

Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

October 11, 2026



BELIN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost · October 11, 2026 · 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING “Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

“Surely the Lord is in this place. Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the House of God, none other than the House, the House of God. And this is the Gate of Heav’n, the Gate of Heav’n. Surely the Lord is in this place.”

Words from Genesis 28:16-17, music by Herbert Colvin ©1977/1978

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

People: Our souls praise him for he is our health and salvation.

Leader: All you who hear, now to his temple draw near;

People: join us in glad adoration!

* HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ”

No. 139

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father”

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11 AM)

No. 39

Kathy Holder

Wendy Tudhope

COLLECT

God who is a refuge to the poor, a help to the needy, a shelter from the rainstorm, and a shade from the heat, we look for the day when you will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, having swallowed up death forever, wiped away tears from all faces, and removed all disgrace. Since at that banquet we will be glad and rejoice in your salvation, we are glad and rejoice in you today, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION

“In This Holy Hour ”

“Lord, we come. Lord, we know You’re the One Who loves us so. Sent Your Son for our sin. Through His blood we enter in. In this holy hour, in this sacred place, let us know Your power, let us feel Your grace. As we bow in worship let us seek Your face. In this holy hour, in this sacred place. Hear our prayers, hear our songs. Show You care, forgive our wrongs. Thank You, Lord, for kindness shown. Greater love was never known.... Holy, we sing holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, we sing holy, holy is the Lord. In this holy hour, in this sacred place, let us know Your power, let us feel Your grace. As we bow in worship let us seek Your face. In this holy hour, in this sacred place. In this holy hour, in this sacred place.”

Words by Randy Vader, music by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse, arr. by Jay Rouse

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:1-9

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast ” No. 339

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON “Speechless” Malambri

OFFERTORY “Recitative and Chorale” Baylor

* **DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, who looks upon all your children with love, we give you thanks for those who reflect your love in caring for children. Thank you for children who reflect your love in caring for adults. Thank you for ministries and church families that meet our human needs for divine purposes. Use these gifts to that end, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

* **HYMN** “Children of the Heavenly Father ” No. 141

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL**

PLEASE remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

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* **POSTLUDE** “Recessional and Fanfare” Baylor

*** *Rise in body or spirit.***

MODERN WORSHIP

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WELCOME

Stevens Poirer

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG**

“Glorious Day”

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Stevens Poirer

* **SONG**

“Your Love Defends Me”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

“The Maker”

* **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 22:1-14

MESSAGE

“No Words”

Stevens Poirer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **SONG**

“Come Ye Sinners”

* **BENEDICTION**

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirer

Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Bill Barber, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, George Howle, Jonathan Nettles, Connie Stinson

Announcements

The Sanctuary altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Pickie and Doug Tudman in memory of her sister, Shirley.

Rollie Hanna Breakfast: Wednesday, October 14: 8:30 AM

Join us for breakfast and fellowship as Mike Speranzella, Heritage Team Leader, takes us on “A Look Back at Oliver’s Lodge,” sharing its history and place in the story of Belin Memorial.

Women’s Selah: Thursday, October 15 | 6 PM

Pause, connect and be refreshed through faith, fellowship and time together. Bring a dish to share and come as you are—all women are welcome!

The Great Pumpkin Party: Friday, October 16 | 5:30 PM

Kids ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to dinner, pumpkin carving, and *It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* while parents enjoy a night out!

Youth Mud Bowl: Sunday, October 18 | 3–5 PM

Get ready for an afternoon of muddy fun! Youth should wear clothes that can get dirty, closed-toe shoes and bring a towel or two. Spectators are welcome—bring a chair and cheer them on!

United Methodist Men’s Dinner: Monday, October 26 | 6 PM

Enjoy homemade chili and hear from Menita Mercuri of Jason’s House, which provides vacations for families with children battling cancer.

Dates to Remember

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| ■ Oct 12 | 9 AM: Belin Morning Book Club (FLC Library) |
| ■ Oct 12 | 10 AM: Bridge (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 12 | 10 AM: Dancercise (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 12 | 6 PM: Belin Evening Book Club (FLC Library) |
| ■ Oct 13 | 9 AM: Yoga (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 13 | 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 14 | 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC—Room 5) |
| ■ Oct 14 | 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 14 | 9 AM: Belin Gardeners (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 15 | 9 AM: Brewing at Belin |
| ■ Oct 15 | 11:15 AM: Beginner Pickleball |
| ■ Oct 15 | 12:30 PM: Open Pickleball Play |
| ■ Oct 15 | 6 PM: Selah Women’s Ministry Dinner (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 16 | 9 AM: Yoga (FLC) |
| ■ Oct 16 | 5:30 PM: The Great Pumpkin Party (FLC Room #7) |
| ■ Oct 16 | 9 PM: Youth Lock-In (FLC) |

In Worship Together

You are invited to **GIVE**
your weekly offerings
by scanning this QR Code.



Belin Memorial UMC Give Now

Worship Attendance 10.4.26

The Sanctuary: 1093
The Harbor: 434

Giving Week of 10.4.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$38,538.79
Cash	\$1,748.00
Online Giving	\$14,675.88
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$54,962.67</u>

Contribution Tracking

Budgeted Contributions at September 30th	\$1,825,409
Actual Giving Through September 30th	<u>\$1,719,410</u>
Ahead (Behind) Pace at September 30th	<u>-\$105,999</u>

Statement of Support And Other Revenues, Expenses, And Changes In Net Assets Nine Months Ended September 30th

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and other revenues	\$1,719,410	\$355,610	\$2,075,020
Program service revenues	\$1,063,950		\$1,063,950
Interest and dividend income	\$70,259		\$70,259
Other income	<u>\$55,893</u>		<u>\$55,893</u>
Total support and other revenues	\$2,909,512	\$355,610	\$3,265,122
 Total expenses and releases	 <u>\$3,069,928</u>	 <u>\$420,628</u>	 <u>\$3,490,556</u>
 Change in net assets	 <u><u>-\$160,416</u></u>	 <u><u>-\$65,018</u></u>	 <u><u>-\$225,434</u></u>

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