



18th Sunday After Pentecost, October 12, 2025

Liturgical Color - Green
Traditional Service - 10:30 am

Married in the gorgeous sanctuary of
First Methodist Church in Osceola, AR, our
sanctuary flowers are given in honor of
Carolyn & Mack Browder's 60th wedding anniversary
& Carolyn's birthday.
Glory be to God!

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Partita on Old Hundreth

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

***Greeting Our Neighbor**

Introit

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

Alice Jordan

Call to Worship

The Book of Worship 1965, ALT.

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

***Hymn of Praise UMH 68**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

***Affirmation of Faith UMH 881**

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri UMH 70**

Clergy Appreciation Day

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Congregational Call to Prayer UMH 473 *Lead Me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,

that makest me dwell in safety.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

In All Things Love

Dan Forrest

Love, in all things love, as I have loved you,

Love is patient, love is kind, always trusts, always hopes, always endures.

Love never fails, In all things love.

You are loved with everlasting love, now abide,

Faith, hope and love, the greatest of these, is love.

As I have loved you, so love, in all things, love.

***Doxology UMH 95**

Hymn Sing (Children are invited to come forward during the last hymn.)

Time With the Children

Scripture

Psalm 111

Sermon

A Walk Among the Psalms: Autumn Series
2. A Psalm of Wisdom

***Hymn of Commitment UMH 463** *Lord, Speak to Me*

***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 557** *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds (st. 1, 4)*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Postlude

In Thee Alone, O Christ
(Persons are invited to be seated for the postlude.)

Johann Pachelbel

L e a d i n g i n W o r s h i p T o d a y

Preaching & Time with Children: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister
Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music
Guest Organist/Pianist: John Palmer
Acolytes: Joe Richard Penn & Anastasia Penn
Lay Reader: Call to Worship, Mike Carter, Scripture, Rosie Penn
Chancel Choir

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

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.

**Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and
leave it attached to the pad or scan the QR code below.**



A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Church Board Meeting has been rescheduled for Mon. Oct. 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.

Join Us for Germantown UMC's Fall Giving Event on Thurs. Oct. 23, 6 pm at Ridgeway Country Club. Enjoy dinner, fellowship, and inspiring music by Dr. André Duvall as we celebrate our ministries, launch the Fall Campaign, and respond to special requests for financial gifts to support the future of GUMC's mission. As Scripture reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). To register, please contact Brenda West at 901-754-6519, or scan the QR code for more information. Come ready to celebrate, to give, and to make a difference!



Fall Fest: Save the date for our annual Fall Fest on Oct. 26, immediately following the worship services until 1:30 pm. This FREE event in the McVay Gardens includes games, inflatables, pumpkin painting, and more! Lunch (hamburgers/hot dogs) is available for purchase if you register before Oct. 24 at noon! Don't forget to wear your non-scary costumes to Sunday school and Church that day!

Coffee with the Pastors is Sunday, Nov. 2, 9-10 am. Join us during the Sunday school hour to meet our pastors, learn about the history, beliefs, and missions of Germantown UMC and how to get connected to our congregation – a perfect opportunity for visitors or those who are considering church membership! Please contact Mary Groh at mgroh@germantownumc.org if you are interested in attending.

M i n i s t r y , N e w s a n d E v e n t s

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: germantownumc.org

Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Event Registrations" at the top of the page.

Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC), 901-753-3100

*Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation,
gkelly@germantownumc.org*

*Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation,
kmarsh@germantownumc.org*

Youth Basketball Registration opened Sept. 1 for Kindergarten-6th grade. Cost is \$130, includes Junior Grizzlies uniform, ball and two game tickets. Go to Sign up and Events on the church website to register. Deadline is Oct. 20.

Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Mon. 12 pm-3 pm, Tues.- Fri., 9 am-12 pm.

Nighttime: Mon. and Wed. 5:30-7:30 pm.

Try one of our group exercise classes:

Gentle Yoga: Mon., Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm.

Vinyasa Yoga: Wed. 2-3 pm.

Senior Fitness Walk Fit: Tues. 10-11 am.

Senior Fitness Chair Class: Thurs. 10-11 am.

Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides: Mon. 9:30-10:45 am.

Stroller Barre: Wed. and Fri. 9:30-10:45 am.

Body Boost: Mon. night, 6:15-7:15 pm.

Body Ignite: Wed. night, 6:15-7:15 pm.

Hatha Yoga: Mon. 6:30 -7:30 pm.

Martial Arts: Tues. and Thurs. Beginner class, 5:45-6:45 pm, Advanced class, 6:45-7:45 pm.

Open Gym times: Please call the OLEC office to check for available times. *Open Gym times are for church members only. *Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

Germantown United Methodist Pre-School (GUMP)

Sarah Sutton, Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org

This week at GUMP, our 3's, 4's, and 5's enjoyed a special event called "Treat with Someone Sweet."

Family members joined them in the classroom to share donuts and a special time together.

Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation; cgranberry@germantownumc.org

Sunday Morning Trek: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Oasis at the OLEC at 9 am for snacks, games, and discussion!

