



CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



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*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (David Cherwien)
(Tabitha Hanson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- Members, guests, and visitors are invited to fill out a yellow Welcome Card located in a Hymnal, at the North entrance, Hospitality Station, and Church Office table. If you need a pencil/pen, they can be found at the North entrance of the building, Hospitality Station, and church office. Filled out Welcome Cards can be placed in the offering plate during offering, put in the designated box at the church office desk, or handed to an usher as you leave worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Angie Saulsbury, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury, to Tabitha Hanson and the Chancel Chimers for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

My Lord, What a Morning (ELW 438)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,
C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not trust your promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God, the Faithful One, loves you, ☩ Christ Jesus, the Savior, forgives your sins, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, sets you free.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (ELW 531)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, our eternal redeemer,

C: **by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Worthy of a Place” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (ELW 619, vs. 1, 2, 4)

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Come, Let Us Eat (Billemia Kwillia, arr. Cathy Moglebust)
(Chancel Chimers)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERTORY

We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope,

C: **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited by rows to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

Now Thank We All Our God (arr. Derek K. Hakes)
(Chancel Chimers)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

C: **you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

BLESSING & SPARK DISMISSAL

P: The holy Trinity, God the Sovereign, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SENDING MUSIC

Nothing But the Blood (Tom Birchwood)
(Tabitha Hanson)

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Announcements

Each household should receive a 2026 Stewardship Appeal packet by mail detailing this year's theme and goals. Please review the packet and join us during the following weekends in November for our stewardship season as we explore what it means to be *Moved by the Spirit* together.

2026 Stewardship Appeal: *Moved by the Spirit*

November 9: *The Gifts of the Spirit* **November 16:** *Led by the Spirit*

November 23: *Give Thanks for What God has Done!*

Announcements

Please note websites and email addresses in the bulletin are not linked and will need to be copied and pasted when viewing online.

Luther Seminary Compelling Preaching Survey

We continue participating in Luther Seminary's Compelling Preaching initiative and survey.

Every response helps us gather vital insights into what listeners like you find compelling and meaningful in preaching.

Your feedback isn't just data—it's a powerful contribution to shaping preachers and sermons to meet this moment in our shared life together.

The survey wraps up on November 23 - thank you for your partnership and participation!

Participating is simple yet powerful:

1. Each week, listen attentively to the sermon at Crown of Glory.
2. Scan the QR code for a quick survey:
3. Share your honest thoughts and experiences.
4. Sign up for the follow-up survey.



'Tis the Season for Lefsa

Lefsa and Bake Sale

On Sunday, December 21, 2025, Crown of Glory will host our Lefse and Bake Sale! You can pre-order your lefse by contacting the church office or by signing up following worship service. Pay ahead of time, the cost is only \$24/dozen. Fresh lefse will also be for sale by the slice for \$2 following the Christmas Cantata Sunday service. Lefse bake Sale proceeds will support our senior high youth ministry!

Lefsa Baker Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to help make lefse; there is no experience needed!

The lefse baking will take place on Saturday, December 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join this festive baking experience by signing up at the Lefse Table in the gathering area, contacting the church office, or by emailing Pastor Reggie.

Bake Sale Item Donations

Bake something for the Bake Sale! We are seeking baked goods for the December Bake Sale! All baked goods will be sold to help raise funds for Crown of Glory's senior high youth mission trip. To donate an item for this sale, please sign-up at the Lefse Table or contact the church office; please indicate what baked good you are donating. All baked goods need to be delivered to the church kitchen by Saturday, December 20 by 12:00 p.m. *Please refrain from using nuts.

Announcements

Church Directory Reminder:

Did you miss the initial request for updating information for our church directory? It's not too late, but the deadline (December 1) is approaching quickly!

Here's what to do:

Update your family information -

If you prefer to update your own information electronically, email Sara Keim (sara@crownofglory.org) to ask her to resend the email (with instructions). Note: the link to set up your password will only remain active for 48 hours after you receive the email for safety reasons.

If you prefer not to update your information online on your own, stop by the church office to pick up a hard copy form (and return it there once completed).

Provide a photo -

Email a digital family photo to COGPhotoDirectory@gmail.com. Please ensure all family members are easily identifiable and the file size is no larger than 2MB and 5"x7" or smaller in size. In your email, include all members of your family (in order as they appear in the photo, from left to right).

If you have questions, please contact Allison Larson (LarsonAlli15@gmail.com) or Sara Keim (sara@crownofglory.org).

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

Adopt a Gingerbread House!

The Seasonal Decor Team needs your help again in 2025 to add some Holiday Cheer to our Sun Hall! (This one will need your creativity and imagination.) We're hoping you will ADOPT A GINGERBREAD HOUSE. Houses are available in the Gathering Space. Take your Gingerbread House home, decorate it, and return it to church for display in the Sun Hall by Sunday, November 23. Please complete a notecard to share a little about your gingerbread house. Houses will be displayed in the Sun Hall until early January when they can be taken home. Need some inspiration ideas on how to decorate your Gingerbread House? How about a theme that shares your hobbies, places you've travelled to, favorite colors, family heritage, favorite food/candy. Maybe it's not even a house? Maybe it's something else – a toy workshop, a restaurant, a quilt shop... Maybe it's part of a snow village or a little cottage tucked in the woods? The options are endless!

