

Sunday Service Bulletin

October 11, 2026 - Today's
Message: Pastor Ben Tims

Prelude

Welcome

Song

Jesus Paid It All

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth, who will guide us into all truth.

C: This Holy Spirit is present to teach us to worship in Spirit and in truth.

P: And this same Holy Spirit led Paul, opening and closing doors, and calling them where to go.

C: We ask for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in ministry and life.

P: Unfortunately, we resist the Spirit's guidance, and fail to trust God's truth. We fall short and I encourage you to take a moment on that truth.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let's pray together,

C: Gracious God, we confess that we have not listened to Your Spirit. You guide and direct Your people, yet we cling to our own plans and desires. Sometimes we grow impatient, frustrated, or fearful. You call us to follow where You lead, but we hesitate, doubt, and turn aside. Even though Your Spirit speaks truth, we listen to other voices, trust our own understanding, and ignore Your will. For all of this we ask forgiveness. Teach us to listen, to trust, and to follow. Lead us by Your Spirit into the paths You have prepared, that we may walk in faith and obedience.

Amen.

P: Friends in Christ, your sins are forgiven for His sake. God does not leave you to yourself—He guides you, leads you, and goes before you. Walk in confidence, trusting His Spirit to direct your steps.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Song

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Reading 1

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Reading 2

Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Song

What An Awesome God

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.

He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Sermon - Be Born Again

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayers, Blessing & Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL
