

## Visiting?

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back, get to know you better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private, and confidential.

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address:  
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note/request:



## greetings

Peace be with you!  
Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our activities and worship! Don't miss weekday opportunities to be involved too.  
For information about our church, please visit:

[marshallumc.org](http://marshallumc.org)  
[www.marshallumc.org](http://www.marshallumc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC](https://www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC)  
OR  
contact:  
Pastor John Rowe  
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## flowers

Today's altar arrangement is dedicated by PJ to honor Michelle's birthday last week.

## scripture

week 44: Psalm 37:4, NIV

"Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him and he will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward  
shine like the dawn."

Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by regularly donating a portion of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations. You can support the church by giving on Sundays, mailing in donations, or using the QR code here. Your generosity is always helpful and greatly appreciated!



## announcements

### TODAY...

Enjoy our **annual harvest LUNCHEON** after the worship service!

### Senior/Community Luncheon

This Thursday 11/6 @12noon.

### Men's Retreat Next Weekend

Friday 11/7 - Sunday 11/9.

### Women's Zone Meeting

Saturday 11/8 from 9am - 1pm.

### Thanksgiving Service

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, November 26 @7pm.

### Weekly Bible Study

Starting this week we will be taking a 2-week break. On November 19, we will begin our Advent study. Please come and join us.

### PASTOR Visitation & Prayer Requests

These forms can be completed at any time and dropped in the prayer box in the sanctuary or given directly to Pastor John.

### Special Sunday Features

Join us each week for *Sunday School*; both *kid's & adult classes start @9am*.

You can also enjoy *fellowship time* each week @10am before services with coffee & pastries outside the sanctuary.

Please see PJ with any questions about these offerings or anything else anytime!

# Marshall United Methodist Church



## 21st Sunday after Pentecost

## Welcome

to our CHURCH:

- 9 -10am - Sunday School Classes for Adults & Kids
- 10 -10:30am - Fellowship & Coffee Time every Sunday
- 10:30am - WORSHIP SERVICE

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"Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can."

John Wesley

# November

# 2<sup>20</sup> 25

"This is the day the Lord  
has made; we will rejoice  
and be glad in it."  
(Psalm 118:22-24 NKJV)

## participating today:

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Music:

Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Jeff Machamer

Communion Steward:

Amy Taylor

Ushers:

Debbie Machamer & Phil Harris

Counters:

Theresa Kurtz & Bob Lambert

## next week:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Lay Speaker: Cheryl Kowalczyk

Sermon Title:

How's Your Curb Appeal?

Scripture:

Old Testament - Haggai 2:1-9

Music:

Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Doris Edmonds

November Communion Steward:

Amy Taylor

Ushers:

Debbie Machamer & Phil Harris

Counters:

Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack

# Worship celebration

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

As the prelude begins, let your heart grow still.  
Enter into a spirit of quiet reflection and reverent worship.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Discipleship Ministries*)

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember  
teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

#### **We give thanks!**

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians  
who sang and played your praises.

#### **We give thanks!**

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

#### **We give thanks!**

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings  
who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

#### **We give thanks!**

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved.

We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom  
we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

#### **We give thanks!**

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

**We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us,  
and will continue after us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

***Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*** (UMH 709)

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (*Discipleship Ministries*)

**Sovereign God, all that we have comes from you. We gather in your presence,  
surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation,  
every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your  
saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Receive the praise  
we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High,  
you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb,  
our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and ever more. Amen.**

## **CELEBRATING THE SAINTS** (*Please refer to insert for liturgy.*)

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** (UMH 95)

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Worship Leader Only*)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness  
and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (p. 1147)

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 26:6-13 (pp. 984-985)

### ANTHEM

MESSAGE: Why Are You Bothering This Woman?

#### **\*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.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

(UMH p.12)

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

***Amazing Grace*** (UMH 378)

## **SENDING FORTH**

### \*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*RESPONSE

***He Has Made Me Glad*** (TFWS 2270)

\*Please stand as you are comfortably able.  
**Bold print** indicates congregant participation.