

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SERMON REFLECTION

The heart of discipleship is hearing the Word of the Lord and responding to it in our daily lives. We invite you into deeper reflection and discussion of the text by following the QR code to this week's reflection questions.



FELLOWSHIP VALUES SCORECARD

We invite you to take 4-7 minutes to complete our values scorecard survey by Sunday, November 19. You can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center. Your anonymous responses will also inform future initiatives, programs, priorities, and goals as we develop our 2024-2025 annual ministry plan. For more information contact Pastor Tierra.

GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



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this is us

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude: *Elijah Rock* (instrumental)

Call to Worship: from Psalm 145

*1980's Worship Medley**

“Long Shadow” Prayer † (Dallas Willard)

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)**

Passing the Peace

Shine, Jesus, Shine (instrumental)

Welcome & Announcements

Spirit of the Living God (Hymn #322)*

(dismissed during song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 5th grade [10:30am])

Scripture: from 1 Corinthians 12, John 17, and Romans 12-15

Sermon: "This Is Us, Part 2: Unifying"

The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #442, w. 1-2, 4-5)*

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

†a prayer written or inspired by someone who has had considerable impact

in our faith (has cast a “long shadow”)

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

Liturgists: Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Musicians: Matt Abbott, Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Barb Eriks, Jess Mix, Lori Maatman, Abbey Price, Vonnie Ritsema | **Handbell Choir:** Bob Bruins, Dave & Marge Dubois, Barb Eriks, Christy & Eddie Garcia, Betty McLarty, Lynda Schipper, Jennie Schmidt, Chris Sprik, Ginger VandenBrink | **Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel Bosma, Aaron Clark, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Travis Dixon, Jayne Philipps, Paul Solis, Bob VandenBrand, Duane VandenBrink

As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve service on November 22 @ 6:30pm is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the goodness of God that we sometimes miss in our fast-paced and over-full lives. This is an intergenerational and interactive service of song, prayer, Scripture, meditation, and building an altar of rocks together to testify to God's goodness. Join us in person or online. Nursery is available for children 3 years and younger. Dinner provided @ 5:45pm.

PRIMETIMERS

The PrimeTimers meet a week earlier this month due to Thanksgiving, so they will meet this Wednesday, November 15, in the East Room @ 9am for fellowship, food, and fun . All people aged 65 and older are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Angie Rijsen: 616.886.0365. We hope to see you there!

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Fellowship is once again "getting curious" about sponsoring a refugee family. Team leaders Mary Moore and Bob and Anne Ellis are hosting a discernment meeting today, November 12, in Room N1 following the 10:30am worship service. If you are interested in being a part of the team, please consider coming or let them know you are interested.

FALL CLEAN UP

The deacons are organizing a fall leaf clean-up for November 18. Would you be willing to grab a leaf blower and join us? Sign up to help at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office by tomorrow, November 13, if you are in need of help with your yard.

THIS IS US | DECADES

Each Sunday in November, throughout our “This Is Us” series, we will have musical and cultural elements highlighting a particular decade: 70s, 80s, 90s, and early 2000s. We invite you to playfully participate by dressing with a nod to the decade of the week! This week is the 80s, and next Sunday, **November 19, is the 1990s** - so get your scrunchies & fanny packs ready!

NO SCROOGE NOVEMBER

Join us throughout the month of November as we say, “no” to being a scrooge and “yes” to generous hearts that give cheerfully. There will be four mission partners you can contribute to in tangible ways:



- Gift cards for Bethany Christian Services
- Food items for Hand2Hand
- Gifts for the HOPE Christmas Store
- Hygiene/household items for WO High School Pantry

Bring items any Sunday in November and drop them off in the Atrium or Gallery.



To give a financial contribution to these No Scrooge November initiatives, use the QR code or go to fellowshipreformed.org/give and designate “No Scrooge November.”

