

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: People of God, we come before the Lord who is not unknown, the God who made the world and all things therein.

P: In Him we live, in Him we move, in Him we have our being.

L: He is the God who gives life and breath to all creation, the One who formed every nation and guides every season.

P: He is not far from any one of us. We seek Him, we reach for Him, and we find Him.

L: Just as Paul stood on Mars Hill and proclaimed the living God, we stand now in His presence with open hearts.

P: We turn from every idol, and we turn toward the God who sees, hears, and saves.

L: Let us lift our voices, our burdens, and our hopes to the God who surrounds us with His nearness.

P: We come to pray, for He is our Creator, our Sustainer, and our Father.

L: Let us pray to the Lord our God.

***Hymn of Praise:**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH #64

Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, we confess that we have often lived as though You were distant. We have turned toward idols that cannot speak, trusted in our own strength, and followed our own desires. Forgive us for worshiping the created instead of the Creator. Forgive us when fear silences our witness, when pride clouds our judgment, when comfort becomes our priority. Restore our reverence. Renew our devotion. Recenter our lives in You—the One in whom we live, in whom we move, in whom we have our being. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: (Traditional Version) UMH #881

*** Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father) UMH #70

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy Spirit, shine Your light upon the Scriptures. Break open truth that transforms. Let Your Word confront us, comfort us, challenge us, and change us. Speak, Lord—Your servants are listening. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 115 UMH #836

Epistle Scripture: Acts 17:22-28 Pew Bible Pg. 785

Hymn of Preparation:

“Change My Heart, O God” TFWS #2152

Message: Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer:

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts & Prayer of Dedication:

***The Doxology:** UMH #95

***Closing Hymn:** “We Are Marching” TFWS #2235

Benediction and Going Forth:

Postlude: “Make Me A Servant” TFWS #2176



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m

Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

***(Any questions please check with either
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)***

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

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Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

**Please invite family and friends to view
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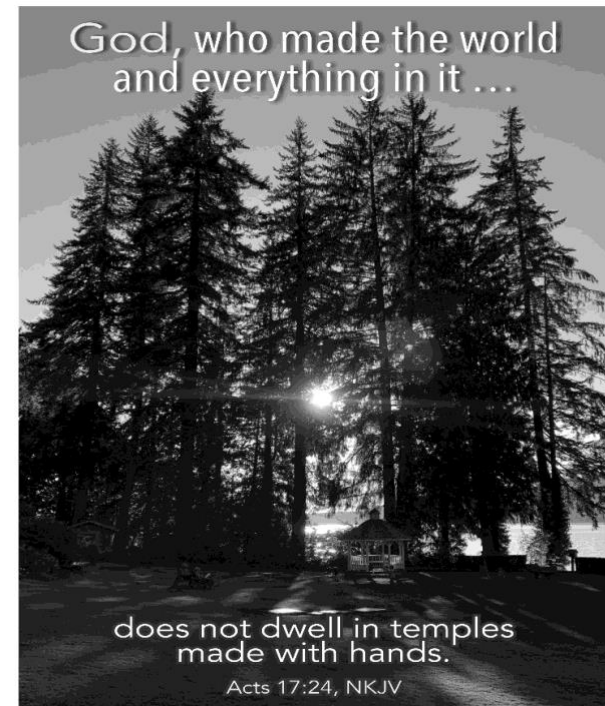
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communities and worldwide connections."***