

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP :

Call: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Response: We come, not trusting in our own strength, but in the presence of the living God.

Call: Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Response: We gather to be shaped not by what we gain, but by who we worship.

Call: Christ came to cleanse the temple and to restore it as a house of prayer.

Response: Come, Lord Jesus. Make this place, and our lives, holy again.

OPENING PRAYER : God of justice and joy, we come with hearts that long for more than comfort. You turned over tables; turn over our excuses. You cleared out corruption; clear out our complacency. You called your house a house of prayer for all people; make us your people again. Let worship rise in us today, not only in song and prayer, but in bold obedience. Amen.

OPENING HYMN : Hymnal 110 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC : *Ancient Words* - Ladies Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE : 2:13-25 (NLT)

SERMON : Table Turner with Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: God of hope and healing, you see what is broken in our world and invite us to be part of your restoring work. As we bring these gifts, bless them and guide us—to lift burdens, to build with love, and to reflect your justice in all we do. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN : Hymnal 430 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

CLOSING HYMN : Hymnal 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

- What tables has Jesus overturned in me?
- What kind of sacred space am I creating within me for God to dwell?

Announcements

OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO our serving event will be Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies and children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

THE MOBILE HOPE FOOD PANTRY will be having their annual planning meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00pm in the Community room. Anyone currently serving or interested in learning more are welcome! Dessert provided. Questions? Contact Chris Shepherd at 419-806-9262. Come help serve on Sat., February 14th, beginning at 8:30am here at Shawnee UMC. We are collecting small boxes of chocolate for Valentine's day.

This year, during Holy Week, an old tradition is returning! On **MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 2, 2026)**, we will be participating with other area United Methodist Churches in a production at Trinity UMC of "Lord, Is it I?" Gentlemen, please let Pastor Em know if you'd like to accept a role as an apostle in this production.

A DISCIPLE'S PATH – Lenten Class. Pastor Em will lead this Lenten class using the book *A Disciple's Path* by James A. Harnish. This class is for adults of all ages who want to explore faith more deeply, reconnect with the church, or prepare for profession of faith or reaffirmation of baptism. Dates and times during Lent will be set by the group. Participants will need the *A Disciple's Path Daily Workbook* (available through the church or from major retailers); the *Reader's Companion* is optional. Please let Pastor Em know if you are interested.

THANK YOU! The staff would like to thank the congregation for the generous Christmas gifts! You all are a blessing to us!

Shawnee UMC has been invited to host the **Bishop's Day on the District** on Saturday, February 21, where we will welcome around 150 clergy and 100 laity throughout the day to hear from and worship with Bishop Jung and district and conference staff! We need your help in order to be welcoming and gracious hosts. We are looking for (4) people from 8:30am-10am and (4) people from 3pm-4:30pm to welcome and direct people. We also need 1 person willing to set up/refill breakfast supplies, and 1 person willing to set up/refill lunch supplies. If you would be willing to serve in this exciting way, please contact Pastor Em or Pastor Lori!

The **Our Daily Bread** group invites you to serve on Thurs, Feb. 5 from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch to those needing food!



Don't forget to check in on Church Center!

Upcoming Dates

01.19 - Lead Team Meeting 6pm
01.20 - The Mobile Hope Food Pantry annual planning meeting 7pm
01.21 - Connections 6pm
01.27 - Samaritan House goCO serving event 5:30pm

Healing Strings every 2nd & 4th Wed. - 6:30 PM in the Centrum.
Connections every 1st & 3rd Wed. - 6:00 PM in the Solid Rock Cafe.
Sing-a-Longs every 1st Thurs. - 11:00 AM at Our Daily Bread.

★ Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

★ Our Vision

Shawnee UMC is on a spiritual journey to connect people with God and one another, equip disciples to do the Lord's work in this world, and restore our community, one heart, one home, and one neighborhood at a time, all in the name of Jesus Christ.

★ Our Values

Community, Inclusion, Respect, Compassion, Service

Youth Ministries

The Nursery Infants - 3 yrs. Old 9:30am and 11:00am
Roots Kids Ministry Preschool - 4th grade meet in Centrum at 11:00am
Quest Sunday School 5th grade and above meet in Centrum at 11:00am

For More Information:

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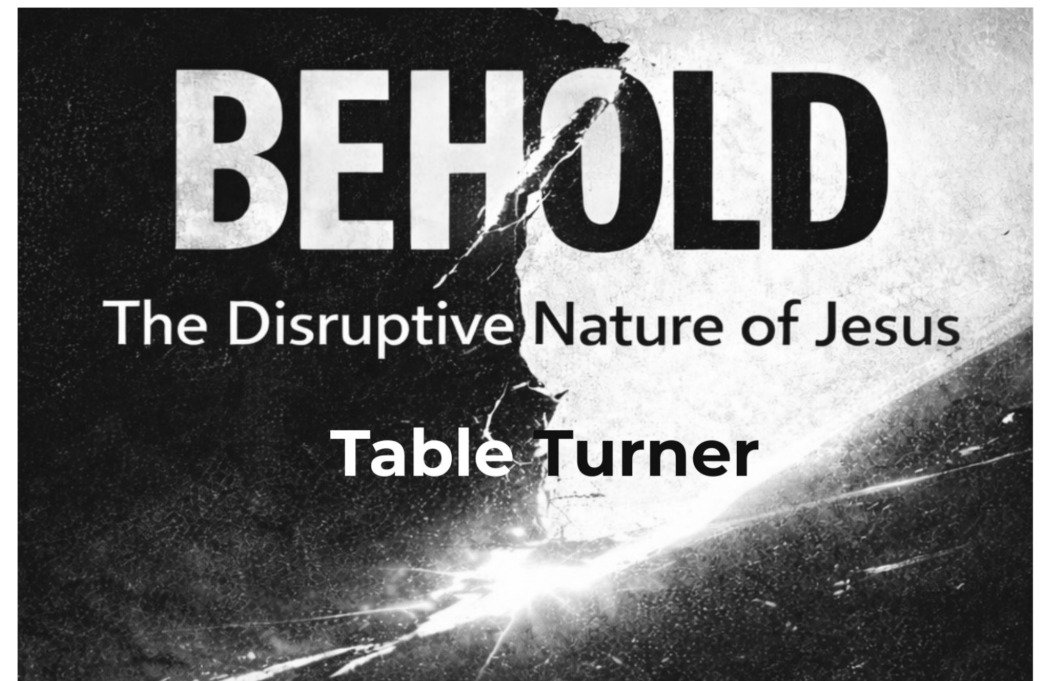
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January 18, 2026 ★ 9:30am Worship



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