<b>General Fund/Pledge</b> \$12,150.00 <b>Dollar Bill</b> \$7.00 <b>O.C.C.</b> \$75.00 <b>UMCOR</b> \$1,500.00 <b>Memorials</b> \$100.00 <b>Grand Total</b> \$13,832.00
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### Ministry Staff

Bishop - Laura Merrill  
 Pastor - Rev. Taylor Loy  
 Pianist - Wanda Mayfield  
 Church Secretary - Charla Clemons  
 District Superintendent - Edna Morgan  
 Music Director - Rev. Dr. Isaac Choh  
 Youth Director - Austin Hayes  
 Custodians - Joy White/Jennifer Bumpus

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## United Methodist Church

### Stuttgart, Arkansas

### October 29, 2023 10:00 a.m.

## Our Grand Purpose is to be an Avenue to Loving, Living and Sharing Christ.