Monarca Rapid Response Training: November 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This training will cover the who, where and when of ICE activity; best practices for being a legal witness; becoming a part of the rapid response network; and other opportunities to support immigrants and their families. The training is provided by UNIDOS MN and is sponsored by the Justice & Inclusion Team at Crown of Glory.

Website link:

<https://monarcamn.org>

Registration link:

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/tVZZi-yM-0uFPBkuEk63Aw2>

Connect and Confirmation Special Event: November 12—SkyZone

Men's Pub Ministry: November 13

Join this group at Bricksworth Beer Co., Burnsville, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Announcements

New Member Potluck and Orientation: November 16 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Are you newcomer to Crown of Glory? Have you been worshipping with us online or in person? Would you like to make Crown of Glory your church home? We are delighted to have you attend gatherings, ministries, and worship services. We are even more excited that you would like to make Crown of Glory your church home! Throughout the year, we provide several opportunities for guests and visitors to join Crown of Glory as members. If you or someone you know is seeking to make Crown of Glory your home congregation, then contact one of our Pastors or visit our website (crownofglory.org/join-us) to get signed up for our New Member Potluck, Orientation and Welcome events this coming fall.

Sunday Conversations: November 16 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Prairie Point Donation Drive

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative is opening a new complex in Shakopee. Prairie Point will welcome twenty eight new families beginning in November of 2025. The families will have recently experienced homelessness and may have very few belongings as they move in. Our Prairie Point Donation Drive will help provide these families with new essential household items to make their new spaces feel like home. The Justice and Inclusion Team invites the congregation to help donate three different types of baskets; kitchen essentials, cleaning supplies and household basics. The Justice and Inclusion Team have listed the needed items on the leaves on the tree in the Sun Hall.

The families will be brought into their new homes in two groups. The first round of donations will be for ten families and are needed by November 17, 2025. The second round of donations will be for eighteen families and are needed by December 17, 2025. Members can help welcome the Prairie Point families by donating essential new items. Choose one or more leaves, purchase those items, then bring those items and leaves to the donation box in the Gathering Space.

In addition, we will need volunteers to help deliver the items to Prairie Point in Shakopee on November 17 or November 19. If you have any questions please contact deb.mangen6469@gmail.com or skmangen@gmail.com or any member of the Justice and Inclusion Team.

Men's Fall Retreat: November 21-23

New Member Welcome During Worship: November 23

J & I Team Meeting: November 24 at 6:30 p.m.

No Dinner, Classes, or Music Rehearsals: November 26

Building and Offices Closed: November 27 in observation of Thanksgiving

Connect and Confirmation: No Class November 26

Registration is open: Connect– 6:00-7:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/children

Confirmation– 6:30-8:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Music Ministry Rehearsals: No Rehearsals November 26

Servant Song: Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Chancel Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Garage Band: TBD

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SPARK: No Class November 30

Registration is open for SPARK,- crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer for SPARK Leader or Helper and Kiddos' Corner- crownofglory.org/children

Calling all Manger Managers

For the last 2 years, the Children's Christmas Narrative has been run by a certain group of "Manger Mamas" - but this is by no means an exclusive club! Are you interested in designing costumes, helping with rehearsals, helping kids learn the Christmas carols, baking festive treats, or anything else??? Rehearsals will take place November 23 and December 7 during regular SPARK time. Final rehearsal Saturday, December 13, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and the program during worship on Sunday, December 14. Please let gretchen@crownofglory.org know if you are interested in helping!

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Our Wednesday Night Dinner is small and mighty. They work hard to plan the meals, purchase food, prepare meals each week and oversee each Wednesday night serving time. We are seeking new members to join this team of amazing leaders. If you would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact pastorreggie@crownofglory.org for more details and information.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family (cash or Venmo). Crown of Glory Venmo code is available at the dinner line for payment option. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Menu:

November 12: Sloppy Joe's with Chips

November 19: Chicken Wraps and Mac & Cheese

November 26: No Dinner, Thanksgiving Break

Kitchen Helpers:

All 7th grade

All 7th grade

Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

During November we will be collecting donations of canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, canned meats, rice, and pasta. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Rental Options at Crown of Glory

Interested in renting a room at Crown of Glory? We may have what you are looking for!

