

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark \*, please stand if you are able.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Esther Harris
<b>* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles</b>	
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)	
<b>* Call to Worship</b>	Together
<b>* Invocation</b>	Liturgist
<b>Gathering Hymns</b>	
A Charge to Keep I Have, UMH 413 (1, 2, & 3) Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, UMH 430 (1, 2, & 4)	
<b>Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness</b>	Pastor
<b>Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace</b>	Liturgist
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Loranne Shoptaw
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 // Mark 12:38-44	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Adrienne Peters
<b>Special Music</b>	FUMC Choir
I'm Glad to Be in God's Service	
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
True Devotion and Trust	
<b>Centering Hymn</b>	
The Gift of Love, UMH 408	
<b>Concerns &amp; Prayers</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>* Sharing the Gifts</b>	Doxology, UMH 94
<b>* Sending Forth Hymn</b>	
Lord, You Give the Great Commission, UMH 584	
<b>*Sending Forth Blessing</b>	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
<b>Postlude</b>	Esther Harris

# Today's Scripture

## Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

1. "Naomi," her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you.
  2. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor.
  3. Now wash and anoint yourself and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.
  4. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do."
  5. She said to her, "All that you say I will do."
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13. So, Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son.
  14. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin, and may his name be renowned in Israel!
  15. He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him."
  16. Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom and became his nurse.
  17. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

## Mark 12:38-44

38. As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces
39. and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!
40. They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."
41. He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.
42. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.
43. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you; this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.
44. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

## Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Athena De Leon (Next Week: Ysabel Zapata)  
Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Roger Doering)  
Scripture Reader: Loranne Shoptaw (Next Week: Michelle Perkins)  
Usher: Cecilio De Leon (Next Week: Sharon Meehan)  
Audio/Visual Team: Samuel & Ethan Chen (Next Week: Joel & Jericho Zapata)  
Music Director: Virginia Thompson  
Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),  
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

## Weekly Programs

### Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)  
Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)  
Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)  
Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

### Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (Chapel & Wesley Room)  
Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)  
Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

## Announcements

- ❖ Thank you to all members who have made a **pledge for 2025!**
- ❖ **Youth Meeting to Prepare Advent Music Program:** Sundays, November 17 & 24, and December 1, 11:00 am (Sanctuary)
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm (Zoom).
- ❖ **Charge Conference:** Sunday, November 17, 2:00 pm (Sanctuary / Zoom).  
Presiding Elder: William Chou (Formosan UMC)
- ❖ **Contribute a poinsettia!** We will decorate the altar for the season of Advent with poinsettias. Please bring a poinsettia on Sunday, Nov. 24 if you want to.
- ❖ **Advent Lunch and Music Program:** Sunday, Dec. 8, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

## Offering Instructions

- ❖ You can put your donation on the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after worship.
- ❖ Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at [www.zellpay.com](http://www.zellpay.com). And enter [donate@fumcsl.org](mailto:donate@fumcsl.org) where there is an email address field.