

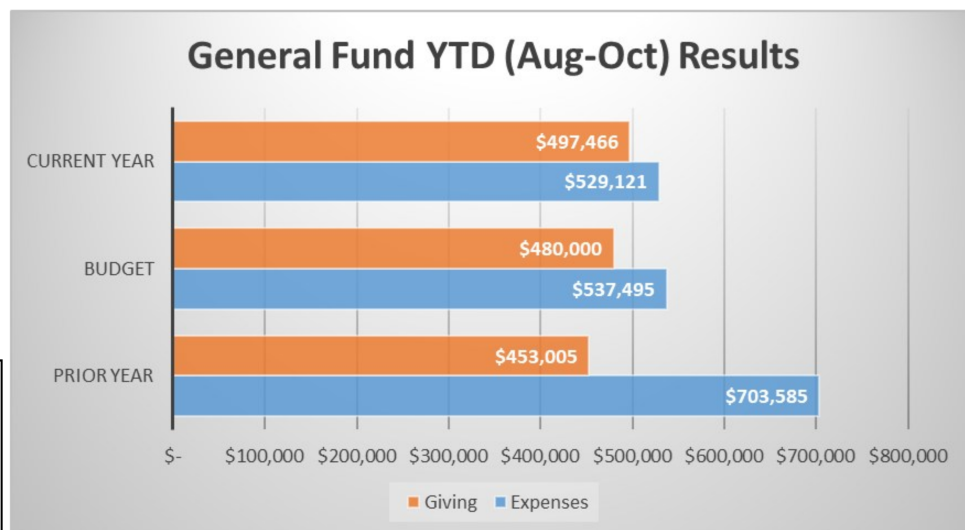
Tim Keller on Tithing:

"The acid test to know whether you have been humbled in your pride is what you do with your money. You may say, 'Oh yes, I believe everything is from God! It's all a gift!' But are you generous with your money? Or do you act as if it's all yours, you earned it?"

"People over the years have told me that the biblical idea of tithing is unreasonable. What if you turned to someone and said, 'I'm in trouble. I need a loan.' That person says, 'How much?' And you respond, '\$10,000. I'll pay it all back.' The person responds, 'I'll tell you what, here is \$10,000, and all I want back is a \$1000, the rest is a gift.' How would you respond? What would you say? Would you say, 'How unreasonable! Unbelievable! You want \$1000 back on this loan! Who do you think I am?' But God says to you, 'Give away 10% of your money to the people around you.' And you say, 'That's unreasonable.' That proves in your own heart that you believe you are your own author. That proves that you haven't really seen yourself as a sinner saved by grace so that everything is a gift, including the area of money. Until you see that you are not in charge of your life, that you are not your own author, you will never see that He is your true author."

– Tim Keller, sermon titled, Pride: The Case of Nebuchadnezzar, 2/5/1995.

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November 23, 2025

Gathering | Growing | Going

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Prelude: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

F. Cunningham Woods

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Eric Walter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: *Praise the LORD!*
People: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Pastor: *Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!*
People: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!
All: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!
Psalm 113:1-4 (ESV)

ADORATION

*Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision (Lord You Are)”
*Doxology
Kid’s Church Dismissal

Hymn 625

OFFERTORY

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastor Manny Rodriguez

INSTRUCTION

Scripture: Luke 6:38, 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)
Message: “Live and Give Generously”
1. Money is a Gift

Pastor Walter

2. Money is a Tool

Financial Update

Financial Administrator, Don Harrison

RESPONSE

Anthem: “Psalm 16 (My Refuge)”
Keep me safe, O my God, for You are my refuge. You are Lord, You are God, apart from You I have nothing. You alone are my portion. You make my lot secure. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me even in the night. Keep me safe, O my God, for You are my refuge. You are Lord, You are God, apart from You I have nothing. I will keep my eyes on the Lord, with Him I will not be shaken. Therefore, now my heart is glad, my soul rejoices. In Your presence is fullness of joy, my heart, my tongue rejoices. At Your right hand, there are pleasures forevermore. You are God, You are Lord, my joy, my hope, my refuge.
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*Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified; who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church*. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
*holy catholic and apostolic Church: “The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

Pastor Walter

COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: “My Worth is Not in What I Own”
*Benediction
*Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God”
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Pastor Walter
G.F. Kaufmann

* Congregation, please stand if able.