

January 11, 2026 * 10:30 a.m.

We Gather

Music to Prepare our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Down to the River to Pray"

We Encounter Christ

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"Down by the Jordan"

Time of Prayer

Choral Anthem

"Come to the Water"

Children's Message

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 / Acts 10:34-43

Sermon

"Let the Games Begin"

We Respond and Go Forth

Giving Our Tithes and Our Offerings

"Gonna Lay Down My Burden"

Hymn of Dedication

Benediction and Postlude

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshiping with us today at Leawood United Methodist Church! Learn more about us at www.leawoodumc.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

COMFORT ROOM

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We also have a comfort room available at the back of the sanctuary, if you would like to use it. For their safety, we ask that children be supervised at all times.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY?

We would love for you to make Leawood UMC your church home. Contact the church office for more information.

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Leawood United Methodist Church provides a safe environment for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

Our staff and volunteers receive Safe Gatherings training and certification as required by the Great Plains Conference.



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WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Music and Liturgy:
— Today's Prelude is "Down to the River to Pray".
— The Call to Worship is written by Caela Wood (re-worship.blogspot.com). The Prayer of Intercession is written by Rick Pryce (rickpryce.wordpress.com).
— Congregational Songs today include "Down by the Jordan" (words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2000/music: LOBE DEN HERREN hymntune, 1665).
— The Choral Anthem, "Come to the Water," has words and music by John B. Foley. The choral arrangement is by Jack Schrader (2000, Hope Publishing Co.).
— Today's Offertory, "Gonna Lay Down My Burden (Down by the Riverside)" is arranged by HDpiano and Amanda Tero.
— Today's Noisy Offering collection benefits a mission organization chosen by the children's Sunday School classes.

Today's Participants:
— Today's Musicians include the Chancel Choir and Lori Adami—piano/organ.
— Theo Kaufmann is serving as today's Acolyte.
— This morning's *Liturgist* is Marsha Kurth.
— Brian Lendt is giving today's *Children's Message*.
— The *Audio/Visual Team* this morning includes Gavin Lendt.

Catch our worship online at **www.leawoodumc.org** or via YouTube.
Gluten-free bread is used when Holy Communion is served.

SERMON NOTES

"Let the Games Begin"

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

J.O.Y. (Jesus Others and You) 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #120 | Adult topical, book-based supportive study group

SPIRIT CLASS 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #121 | Adult Bible study and reflection

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP 9:00 a.m. (except the last Sunday of each month) | Library | Women's group meeting to read, pray, and share life together

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #122 and #125 | Preschool through 6th Grade

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | Youth Room (lower level) | 7th—12th Grade

GIVING

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Leawood United Methodist Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. You may make a financial gift to the church through the Sunday worship offering or online at www.leawoodumc.org.

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. Amen.*