

Upcoming Events

FALL FESTIVAL

Bring your family and friends for some fall fun!

October 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Host a trunk, donate, or volunteer – contact Jenn - jenn@troymc.org

JOY SEEKERS LUNCH & PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 28, Noon, Family Life Center

See all the details at troymc.org/events

MEMBERSHIP CLASS & LUNCH

Sunday, November 2, 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

Questions/sign-up – contact Bonnie – bonnie@troymc.org

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Worship Order

Prelude: “The Power and the Glory”	Chancel Choir
Welcome and Prayer	
“Blessed Assurance”	#369
Offertory	
Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10	
Message: “The Long View”	Rev. Christy Phillips
Pastoral Response and Prayer	Pastor Bonnie Abel
Special Music: “Be Kind to One Another”	Chancel Choir
“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	#365
Staff Recognition	
Benediction	
Postlude	

Message Notes

October 19, 2025

My Story, God's Glory: The Long View

Ephesians 2:8-10

The Wesleyan (Methodist) movements of God's Grace:

1. Prevenient Grace: God's presence before I see Him.
Luke 15 – Parable of Lost Things – Sheep, Coins couldn't find themselves.

2. Justifying Grace: Accepting Christ's death on the Cross for me personally.
Titus 3:3-8

3. Sanctifying Grace: The growth of the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit in my life.
Galatians 5:22-25, Ephesians 4:4-13, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Romans 12:1-21

The Prayer for the Body of Christ: Ephesians 1:15-23

Note that the "you" in this prayer is plural – the church as a whole.

Praying for heart knowledge, hope and great power – gifts of Grace.

Christ is the head of the church. To be in Christ is to be in the Body of Christ, the Church.

