

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026



Manning United Methodist Church

Rev. Bill McCown

Pastor

Prelude

+ Call to Worship:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come!

**From Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and Our Lord and Saviour!**

+ Opening Prayer:

O God, as we answer your calling, you prove always faithful. As we journey through life, we seek to make Jesus and his teachings a priority for our lives. Yet, Lord, your love for us remains awesome. It is beyond our ability to completely understand, but we know more than enough to live faithfully. Amen.

+ Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

+ Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

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, dead, 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.

+ Gloria Patri:

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.

First Lesson: Psalm 99

Children's Sermon Children's Choir

The Offering

+ 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.

Prayers of the People

Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who 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.

+ Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

Second Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "God, Country or Me"

+ Hymn: "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

+ Benediction

+ Choral Benediction "He Is Lord" UMH 177

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able*

Church Information:

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We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

To Join: feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

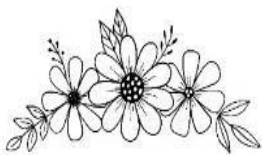
Nursery: available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

Giving Information: You may make your offering with a credit card via manningumc.com by aiming your smartphone camera at the QR Code. Gifts marked "Local" will only be used for the ministries and needs of the local church and will not be used to make apportionment payments.



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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
glory of God.

Bible Study: Coming Soon! Women's Bible Study "Pursued" God's relentless love for you. Led by Kass Varn. A 6 week study from Genesis to Revelation on God pursued those He called. Bible Study will start Nov. 3rd at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. Books are \$13.49. If you are interested, please sign up through the church office and let me know if I need to order you a book.

Volunteers!! Every Monday at 8:30 am United Ministries needs people to come help unload food donated by Walmart. You do not have to notify Kathy, just show up willing to lead a hand.

Christmas Craft Bazaar: November 21st, 9 am-2 pm. Over 30 vendors with crafts, Christmas gifts, snacks. Homemade soup and corn bread are also available for lunch while you shop.

Monthly Food Collection: Please remember every first Sunday, we will be collecting food for the food bank project with the Manning Police Department. Please place these canned good items in the middle front pew.

Lectionary for October 25, 2026

Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

Amy Allen	Family of Maragret Lee	Linda Rogers
Katherine Ard	Ken Lovorn	Abby Kolb Simon
Stephanie Brewer	Ava Lowery	Beth Holladay Stokes
Larry Cramer	The Morgan Family	Family of Ruby Sweet
Ann Cutter	Byran Nichols	George Trumble
Doris Daniel	Frank Portous	Alice Whitehead
Brandy Fisher	David Rankin	Sally Wilson
Ed Gamble	Tim Richburg	Dickey Williamson
Carol & Charlie Gavin	Cynthia Roark	Paul Young
Robert Kozma		Cheryl Yung

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Betty Black	Liz Denny	
Nikolas Boyd	Cameron Dodge	Neal Mahoney
Cody Briley	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
Isabelle Brown	Woody Haynes	Helene Patnode
June Davis	Bo King	Margaret Robertson

Memorial Gifts:

Ruby Sweet given by: Tommy & Jane Benton

Margaret Lee given by: Tommy & Jane Benton

Tom Erickson given by: Tommy & Jane Benton

Honorarium Gifts:

Loubella Calicdan, Elma Carlota, Ferdinand Castillo, Lianne Carlota
given by: Cona Tyson

Church Calendar
Sunday October 18, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery-Linsy Wells 2:30 pm Robotics 3:00 pm CIA 4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adult
Monday October 19, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Tuesday October 20, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
10:00 am OCC Activity Day
Wednesday October 21, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Thursday October 22, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Friday October 23, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School
Saturday October 24, 2026
8:00 am-4:00 pm Fellowship Hall Rented
Sunday October 25, 2026
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Linsy Wells 2:30 pm Robotics 3:00 pm CIA 4:00 pm Youth Choir 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adult