

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026
This Service is Live-streamed
Text prayer requests to 307-429-0339

Prelude

Morning Prayer

Loving God, you call us to place you at the center of our hearts and lives. Teach us to love you with our thoughts, our actions, and all that we are. Open our eyes to see our neighbors with compassion, especially those we find difficult to understand or love. Help us move beyond words to live out our faith through kindness, justice, and generous care for others. Receive our worship today and shape us into people whose lives reflect the love of Christ. Amen.

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Jesus calls us to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

People: We gather to worship God with our whole lives.

Leader: Christ teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

People: Open our hearts to show others compassion and grace.

Leader: Love is the foundation of faithful living and the heart of God's kingdom.

People: We worship the God of love, ready to follow Christ in all we do.

***Hymn:** *Love the Lord Your God* x2 #2168 (FWS)

***Hymn:** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*
#2237 (FWS)

Invitation to Prayer Text prayers to 307-429-0339
Sharing the Prayers of God's People
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn:** *Change My Heart, O God* x2 #2152 (FWS)

Expressions of Discipleship

Offertory

*Doxology #94 (UMH)

***Community Prayer**

God of boundless love, you have blessed us abundantly. Bless these offerings and use them to share your love with our neighbors, near and far. May our gifts and our lives honor you as we strive to love others as Christ has loved us. Amen.

Time with the Children

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

A Witness: The Greatest

***Hymn:** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #2173 (FWS)

Benediction / Postlude

*Please stand as you are comfortable.
Assisted Listening Devices Available

Those Serving Today

Liturgist: Ken Humphrey

Ushers: Steve Magnuson & John Beasley

Presentation: Barbie Flack

Soundboard: Mike Flack

Streaming: Barbara Cipoll

Offering Team: Don & Kathy Winkelmann

Music: Don Derryberry

Fellowship: Ritterbush & Graham Families,
Janice Wetherington

Nursery: Kimberly Hein

Church Bell Ringer:

Flowers: Beth Lenz

Announcements

Pastor Jim's cell # (307) 751-8945

If you are a guest, welcome! Please fill out one of our Guest Forms and place it on the offering plate.

Fall Bible Study: Join us for the fall Bible study, "Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer: A Study in Discipleship and Courage," by James C. Howell. We will meet Sundays from 4:00–5:30 p.m. on Nov 8. We'll explore Scripture through discipleship, faith, and courage. All are welcome.

Tweens and Teens: On Sunday, October 25, from 5:30–7:00 pm, youth ages 11 and older and their parents are invited to Cloud Peak Lanes for bowling, food, and conversation. This event will launch a youth group at FUMC centered on fun, fellowship, faith, and community engagement. Please invite interested youth and support them and this ministry with your prayers.

Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 14th 8-2:

UWF is gearing up for our annual holiday bazaar and we invite all women of our church to join in the fun. We will be selling baked goods, oldies but goodies, hand made crafts and more. If you would like to raise money for our work supporting women and children, contact Barbie Flack..

Please consider contributing to this year's

Advent Devotional. Submit a 225-word devotional and a two- to three-sentence prayer based on one of this year's Advent readings, or create cover art that reflects hope, peace, joy, and love. Send your devotion by Sunday, November 1, for distribution on Sunday, November 22. Sign up at the church office or welcome desk to select your scripture.

2027 Budget Building. We are preparing for our 2027 pledge campaign and invite you to join us in supporting our church's ministries. Your pledges provide the foundation for our worship, outreach, missions, and programs that touch lives in our congregation and community. Thank you for your continued commitment as we minister together. Pick up a stewardship brochure to learn more.

Here's What's Happening This Week:

10/26 -6:00 pm Trinity Circle

6:00 pm Sheridan Methodist Men

10/27- 9:00 am The Closet Open

10/28- 10:00 am Upper Room Coffee Hour

10/29- 10/31 Nothing Scheduled

11/1 - 8:00 am Hand Bells Practice

9:30 am Worship Service

Happy Birthday

Justine Dueker 10/27; Mike Bloodsworth 10/28;
Kristy Lewis 10/28; Susie Mohrmann 10/30

September 2026 Financial Numbers:

Sept. Income \$12,695; **Sept. Expenses** \$18,242

YTD Income \$141,229; **YTD Expenses** \$155,116

Endowment Book Value \$38,130

Endowment Mkt Value \$49,843