



By **GRACE**
you have been **SAVED**

through **FAITH**
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not of works, lest anyone should

BOAST

-Ephesians 2:8-9

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Rooted Together



ROOTED TOGETHER LUNCH

Today @ 12pm

Whether you are new to the area or have been visiting for a while, you are invited to this casual but informative lunch. You will hear about the church's story and learn what it means to partner with the church in membership. Then, for those who are ready, there will be a time to join at the end of the lunch to officially be rooted together with us in membership.

RSVP on the app or at prosperumc.org/rooted

CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 26th, 12pm

Have a killer chili recipe? Enter your chili to win the Golden Spoon award!

Love to bake? Donate your favorite dessert for the auction!

Live to eat chili? Get your ticket for a bottomless bowl for tasting!

Join us for this delicious fundraiser to support Youth Missions. For only \$10, you will be able to try all the chili entries and vote on your favorite. Then bid on a yummy dessert!

Sign up on the app or at prosperumc.org/chili

The October Communion Rail Offering collected \$2091. Along with a match of \$500 from Mission & Outreach, Grand Love will receive \$2591 to support and uplift grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Your generosity makes a difference!



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other.

We will be having a costume contest so get creative!

Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2nd

Sunday, November 2nd, is All Saints' Sunday. During worship, we will give honor to those who built our families, who sacrificed for our well-being, who built up the church, who braved the storm, who fought the good fight and taught us to live into each day. We will remember these blessed ones whose example we should follow!

Submit names by Thursday, Oct. 30th to prosperumc.org/allsaints

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We want to show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication our staff puts in year-round. This October is Staff Appreciation month. During this time, we are collecting generous donations (above and beyond our normal tithes and offering) to then distribute to the staff as an appreciation gift. Will you help us? Every little bit helps, and your generosity will go a long way to make a loud statement to this team just how much they are valued.

To contribute, visit *Give* on the app or prosperumc.org/give and select "Staff Appreciation" from the dropdown menu.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>Amazing Grace</i> , arr. by Labenske	Eric Breon
OPENING PRAYER		Brett Smith
OPENING HYMN	<i>As a Fire Is Meant for Burning</i>	FWS# 2237
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Garon Bruce
GLORIA PATRI		UMH# 70
PASSING THE PEACE		Garon Bruce
CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)		Carol Surplus
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Aubrey Kennedy
OFFERING		Tom Loper
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	Called and Equipped Ephesian 2:8-10, 4:11-12	Eric Smith, Jen Lawler, Larry Johnson
HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)		
INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	UMH# 571
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> , arr. by Ham	Eric Breon

Acolytes: Lochlyn Lowe

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 16th, 3-5pm

Fall into Fun! A Family Festival for All Ages

We are excited to offer a special event for all families to gather and celebrate the season together. We've created a safe and welcoming space where friends and neighbors can connect while enjoying classic fall activities.

Highlights of the day include a petting zoo, inflatables, midway games, face painting and a Blue Ribbon Pie Contest!

Help Us Bring the Magic of Fall to Our Community—Volunteer for the Harvest Festival!

We're gearing up for a day packed with family fun, and we need your help!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/harvest



**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

Linda Stagner
Samantha Underwood
Bronwyn Underwood
Peggy Doucette

Christians in Nigeria
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at prosperumc.org/prayingtree



If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.



THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

DID YOU KNOW?

A New UM Church Plant in Anna

The Gathering Anna is a United Methodist church plant that is forming in Anna. PUMC is providing some administrative support to The Gathering as they work towards their new location & building. For example, Jane Russell is volunteering to help them to develop their bookkeeping system.

Know someone in the Anna area that is seeking a new church? Send them to The Gathering!

Follow their progress at thegatheringanna.com

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN](https://prosperumc.org/children) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, JENN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH](https://prosperumc.org/youth) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

CONFIRMATION - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://prosperumc.org/adult) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG

FAITHBUILDERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

JOURNEY - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

THE SEEKERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

THRIVING:NEXT GEN HEARTS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 108

THIRST TO THRIVE - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

SEASONS - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

TRUE GRIT - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

MUSIC MINISTRY - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC](https://prosperumc.org/music) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG

CHANCEL CHOIR - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

STAFF

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
[Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries](#)
[Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music](#)
[Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir](#)
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