



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: October

1 Malachi 1 – 4	16 Mark 8 – 9
2 Matthew 1 – 4	17 Mark 10 – 11
3 Matthew 5 – 6	18 Mark 12 – 13
4 Matthew 7 – 9	19 Mark 14
5 Matthew 10 – 11	20 Mark 15 – 16
6 Matthew 12 – 13	21 Luke 1 – 2
7 Matthew 14 – 17	22 Luke 3 – 4
8 Matthew 18 – 20	23 Luke 5 – 6
9 Matthew 21 – 22	24 Luke 7 – 8
10 Matthew 23 – 24	25 Luke 9 – 10
11 Matthew 25 – 26	26 Luke 11 – 12
12 Matthew 27 – 28	27 Luke 13 – 15
13 Mark 1 – 3	28 Luke 16 – 18
14 Mark 4 – 5	29 Luke 19 – 20
15 Mark 6 – 7	30 Luke 21 – 22
	31 Luke 23 – 24

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October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements		Thad Hankins
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (vs. 1,2,3)	Pg. 570
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)		Congregation
Children's Moment		Mrs. Ashley
<i>(Children will exit for Children's Church today)</i>		
*Doxology	(Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Thad Hankins
Lord's Prayer		Assoc. Pastor Rev. Brian Smith
Anthem	"Sheltered in the Arms of God"	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25:1-13	Rev. Jim Reece
Sermon	Ready, or Not?	Rev. Jim Reece
*Hymn	"Living for Jesus" (vs. 1,4)	Pg. 595
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*



*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar
for the Glory of God and in celebration
of the life of Alan Chapman Scarborough
by his family.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gavin & Lynn Smith	Sara Kirby	Gloria Johnson
Courtney & Pierce Cobb	Mary Weldon	Meghan Paul
Larry & Denise Swafford	Cornbread	Debbie Callahan
Mark & Cindy Langley	Christina Patterson	Mike Albritton
Reggie & Sandy Jones	Eric Vawter	Nancy Holdbrooks
Bill & Barbara Watts	Scott & Sherri Jenkins	Devin & Justin Harbuck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY
NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Brian Smith and Angela!
We are so glad to have you as part of our family!

TODAY is Our Annual Fall Festival - from 2- 4 p.m.
Come volunteer and have some fun - no scary costumes please.

Join us for our WEDNESDAY NIGHT activities this week.
Our fabulous kitchen crew is preparing this delicious menu:
Smok'n S pulled pork, baked beans, tri-colored coleslaw,
Texas sliced bread, and banana pudding. Dinner is served
from 5:15 - 6 p.m. in the FLC.

Next Sunday, October 25:

- **4th Sunday COFFEE & CONVERSATION**
hosted by the Joy Sunday School Class.
- **LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING-**
1 p.m. in the Chapel.

SIS (Sister in Service) will hold their monthly meeting on
Monday, October 26 at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

URGENT NEEDS FOR SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:
Any volunteer hours you can give to our children and youth
are very much appreciated! **If you can only substitute when
someone is out - that would be a great!** We need Bus riders,
Youth Helpers and Kids Helpers! Contact Mrs. Ashley at
Ashley@wetumpkafirst.com for more details!