Today's Scripture: Romans 5:1-8 (NLT)

1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight
by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus
Christ our Lord has done for us.
2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place
of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we
confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.
3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and
trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.
4 And endurance develops strength of character, and
character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.
5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we
know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the
Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.
6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the
right time and died for us sinners.
7 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an
upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing
to die for a person who is especially good.
8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to
die for us while we were still sinners.

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

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Lisa Wackler
Call: 614-746-9465
kidsminlisa@gmail.com

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15th, 2026

Enter the Gates



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

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Response: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
Call: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.
Response: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Call: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Response: Give thanks to him; bless his name.
Call: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Response: And his faithfulness to all generations.

OPENING PRAYER:

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving. We bring our joys and sorrows, our hopes and questions. Help us set aside distractions and turn our attention to you. Open our hearts to your Word and our voices to your praise. Through your Holy Spirit, renew our trust in your steadfast love. Meet us here as we worship together. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Hymn 89*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Peace Be With You - Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-8 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God****.*

SERMON: Enter the Gates~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY Hymn 95**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Gracious God, we give thanks for your faithful care and the gifts that sustain us each day. We bring these offerings in gratitude for all we have received. Use them to feed the hungry, comfort those who grieve, and bring hope to those who struggle. Teach us to give with thankful hearts and to trust your goodness in every season. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP SONG *Great is Thy Faithfulness Hymn 140*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN: *My Hope is Built Hymn 368, vv. 1-2, 4*

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION:

Each time you go through a doorway this week, touch it, remember God's constant love for you, and rejoice. Take that with you on both sides of the doorway!

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
House Of The Lord

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) / Great Are You Lord

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MESSAGE
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TIME OF REFLECTION
Enter His Courts

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
Child of Love

BENEDICTION

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