Element: NO Element tonight due to Fall Break!

High School Prayer Breakfast: NO Prayer Breakfast due to Fall Break!

Synergy and Synago: NO Synergy and Synago this week due to Fall Break!

Turkey Bowl: Join us for our yearly dodgeball tournament on Oct. 26, from 6-8 pm, in the OLEC! Now is the time to start building your teams! Registration is \$10 per person! This year it's Halloween themed, so be sure to dress up!

Crave: Registration for Crave is open on our webpage! Come join us at our crave retreat at Victory Ranch, Nov. 7-9. Early bird pricing ends Tuesday! Bus space is limited, so register soon!

Stay Informed: Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry) to keep up with our activities and announcements. Please visit our GUMC webpage and sign up for youth emails for more details.

Care Ministries

*Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries,
ytoney@germantownumc.org*

You are invited to attend the Healthcare Law & Advance Care Planning Seminar facilitated by Matthew Rhoads, Monday, Nov. 3, 10:30 am, in room 339. There is no cost; however, registration is required. Register at germantownumc.org; registration and events. Questions? Contact Yolanda Toney at 901-801-6368.

Children's Ministry

Becca Keel, Director: bkeel@germantownumc.org

Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: jcrist@germantownumc.org

Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem.: hheard@germantownumc.org

Preschool Stepping Stones (Newborn-Prekindergarten):

The Hamilton Nursery is open from 8:45-11:30 am on Sundays. Preschool Sunday school meets from 9-10 am.

Elementary Sunday School (Kindergarten-5th grade): We meet from 9-10 am, each week. Child drop off is in individual classrooms, in the children's education wing. Please pick up your child at 10 am, in the Huddle (room 240).

WOW (Worship on Wednesday): (Kindergarten-5th grade). Remember, WOW will not meet this Wed. due to fall break. We will start up WOW again for the spring semester on Jan. 14, 2026. See you then!

Acolytes Needed: Scan QR code to sign up to acolyte!

Must be in the second grade or older. There is no age

limit! If your child is interested in acolyting and has not been trained, contact Becca Keel to schedule a training session.



Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education,

mgroh@germantownumc.com

Join the Monthly Book Group on Mon., Oct. 27, at 10 am, in room 338 for a discussion of *The Price of a Future* by Jackie Flaum. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out a book from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes meet from 9-10 on Sun. mornings. Please check out the list of classes, locations, teachers, and topics at the Welcome Center or online and join us. Visitors are always welcome!

Music Ministry

Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music,

twilson@germantownumc.org

All Music Ensembles are underway and are accepting new participants. Youth and Children's Choir meets at 5 pm, Sun. evenings. Chancel Choir meets Wed. at 6:30 pm. All choirs are beginning preparation for Christmas music. If you'd like to sing with us at Christmas, please reach out to Todd Wilson at twilson@germantownumc.org.

Older Adult Ministry

Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, luci2@comcast.net.

Our activities are open to all adults age 55 and older. Full event descriptions may be found in *The Tidings*.

Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call: Handy Helpers can do light carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs, routine outdoor maintenance, and computer troubleshooting for GUMC members age 60+ who need help with home repairs or maintenance. Services are provided without labor charges, but the cost of the materials used is to be paid by the homeowner. To put in a job request, contact the Handy Helpers Coordinators, Ron or Nina Gaddy, 754-1238.

XYZ's November Event! Come with us for opening night when we see *A Tuna Christmas* at Circuit Playhouse on Fri., Nov. 21, 2025. We depart at 6:45 pm from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$15 for your reserved seat and the opening night reception. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tues., Oct. 21.

November Brown Bag Lunch Series! Jamie Boelter, Memphis Historian and Researcher, will speak about "Bits, Bridles, & Big Barn Doors." This presentation will be on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 am, with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply beverages. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. **There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.**

XYZ's December Event! Celebrate Christmas with us at the Peabody Hotel and Capriccio Grill on Thurs., Dec. 11, 2025. We depart at 9:30 am, from the OLEC parking lot, and the \$35 cost includes lunch. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711 to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Germantown United Methodist Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, women@germantownumc.org

Delicious GUWF Cinnamon Rolls coming soon! Pre-order in the Welcome Center and OLEC on **Sundays, Oct. 19 and Oct. 26.** The cost is only \$12 per dozen, cash, check, or credit card accepted. Quantities are limited! Baking and pickup days are Oct. 28, 29, or 30 at the OLEC. For questions or to volunteer, contact Stephanie Adams at 901-488-4748 or monacodog@aol.com or scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer.



November Speaker Luncheon. Tues., Nov. 11, 11:30 am, a catered lunch and inspirational message from Leigh Ann Pray LMTF Executive Director of Clinical Services at the Omni Family of Services in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited! Register with payment of \$12 by NOON, Nov. 6, online with credit card, germantownumc.org, Sign Up & Events, scan QR code, Cash, Checks, payable to GUWF, memo "Nov. lunch," deposited in GUWF box located at the Information Center.



R e c u r r i n g W e e k l y a t G U M C

Sunday, October 12:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, October 14:

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15:

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group

Congregational Prayer
List



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