St. Paul United Methodist Church

Napoleon, Ohio

September 27, 2026

**Announcements:**

**Prelude & Lighting of Candles**

**Opening Scripture:** Exodus 17:1-7 (NLT)

**Call to Worship:**

L: Becoming a baby,
**P: Christ transformed all of us into his sisters and brothers.**
L: Telling us stories we had forgotten,
**P: God helps us to walk the paths of discipleship.**
L: Becoming foolish in the world's eyes,
**P: the Spirit teaches us all we need to find our way into the kingdom.**

**Prayer:**

**When we think your job is to listen to our petty quarrels, you lean over, put your finger to our lips, whispering, let me tell you a story.'**
**When we want to ask you all sorts of questions, and demand to see your background check, you put your arms around us, gently saying, 'I want you to meet some friends of mine.'**
**When we are burned out by our chronic anger, when our throats are parched by our litany of laments, you take us by the hand, inviting, 'let's go get a cold drink down at Rock's café.'**
**God who loves us enough to care for us and cares for us enough to love us, we offer all of our prayers to you alone.**
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness *UMH 140*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Hymn:** O Lord, May Church and Home Combine *UMH 695*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 21:23-32 (NLT)

**Sermon:**

**Closing Hymn:** God of Grace and God of Glory *UMH 577*

**Benediction**

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**Happening This Week**

**Salvation Army Hours: Mon & Wed. 1-3 pm, Tues. 1-5pm**

**Thursdays: Bible Study 10am**

| Birthdays | Anniversaries |
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| 10/3 Connie Favorite | None this week |

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