

Today's Scripture: Psalm 139 (NIRV/NIV)

Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you see my thoughts from afar.
You know when I get up for the day and when I lie back down for
bed; you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
You surround me,
and hold me safe in Your hand.
The way you do this is beyond my knowledge,
it's not something I could ever understand.
Where could I go to get away from your Spirit?
Where could I get away from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, You are there;
if I go to the deepest parts of Earth, You are there.
If I go to the very far East where the sun rises,
or if I settle in the West on the far side of the sea where it sets,
even there, Your hand will guide me,
Your right hand will hold me close.
If I say, "Surely I can go hide in the darkness,
where the light becomes night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine as bright as day,
because you make light in all darkness.
For you created me, the entire me,
you were the one building me in my mother's body.
I praise you because of how wonderfully you made me;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
Your eyes saw me before I was even fully formed;
all my days on Earth were written in Your book
before even my first day on Earth.
How precious to me are your thoughts about me, God!
You think about me so much,
if I were to count your thoughts about me,
they would outnumber the grains of sand —
and as I fell asleep counting and woke up,
You'd still be there with me.
Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
Search me for the things that are not right,
and help me live in a way that is right.

Kids & Youth

The Nursery

Infants - 3yrs. 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

Sign up for Remind:

Youth Group 6th thru 12th
text @ygsuamctumc to 81010

Director of Family Ministry

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UMC Youth Group



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 16, 2026



✦ 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 the 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



We're Here for You!

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MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EITHER PASTOR
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: God of Creation who made all things, as You are intentional in all You do, so do we offer our intention by centering ourselves on only You, Lord.

All: We bring our whole selves to you — the hearts, the minds, the bodies, and the souls, that You made with love, to worship, praise, and give thanks for all You do.

One: We rejoice in the simple fact that we are here, together with You, to encounter You and be transformed in Your name!

All: We are here, and open ourselves to receive Your goodness. Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER:

Awesome Creator, we are gathered here not just for You, but because of You. We ask You to lead us and guide us, use us as your instruments, and help us trust that each step we take is part of Your great works. Open our minds and our eyes that we may see and believe that Your divine touch is in front of us each and every day. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Blessed Assurance Hymn 369*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *I Believe in a Hill Called Mt Calvary - Steve Bryan*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139 (NIRV + NIV)
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: The Great Composer ~ Camille Freking-Cover

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

God of all things, we bring these gifts to you, in thanks for all You bring to us. May our generosity reflect even a fraction of Yours, as our offerings work to play their parts in Your divine plan, a plan we trust and believe in, knowing that you are the Great Composer behind every masterpiece of Creation and ministry of love. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: *His Eye is on the Sparrow Hymn 2146 (see insert)*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES
The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: *God Be With You Till We Meet Again Hymn 672*

BENEDICTION *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER THIS!
God made you, God loves you,
and God is always with you!

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Your Love Never Fails

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
God Really Loves Us
Goodness of God

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MESSAGE
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TIME OF REFLECTION
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PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
Trust In God

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Shawnee UMC Homecoming Weekend

Family Fun Night Sept 25th at 6-8pm in the Centrum.

- Bring the whole family and friends for an evening of fun while competing for prizes in Trivia

Speaker Fest Sept 26th

- Info Coming Soon

Worship, Eat, Bake Off Sept 27th

- We welcome you to join us in worship during our joint service at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Bring your favorite dish to share at our potluck. The church will provide sliced ham. To finish off our Homecoming weekend, we will have our judges tally up their scores for the bake-off. Anyone can participate in our caramel-themed bake-off, as long as there is one adult 18 and older and a child between the ages of 3 and 17. BAKED GOODS DROP-OFF AT 9:30am IN THE SOLID ROCK CAFE ON SEPT 27th!

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Recurring Events

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Healing Strings every 2nd & 4th Wed.- 6:30 PM (Centrum).
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