Birthdays, weddings, banquets, gatherings, meetings, etc. We also rent some items offsite. Check out the information display board in the Gathering Space, CoG website, or talk to Administrative Office Assistant, Sara K. (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Building Partners

Crown of Glory gives thanks for the partnership with Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. The following are their schedules:

Vida Nueva:

Monday Musician Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Service: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

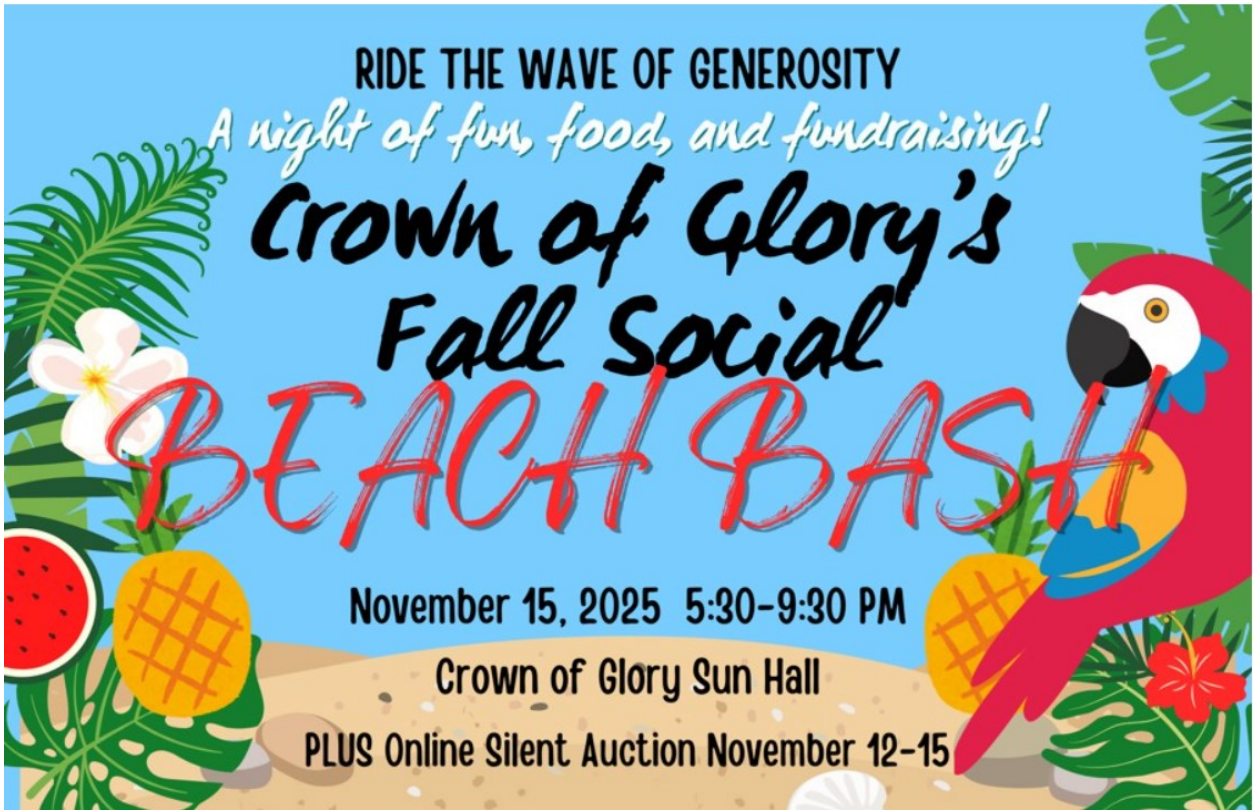
Iglesia El Siloe:

Sunday Worship: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday Worship: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Announcements



We're excited to announce the Annual CoG Fall Social!

Attend

Join us on Saturday, November 15, 2025 for a great evening together.

Tickets are available now at <https://new.biddingowl.com/COG2025>

Childcare for 5th grade and under will be provided for free, so please make sure to include tickets accordingly. In addition to tickets for the event, you can also prepurchase beverage tickets.

Volunteer

The Fall Social Committee needs several volunteers to help with check-in, serving the meal, selling tickets, etc. Most shifts are an hour. If you can help with one or more volunteer slots, please signup via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-59756357-fall>

Donate

We are seeking donations of items, services, or experiences for our auctions. Popular ideas include:

- Gift cards or certificates
- Themed baskets (wine, sports, family night, etc.)
- Event tickets or experiences
- Handcrafted items or professional services

Please contact grantataylor@hotmail.com or Lori.w.robinson@gmail.com if you have drop off or pick up needs. We will collect items at church and post to the auction site.

Calling all bakers! We are looking for desserts for the Fall Social Dessert Auction. Please sign up via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-59870311-dessert>

Financial Update:

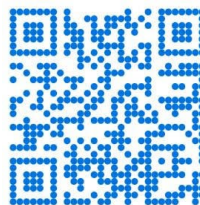
Financial Reports

Copies of Financial Reports can be found on the display board next to the main Church Office or by contacting our Finance Manager, Ashley Pederson.

Ways to Give at Crown of Glory



To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

Contact: Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



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Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Pastor Reggie Klindworth— Senior Pastor, Kate Peterson, Chad LaGow, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Eric Larson (Vice President), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), Bob Chinnock, Pastor Laura Laughlin— Pastor of Worship and Music

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Worship Schedule (All Year): Sunday 9:00 a.m.

SPARK Sunday School (Program Year): Sunday 9:55-10:35 a.m.