WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *"Come Down to the Water"*
Appalachian Folk Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 1 and Psalm 90

L – Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C – From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

L – Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

C – They are like trees planted by streams of water, in all that they do, they prosper.

L – For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

C – Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

All – O prosper the work of our hands!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~
"Above All" Slide

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~**

SCRIPTURE #1 – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
SCRIPTURE #2 – Matthew 22:34-46 Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~
"If That Isn't Love" No. 224

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ "Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

***DOXOLOGY ~**

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins") ~
"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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *To be announced*

SCRIPTURE ~*Leviticus 19:1-2; 15-18* OT #116 / LP #177

MESSAGE ~ *"Holiness"*

***SENDING HYMN ~** *"Take Time to Be Holy"* *Slides*

***BENEDICTION ~**

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*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who provide Special Music this morning.

Items on the table by the front door are the **November 2026** Church Candle, and the "Our Daily Bread" (September, October and November 2026) and minutes from the latest Board Meeting.)

Wednesday, October 28th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th – Community Dinner at the Church of the Redeemer – 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. / Trick or Treat Night 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Volunteers are needed for giving out water and candy.

LOOKING AHEAD …

Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Sunday / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m. / Food Pantry Sunday
Tuesday, November 3rd – Don't forget to Vote!
Wednesday, November 4th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Coins for Cause	***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD …***
will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).	boxes are available. (Please return by Sunday, November 15th.)

PLEASE NOTE: *A Congregational Meeting* is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th, following the worship service, to approve the budget.

VALLEY CLERGY SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING …
Thursday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. (in our Sanctuary). If you are interested, there will be a pick-up choir for the service. (Practice at 1:30 p.m. on the 19th.)

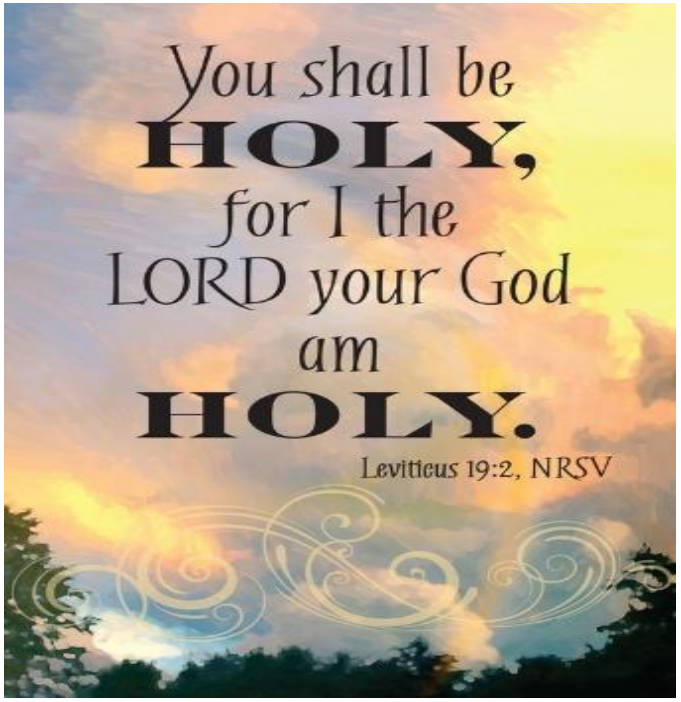
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