

Today 9:30am Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship

**Benediction:**  
May God bless you with the courage and the wisdom to respond to division, confusion, injustice, and hardship as imitators of Christ and agents of divine love as we work for the well-being and flourishing of all God’s creation today and every day. Amen.

\*In October we are supporting the Conference Camping Fund, we’ve collected \$119.00 for them so far, thank you!. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

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| <b><u>Prayer Requests:</u></b>          |                                         |
| 1st Responders                          | Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)            |
| Bill Woodsworth (leukemia)              | Jim Berg (Ron’s best buddy)             |
| The Family of Clayton Davis             | Chuck & Carol Walter                    |
| (Abby’s grandfather)                    | Pam (Judy’s friend in Florida)          |
| The Family of Jason Solomon             | The Family of Dean Jennett              |
| The Family of Jim McKimmy               | David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law) |
| Judith Danford (heart surgery recovery) | Julian (Jerri’s grandson)               |
| The Family of Doris Norton              | James Underwood                         |
| Clint “Butch” Stites                    | Pastor Matt’s Cousin Brooke             |
| Family of Catherine Bowe                | Jo Purdy-Kieft                          |
| The Family of Rebecca Irelan            | Joyce Burrows                           |
| Brian Lewis (cancer)                    | Jackie Axtell                           |
| Judy’s grandson-in-law Zach             | Wanda Provins                           |
| The Family of Nick Latimer              | Heather Hockin (MS)                     |
| Connie Oberlitner                       | ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry             |

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| 4th  | Mark Walter                        | 17th | Heim Chapman        |
| 4th  | Grant Hamilton                     | 19th | Jim Hockin          |
| 5th  | Sue & Pete Morrison’s Anniversary! | 20th | Jo Purdy-Kieft      |
| 10th | Kim Likins                         | 25th | Jean Ridge          |
| 12th | Shane Barrett                      | 28th | Gabrielle Gualtiere |
| 15th | Brook & Janet Goss’ Anniversary!   |      |                     |



Welcome!  
**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**  
**October 25, 2026**

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**Thank you to:**  
**Liturgist: Ron Ridge**  
**Pianist: Sally Eichberger**

**Coffee Fellowship: Carol Hockin**  
**Usher: Jim Hockin**  
**Attendance for October 18, 2026: 13**

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

\*Opening Hymn:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Red Hymnal #140

\*Call to Worship:

Ron Ridge

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.  
**We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**  
When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:  
**We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**  
When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:  
**We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**  
Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.  
**We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.**

\*Opening Prayer:

Ron Ridge

\*Hymn:

“God of Love and God of Power”

Red Hymnal #578

Prayer of Illumination:

Jean Ridge

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 1-6, 13-17

Ron Ridge

Church Moment:

“All Saints’ Day”

Pastor Matt Chapman

Confession and Assurance of Pardon:

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Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Receive this good news: God, who tests our hearts, gives us abundant grace to turn from sin and back to God again and again and again. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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“In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.”

\*Hymn:

“Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”

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Scripture Reading:

Thessalonians 2:1-8

Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22:34-46

Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon:

“We Are Tested”

Pastor Matt Chapman

\*Response Hymn:

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

Red Hymnal #560

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer:

Pastor Matt Chapman

The Lord’s Prayer:

Hear Our Prayer:

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\*Closing Hymn:

“Pass It On”

Red Hymnal #572

\*Benediction:

*back of the bulletin*

Pastor Matt Chapman

Response:

“There’s Something About That Name”

Red Hymnal #171

Postlude

\*please stand if you’re able

