



The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
September 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Service led by the MSU UKirk College Ministry

At PCO we strive to be a faithful, open, and inclusive community. We welcome the full participation of all people of any age, ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity and sexual orientation.

Invitation to Our Shared Ministry

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Prelude

Prelude in g minor
Marlene Brewbaker, organ

Clara Schumann

*** Call to Worship**

Elijah Solomon, UKirk

One: You came to us, Word made flesh,

All: to show us what it means to love.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh,

All: to teach us how to serve.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh,

All: to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

One: Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Show us. Teach us. Clothe us. Feed us.

*** Hymn #203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love, vs. 2-4
[Chereponi]

Call to Confession

Edra Clements, UKirk

Prayer of Confession

All: We should count ourselves lucky. We all get a fresh start. God holds nothing against us. We need hold nothing back. When we keep it all inside, we don't feel good. The pressure never lets up; we feel dried up and unworthy. But then we can let it all out. We each can say without fear: "Here are my failures, God." Lord, hear our failures, our shortcomings, our guilt, our lack of faith. Hear us as we pray silently.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ivy Pinches, UKirk

Passing of the Peace *Please greet your fellow worshippers in ways you feel comfortable.*

*** Sung Response #582**

Glory To God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Children's Message & Time of Wonder

Edra Clements, UKirk

Prayer for Illumination

Ivy Pinches, UKirk

Scripture Reading	Micah 6: 6-8	Ivy Pinches, UKirk
* Hymn #70	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i> [Moon]	
Meditation	Spiritual Pilgrims on a Journey - Part 1	UKirk
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:16-20	Elijah Solomon, UKirk
Hymn #726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> , vs. 1-4 [Kelingrove]	
Meditation	Spiritual Pilgrims on a Journey - Part 2	UKirk
* Hymn #726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> , vs. 5 [Kelingrove]	
Minute for Mission	UKirk Trivia Night	Neil Myer, UKirk
Offering		Pastor Aaron Punt
Invitation		
Offertory	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> Marlene Brewbaker, organ	Settings by Emma Lou Diemer
*Doxology #606		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People and UKirk Beatitudes		Sam Putt, UKirk
The Lord's Prayer		in unison with Sam Putt, UKirk
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
* Hymn #727	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i> , vs. 1-4 [The Servant Song]	
* Charge and Benediction		Elijah Solomon, UKirk
Postlude	<i>Postlude in f minor</i> Marlene Brewbaker, organ	Louise Adolphus Le Beau

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Ushers: David & Kathi Cook, Deb & Joel Major

Leading us in worship this morning are members of UKirk at Michigan State University. UKirk at MSU is a PC(USA) sponsored campus ministry. They witness to Christ's ministry of love, justice and peace, through the values of inclusivity, partnership, enacting justice, imagination and intentionality. UKirk serves students attending MSU, Lansing Community College, and college age young adults in the greater Lansing area. Students are invited to bring their faith, their doubts, their questions, curiosity and skepticism. UKirk at MSU exists so that all college students can experience and explore God's inclusive love and be empowered to live for the flourishing of all creation!

This Morning's Fellowship Team: Thank you to Mickey Martin for supplying snacks, to Brett Cone for making the coffee, and to Wayne Scott for washing the dishes.

Education Hour following fellowship time:

Elementary Education in Room 116 led by Barbara Fretwell-Cooke and Jane Dettore

Middle School in the Middle School Room with Kathi Cook

High School Youth and Adults in Fellowship Hall: Hear about the programs and outreach of the MSU UKirk College Ministry.

Next Week October 4, 2026 Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Collection of World Communion Sunday Offering. Worship will be led by members of the Mission Committee

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