

Knoxville First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Our Mission: "Bring People to Christ"

Order of Worship

Prelude/Words of Welcome/Announcements

+Call to Worship

+Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" (UMH #369)

Affirmation: The Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)

First Scripture Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-10 (CEB)

Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" (UMH #61)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Children's Message

Children's Song: Hallelu, Hallelu

Our Offering & +Doxology (UMH #95)

Scripture: Ephesians 3:17 (NRSV)

Message: "Together By Grace: Be Grounded in Love"

Drama: "Cleaning: Salvation by Grace through Faith or by Works" by Bob Snook

+ Closing Song: "Amazing Grace" (UMH #378)

+ Benediction (IN UNISON) **May God bless you with the assurance that you are chosen children of God, empowered and equipped by the Spirit to live as the Family of God in a world in desperate need of the good news. Amen.**

Postlude

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

Attendance & Giving: Week of October 2-October 8, 2026			
Saturday Worship	10	Sunday Worship	83
Online Worshipers	51	MMP	14
Children's Church	8	Youth Group	19
General Fund Contribution	\$5,389		

PICK UP YOUR GIVING CARD TODAY

Please pick up the envelope with your name on it in the Narthex today. Inside, you'll find your **2027 Estimated Giving Card and Stewardship Letter**. We invite you to prayerfully review these materials and return your completed giving card during **Consecration Weekend, November 7-8**. Your commitment and generosity help us plan for the year ahead. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family!

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

 **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**

 **5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Menu: Baked ziti pasta, garlic bread, dessert and drink. Everyone is invited and welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT – OCTOBER 29!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat on **Thursday, October 29**, from **5:30-6:30 p.m.**! Enjoy free candy, games, music, and family-friendly fun. Costumes are encouraged! Everyone is welcome!    Interested in hosting a trunk? Email Lauren at lpetersen@kfumc.com to sign up.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Help make a difference in our community by delivering Meals on Wheels November 9-12, 2026. **Route 2** is still available each day and is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, families, or friends to serve together. Sign up in the Narthex or reply to the church office. Thank you for sharing a meal and God's love! 