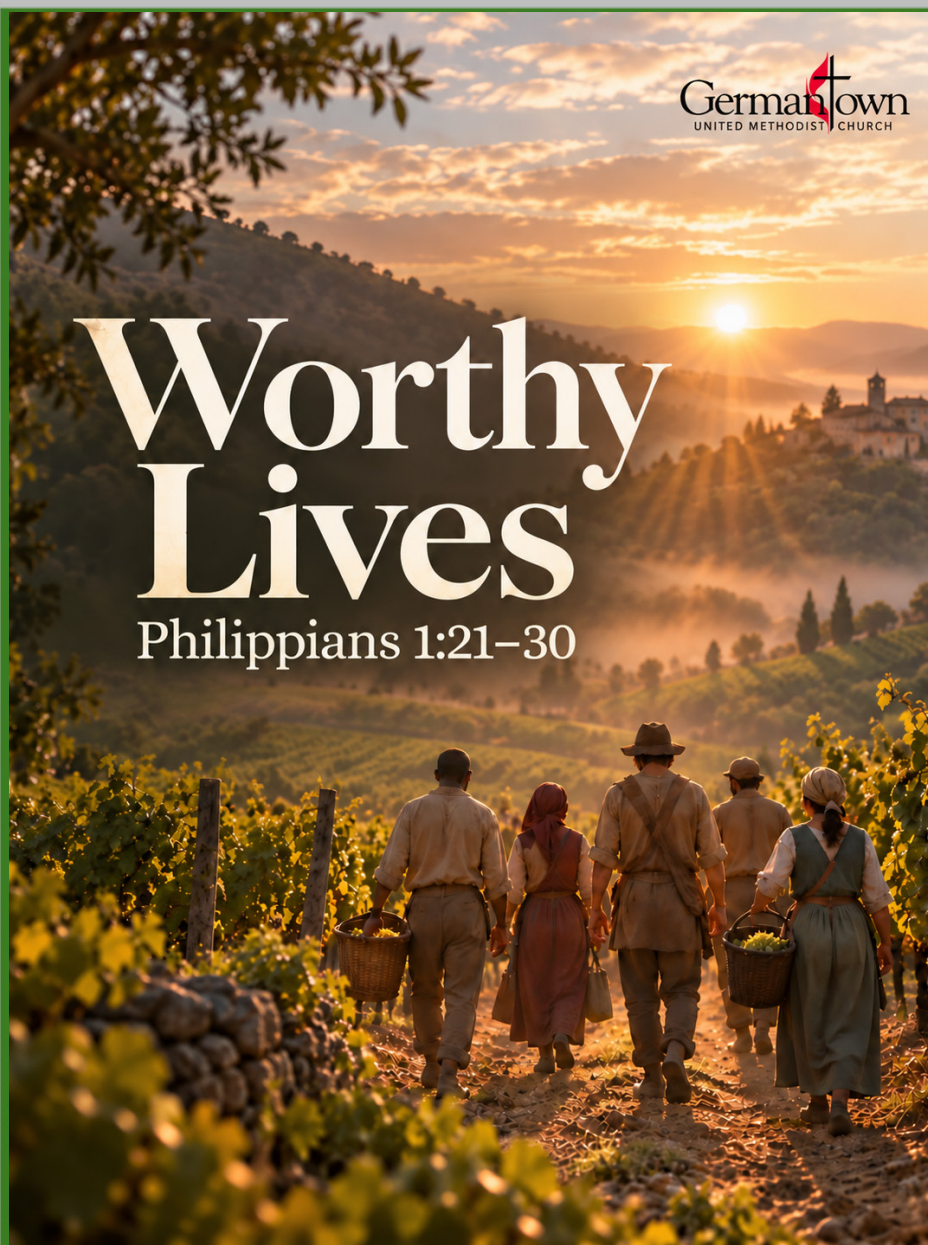




17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Traditional Service

The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green, symbolizing life, hope, and growth.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Trust in His Love
Rex Koury

Introit

Come, Sing Unto the Lord
Joseph M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

***Greeting Our Neighbor**

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable!

