

CHRISTY



2026  
*Baccalaureate*

Sunday, May 10 | 10:50 a.m.  
Grace United Methodist Church

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**Welcome** . . . . . Pastor Charles McKinzie, *Grace UMC*  
Dr. Elizabeth Frombgen, *Southwestern College*

**Prelude** . . . . . Dr. James Leland  
“Toccata in E minor” *Johann Pachelbel*

**\* The Call to Worship** . . . . . Tertullian Nyamakope, *Class of 2026*  
*Leader: You are the light of the world.*  
**People: You cannot be hidden.**  
*Leader: Let your light shine.*  
**People: Lux Esto; be the light.**  
**All: Amen.**

**\* Hymn** . . . . . “For the Beauty of the Earth”, United Methodist Hymnal #92

**Prayer** . . . . . Mr. Nyamakope

**Scripture: Acts 17:22-31** . . . . . Mr. Nyamakope  
*Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying.*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Children’s Time** . . . . . Avery Riedel, *Class of 2026*

**\* Hymn** . . . . . “How Firm a Foundation” vs 1, 2, 3, & 5, UM Hymnal #529

**Scripture: John 14:15-21** . . . . . Mr. Nyamakope  
*Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying.*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** . . . . . Pastor Charles

**Confession and Pardon** . . . . . Pastor Charles  
**All: God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to those of other lands, tongues, races, ages, creeds, genders, orientations & traditions. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. AMEN.**  
*Leader: Hear this good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*  
**All: In the name of Jesus Christ YOU are forgiven. Glory to God. AMEN.**

**Offertory** . . . . . Dr. Leland

**\* Doxology** . . . . . UM Hymnal #94

**Senior Reflection** . . . . . Kalissa Ortega, *Class of 2026*

**Honoring of Graduates** . . . . . Pastor Charles

**Special Music** . . . . . Students and Alumni of Southwestern College  
“Beautiful Savior”, *Silesian Folk Tune arr. F. Melius Christianson,*  
*Directed by Adam Lange, Director of Choral Activity, Voice and Band at Southwestern College*

**Charge and Benediction** . . . . . Pastor Charles

**Postlude** . . . . . Dr. Leland  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Johann Gottfried Walther*

\* Please stand as able



*Congratulations to the Class of 2026*