

Today's Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-26 NIV

I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.
I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.
Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."
The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

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 @ygsumctumc to 81010

Director of Family Ministry

Lisa Wackler

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Social Media



Church Center (App)
Check in Here!



Church Website



Shawnee & Trinity
UMC Youth Group



Church Facebook

Giving

VANCO give through our website
www.shawneeumchurch/giving

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 23, 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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NOTE: PASTORS' OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO MEETINGS, VISITS, AND OTHER 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:

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us give thanks to the One who is with us in the midst of the storms of life.

Leader: We can take comfort in knowing that the Spirit of God is upon us today.

People: Give us, O God, the grace to bring You the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which You will not despise.

All: Let us worship together the God of new beginnings!

OPENING PRAYER:

God of risen life, may we see Your presence among us, seeking awareness of You in those around us. Let us be found ready for a joyful gathering with You at any moment as we look forward to reconnecting with loved ones who are at rest with You now. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Guide Me, Othou Great Jehovah* Hymn 127

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *We Shall Behold Him* - David Reedy

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3:19-26 NIV
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: The God of New Beginnings ~ Lisa Wackler

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Lord, as we experience the ups and downs of life, help us to put our trust in You. As we come to doubt that we are making a difference, help us to know that this is Your Church, and we simply have to be faithful to Your call to us. As we come face to face with our own sinfulness and mortality, help us to know that Your grace gives us new life both here and in the world yet to come. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: *My Hope is Built* Hymn 368

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn 140

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION

Start each morning by receiving God’s mercy.

Before checking your phone, looking at your schedule, or worrying about what the day holds, take a moment to say:

“God, thank you for giving me another day. I receive the mercy you have for me today.”

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Words

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Give Me Faith

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

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MESSAGE

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TIME OF REFLECTION

Mercies

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG

This is Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

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