

Notes



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SAN ANGELO

OCTOBER 18, 2026

10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE



*Please stand as you are able where the * appears in the bulletin.*

*We kindly ask members and guests to register their attendance by scanning the QR code.
Your participation helps us care for and stay connected with our church family.*

*Listening devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary. You may use your own earbuds, headphones
or take a pair of disposable earbuds located next to the devices. You can also listen on your
smartphone—just download the ListenWiFi app and connect to the Sanctuary Wi-Fi. The password is
available at the back of the Sanctuary.*

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER		
PRELUDE:	<i>“I Surrender All” by W. Weeden/F. Bock</i>	Jane Hays Smith
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Richard Slaughter
OPENING PRAYER		
*CALL TO WORSHIP:		Megan McCracken
	<i>Select verses from Psalms 38 & 108</i>	

I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Blessed is the one who makes the Lord his trust. Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us, no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare!
My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.
For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies! Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE:	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord (v. 1,2,4)</i>	HYMNAL #591
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	HYMNAL #691
*RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE:	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	HYMNAL #33

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Cyndi Young

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES: Angela Slaughter
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

HYMN: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* HYMNAL #117

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that what we hear in your Word today may shape us more and more into the very likeness of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:1—11 NIV #1012
The Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “I Want to Know Christ” Rev. Richard Slaughter

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY: *"I'd Rather Have Jesus" by George B. Shea/Arr. J. Martin* Chancel Choir

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY: HYMNAL #682
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN TO SEND FORTH: *How Great Thou Art (v. 1,3,4)* HYMNAL #32

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“When Long Before Time” by P. Davison/P. Manz*