

Today's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:4-11 (NLT)

When one of you says, "I am a follower of Paul," and another says, "I follow Apollos," aren't you acting just like people of the world?

5 After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us.

6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.

7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

9 For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building.

10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.

11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

Traditional Worship Opening Hymn

Christ Taught Us of a Farmer

Christ taught us of a farmer who went out sowing seeds.
A few had trouble growing among the rocks and weeds,
Yet others grew till harvest in soil that was so good.
O God, you sow the gospel: The seed is your own word.

You sowed your word of love here so many years ago.
Your message found a welcome; your word began to grow.
By grace, this church was built here by saints who followed you.
The seed took root and flourished: we hear and follow, too.

We thank you for each member who lives in loving ways:
For those who seek to serve you without expecting praise,
For hearts and songs uplifted, for work and sacrifice.
The seed you planted grows here: we grow in Jesus Christ.

In times of joy we praise you, in struggling times we search,
And always we are learning to be your faithful church.
Your Spirit gives us vision — and hearts and lives made new.
Your harvest is for sharing: sent out, we work for you.

Tune: AURELIA 76.76 D ("The Church's One Foundation"), Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

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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

September 20, 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:

Call: God calls us to work that we did not begin.

Response: We come ready to do our part.

Call: Some plant, and some water.

Response: God gives the growth.

Call: Together we build on the foundation already laid.

Response: And that foundation is Jesus Christ.

OPENING PRAYER:

God of us all, you have gathered us here in this time and place. Turn our attention away from ourselves and towards the purposes you have for your world. Teach us to trust what you are doing and our role in it. Give us wisdom for the work before us and humility to remember that it does not belong to us alone. Shape us through this time of worship for faithful service in your world. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Christ Taught Us of a Farmer (Back of the Bulletin)

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Treasures in Heaven - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 3:4-11 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Watch This Space ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Lord, Be Glorified TFWS 2150*

Call (sung): In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Response (sung): In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.
As our pledge cards are collected, we will sing all three

Choruses: in our lives; in your church; in your world.

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, we thank you for the work you have given us to do. Receive these gifts. Add them to the gifts of others. Use them to nurture what has been planted and strengthen what is being built. May our giving serve your purposes in this time and for years to come. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: Lord Speak to Me Hymn 463 vs 1,3,5

PRAYERS AND PRAISES
The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: Sent Forth By God’s Blessing Hymnal 664

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION

Thank your ancestors for one thing they did for you. Write down something you hope your descendants will thank YOU for.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Firm Foundation (He Won’t)

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Build My Life / Nothing Without You

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MESSAGE
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

TIME OF REFLECTION
I Will Walk By Faith

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
God Is Able

BENEDICTION

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09.23 - Bible Study 9am (SRC)
09.23 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)
09.23 - Healing Strings 6:30pm (Centrum)
09.24 - Choir Practice 5:30pm (Sanctuary)
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09.25 - Fifth Quarter 9pm
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Recurring Events

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Our Daily Bread serves every 1st Thu. 11-12:30pm
Pieces Of Peace every 1st Tue. 6pm (CR)
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