#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

# November 09, 2025

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C

Please silence your cell phones. WELCOME

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Reader: Tom Somers

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz

**Gathering Hymns** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" "God Will Make a Way"

### Call to Worship

L: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

L: Yet God is with us.

P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.

#### All: Prayer of Confession

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we barely remember all that has gone before. Our memories of former glory are filtered through so many experiences, through joy and through pain. Our day is blurred by our anxieties and our fears, and we cannot always see what you are doing in our midst. Forgive our shortsightedness. Forgive our focus on a misremembered history. Forgive our reluctance to embrace what you are bringing to life among us.

Your prophet asks us to take courage and know that you are with us, that your spirit abides among us. Remind us that you abide not in buildings but in the people who call on your name. Help us trust in the splendor that will come as we continue to build up the body and to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

**People: And, with you!** (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children's Message Susan Johnson

# **Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering**

Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your compassionate care continue to rain down on us. As we bring our offerings, we remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be. You are our strength when we falter, our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to rebuild your beloved community—not only in stone and structure,

but in lives made whole, relationships restored, and justice pursued. May your peace dwell richly in what we offer and how we live, that the glory of this house—the people called by your name—might truly shine. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. (Haggai 2:1-9)

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

Doxology: UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week .......

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer

**UMH #895** 

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

**Preparation Hymn** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" UMH # 731

Scripture Readings Old Testament Psalm 145:1-5, 17:21 New Testament Luke 20:27-38

**Message** "The Latter Splendor" Rev. Jaime Torres

**Hymn of Commitment** "How Great Thou Art" UMH # 77

<u>Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People</u>: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18<sup>th</sup> Century).

**Liturgist Announcements:** Guitar lessons Mondays 5 p.m.; Coffee house Fridays 11:30 a.m.; Game Night Thurs Nov 20<sup>th</sup>; Charge conference will be Tues Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. ZOOM; Governing Board meeting November 19<sup>th</sup> 3;00 p.m.

# **Blessings for the people (Pastor)**

Hear again the promise God made to his people long ago: Do not be discouraged! Be strong and courageous. Keep working, for I am with you. My Spirit stays with you and is living among you. So do not be afraid!

<u>Closing song</u> May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. \*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

#### **OUR APPRECIATION TO:**

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer

Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Carolyn Diaz
Tom Somers
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Bible and Book Studies**

"Disciple 2"

Beginning September 8th Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

"Voices of Advent"
Beginning Tuesday October 4th
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

# **Our Mission**

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring, Christ centered church, growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

# Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

# **November Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Bergthold 22<sup>nd</sup> Tom Somers

# BARDSDALE

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#### **OPEN HEARTS \* OPEN MINDS \* OPEN DOORS**

Church office Hours M-F 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Leaning into the invitation of Advent before the season actually begins allows the worshiping community to consider the promise of the kingdom apart from the machinery of Christmas.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank* 

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam