

## HARMONY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Mendenhall      Organist: Donna Ireland  
Music Director: Chris Center

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

#### PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 22: 18

CALL TO WORSHIP:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OPENING PRAYER:

PRAISE HYMN: "Breathe on My, Breath of God" (vss. 1,2) No. 420

HYMN: "Freely, Freely" No. 389

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:

DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

### WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

ANTHEM: "My Shepherd" Choir

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22: 15-22 Pastor Ryan

MESSAGE: "Faith over Phrases: Follow Your Heart" Pastor Ryan

HYMN: "Jesu, Jesu" (vss. 2,3,5) No. 432

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH:

POSTLUDE:

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church seeks in all things to be:

H-OSPITABLE (IN EXTENDING THE HAND OF CHRIST)

G-ENEROUS (EXTRAVAGANTLY)

U-NITED (IN WORSHIP)

M-ATURING (IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT)

C-ARING (THROUGH OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY

AND WORLD

Come Grow @ the Grove!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

October 18, 2026

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
12:00pm Youth group meets to plan for the upcoming year  
2:00 Administrative Board meets

### THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 1:00pm Lectionary Study and prayer time  
Wednesday 3:00 Drive Thru Prayer- Volunteers appreciated  
Wednesday 4:30pm practice  
Wednesday 5:00pm Cantata practice  
Wednesday 5:30pm UMM & UWF meetings

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: .

Saturday, Oct. 24 2:00pm You are invited to "A Something Blue"  
Susan Ireland @ 336-251-2342.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 3-4pm SPRC committee meets

Sunday, Nov. 1 2:00pm Charge Conference

### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nursery Schedule:

October 18 Carol Adair

October 25 Jennfier Nugent

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Yard Sale. Your dedication was greatly appreciated.

### LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Jesus knew their evil motives. "You hypocrites!" he said. "Why are you trying to trap me? (Matt 22:18)

**REACHING OUT TO OTHERS: October 2026**

- LCAP- Mayonnaise, Ranch Dressing, pop tarts, pudding cups
- Church- School partnership –Underwear, sweat pants (children's sizes)
- Samaritan Ministries – Paper Towels, Travel Size lotion
- Bethlehem Center – Disinfectant wipes
- Prison Ministry –Shampoo, regular size bottle
- Blessing Box – Cereal, canned food items

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: October 11, 2026**

|                   | Oct. 4              | Oct. 11     |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Tithes/Offerings: | \$741               | \$1966      |
| Building fund:    | \$0                 | \$0         |
| Memorials:        | \$50 (Walt)         | \$300(Walt) |
| In/Out:           | \$20 (Funeral fund) | \$0         |
| Yard Sale:        | \$80                | \$25        |
| Total:            | \$891               | \$2291      |
| Online Giving:    | \$195               |             |

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wendy Armstrong        | Bob & Linda Ellerbe          |
| Norris & Karen Griffin | JoeAnn Ogburn                |
| Brenda Stanley         | Bob & Robin Barefoot         |
| Bill & Callie Nugent   | Loretta McClain              |
| Ken Eller              | Bill Williams                |
| Waneta Freeman         | Lenny McLaughlin             |
| Jennifer Nugent        | Trudy Jones                  |
| Our Church             | Gena Howard                  |
| Cole Stephens          | The family of Walt Liebscher |
| Jacky & Donna Ireland  | Aurettis Pope                |

For our guests, we invite you to fill this out, tear it off, and drop in the offering plate or the wooden box located in the narthex:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Any other info you would like to share with church leaders:

# Harmony Grove



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