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Scripture

Philippians 1:21-30

Call to Prayer UMH 338

Where He Leads Me

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

We Believe
Dan Forrest

*We believe in God Supreme, Ever present, never seen; God Most High,
who reigns above; Father nigh, whose name is Love.
We whose prayers to God ascend Praise creation's Source and End.*

*We rejoice in Jesus Christ-God's own Son, our Sacrifice; Very God,
yet virgin born; Sinless, yet for sinners torn.
We whom Jesus died to win Know He lives to come again.*

*We adore the Spirit free-Author of our unity. Giver of the sacred Word,
Wellspring of the second birth.
We whom He indwells and fills Yield our hearts and minds and wills.*

*We, the Church, affirm our faith In the Triune God of grace;
Kingdoms fall and ages change; Faithful, changeless, God remains!
One in Christ, we lift one voice! We believe, and we rejoice!*

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn of Preparation** TFWS 2149

Living for Jesus

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Hayley Heard

***Scripture**

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Worthy Lives

***Hymn of Commitment** TFWS 2175

Together We Serve

***Mission Statement**

**“We are a welcoming community of faith,
committed to loving God and loving others,
serving Christ and sharing Him,
transforming lives and making disciples.”**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** UMH 571 st. 1 *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***Go, make of all disciples, we hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer.
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.***

***Postlude**

Fanfare Postlude
Douglass Wagner

Leading in Worship Today

- Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister
- Dr. André Duvall, Associate Director of Music, Organist/Pianist
- Chancel Choir, Larry Groh

- Kaitlyn Moore, Call to Worship
- Terry Aust, Scripture
- Acolytes: Kallen and Conner Perkins



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LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE



HIGHLIGHTS



STEADY GROUND

A place for navigating loss and change.

PRESENTED BY
GUMC Care Ministries

MEETS TODAY
(Third Sunday of each month)
11:30 AM

Where: Room 339
Main Building



Questions?
Contact Yolanda Toney
(ytoney@germantownumc.org)

Fall Family Fun Day

Today - Noon-6 pm

 5484 Summer Ave

Pick up wristbands at GUMC table
on the front porch
by the Putt-Putt golf counter.







Blessing
of the Animals

Saturday, October 3 at 10 am
in McVay Gardens

Please only bring animals
that are on a leash
or in a crate





SCAN TO VIEW
ALL GUMC EVENTS!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 20

9 am - Sunday School/Church and Society Presentation
10 am - Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Steady Ground
Noon - Fall Family Fun Day
5 pm - Children's Choirs
6:15 pm - Handbell Rehearsal

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 21

6 pm - Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 am - Sonrise Men's Prayer Group
9:30 am - "Genesis: A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning" Bible Study
10:30 am - XYZ Trip to Metal Museum
6 pm - UMC Social Principles Study.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 am - Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
9:45 am - Joshua Bible Study via Zoom
6 pm - WOW (Worship on Wednesday)
6 pm - Synergy
6:15 pm - PARENTING – Getting IT Right Book Study
6:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm - Synago
8 pm - Prism Band Practice

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 24

6 pm - Mahjong

AROUND THE CORNER

9/25 XYZ Dixon Gallery Trip Registration Deadline to reserve/pay
Note New Registration Date

9/27 GUWF Cinnamon Roll Bake Pre-Orders
Pre-orders taken Sunday in the Welcome Center and OLEC
\$12/dozen.

9/28 Monday Monthly Book Group
10 am–noon The Great Divide by Christina Henríquez, Room 338

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dave Windsor's birthday by Lyn Windsor and Carrie W. Montgomery.

Narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Saturday's wedding of Megan Ly and Lyle Muller.

If you are visiting us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you.

For more information, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org.



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SERMON NOTES

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