

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 18, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"This is the Day"	UMH #657
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Message		Frank Blakeman
Hymn of Praise	"I Love to Tell the Story"	UMH #156
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music		Rev. Andrew Davis
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>		
<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Sung Lord's Prayer - WS #3069		Pastor Tom
<i>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	FWS #2223
Scripture Reading	I Thessalonians 1:1-10	Chandler Levinson
Message	Working in Faith, Laboring in Love, and Hoping in Suffering	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	FWS #2281
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – October 18, 2026

Which of the three — faith, love, or hope — do you feel you need the Holy Spirit to strengthen in your life this week?

I Thessalonians 1:1-10 - Chandler Levinson

FROM PAUL, SILAS AND TIMOTHY,

To the people of the church in Thessalonica, who belong to Abba God and our Savior Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be yours. We always thank God for all of you and remember you in our prayers. We call to mind before our God and Creator how you are proving your faith by your actions, laboring in love, and showing constancy of hope in our Savior Jesus Christ.

We know, sisters and brothers beloved of God, that you have been chosen. Our preaching of the Gospel was not a mere matter of words. It was done in the power of the Holy Spirit and with complete conviction. You know very well the sort of life we led when we were with you, which was for your sake. You, in turn, followed the example set by us and by Jesus-receiving the word, despite great trials, with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. In this way, you've become a model for all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

The word of Christ has been resounding from you-and not only in Macedonia and Achaia: the news of your faith in God is celebrated everywhere, which makes it unnecessary for us to say anything more. They themselves report to us what kind of reception we had among you, how you turned from idols to God, to be faithful witnesses of the living and true God, and to await the appearance from heaven of Jesus, the Only Begotten, whom God raised from the dead and who will deliver us from the wrath to come.

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This Is the Day

Leader *All* *Leader*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

All *Leader* *All*

that the Lord hath made. Let us re-joice, let us re-joice

Leader *All*

and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord hath made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

Leader *All*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a -
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re -
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it

bove, of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his
 seems than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en
 peat what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly
 best seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The Lord's Prayer

(Padre nuestro)

3069

Refrain



Our Fa - ther, _____ Fa - ther in heav - en, _____
 Pa-dre nues - tro _____ que es-tás en el cie - lo, _____



hal - low-ed be, hal - low-ed be, thy name.
 san - ti - fi - ca-do, san - ti - fi - ca-do, se - a tu nom-bre.



1. Your king - dom come, _____ your
 2. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -
 3. — Save us from the time of trial and de -
 1. — Ven - ga nos tu rei-no, Se - ñor; _____
 2. — Da - nos hoy, dá-nos-lo, Se - ñor, _____
 3. — No nos de - jes ca - er en ten - ta - ción; _____



will be done _____ on earth _____
 give us our sins _____ as we for -
 liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, power, and
 há - ga - se tu san-ta vo-lun - tad en el cie - lo y en la
 nues - tro pan, el pan de ca-da dí - a y per - do - na nues - tras
 an - tes bien, lí - bra-nos del mal. Por-que tu - yo es el



_____ as it is in heav-en.
 give those who sin a - gainst us. Our
 glo-ry are yours now and for - ev - er.
 tie - rra. Ha - re - mos tu san-ta vo-lun - tad.
 deu-das a - sí co-mo no - so-tros per - do - na - mos. Pa-dre
 rei - no, tu-yo el po - der y la glo - ria.

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PADRE NUESTRO

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2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to- geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

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MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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2281 May You Run and Not Be Weary

May you run and not be weary. May your

heart be filled with song. — And may the

love of God con - tin - ue to give you hope and

keep you strong. And may you run and not be wea -

ry. May your life be filled with joy! — And may the

road you trav - el al - ways lead you home. —

— May you

WORDS: Paul Murakami and Handt Hanson (Isa. 40:31)

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