

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Church Council

Monday, October 5

6:00 pm Baptist Mission
Women Bonfire at
Jan Peterson's
House

Tuesday, October 6

6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner
6:00 pm Program
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

1:00 pm Line Dancing

Friday, October 9

3:00 pm Crafting

Saturday, October 10

8:30 am Kid's Day at the
Farmer's Market
9:00 am Crafting
12:00 pm Pride Festival

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 12

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner
6:00 pm Program
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 15

1:00 pm Line Dancing

Prayer List

Sandra Altom	The Family of Roger Crittenden	Amie LeMaster
Bruce Allgood		Scarlett Moore
Norma Barnes	Verna Fairchild	Ernie Murphy
Gerri Calvert	Gabrielle Gayheart	Chuck Wolfe
Homer Calvert	Jackie Hatcher	Susan Wolfe
	Glenn Ison	Joyce Wood

OCTOBER 10, 2026

11AM-4PM

CAPITAL PRIDE

Help us experience and
express God's unconditional
love by volunteering at our
PRIDE booth from 10:45 to
1:30 or 1:30 to 4.

Welcome, Friends

Welcome to all members and participants. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here and hope you sense the presence and love of God expressed in our fellowship and worship.

Our priority is to embody the unconditional love of God in all that we do. We are an inclusive Christian community that affirms all people as children of God and believe that loving our neighbors as ourselves and pursuing the common good for all people, especially the disenfranchised and most vulnerable, are our most important works as disciples of Jesus.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. See the Sound Technician before the service to obtain one.



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IBC Office Hours This Week

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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The Worship of Our Lord
World Communion Sunday
“The Wicked Tenants”

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

Mac Stivers, Minister of Music

The Worship of Our Lord

October 4, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome Sam Crowe

Prelude Sandy Altom

Call to Worship Chuck Wolfe

Leader: On this day, in this room, we are a small congregation.

People: **And we are part of something we cannot see the edges of.**

Leader: Bread is broken this morning languages we do not speak,

People: **in rooms we will never enter, by people we will never meet.**

Leader: The prophet promised a feast on the mountain – rich food for all peoples, a table set for everyone.

People: **The vision showed a crowd no one could count, from every nation and tribe and language.**

Leader: Today the church sets one table across the whole earth.

People: **Let us come to it together. Let us come to it glad.**

*Hymn ST. DENIO
“O God, by Your Mercy, We Come to This Place”
verses 1, 2, and 5

Deacon Scripture and Prayer Carol O’Connell
Isaiah 25:6–9
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, “See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

*Hymn: 342

“Rock of Ages”
verses 1–3

TOPLADY

Scripture Emily Holladay

Matthew 21:33–46
Women’s Lectionary Translation

³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. The he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his interitance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?’

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produce its fruits.

⁴⁴ The one who falls on the stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Special Music Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Moment Sam Crowe
(Children may exit the sanctuary after the Children’s Moment)

Sermon Emily Holladay
“The Wicked Tenants”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Emily Holladay

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.

Music for Meditation Sara League

Observance of Communion Emily Holladay

Passing the Bread
Passing the Cup

*Hymn of Response: 323 RESTORATION
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
verses 1–3

Sending Forth to Serve Emily Holladay

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Membership at IBC

You may become a member of this church family in any one of the following ways:

1. Through personal commitment to discipleship to Jesus and through baptism.
2. By letter from another church where you are now a member. At your request, we write for your letter of membership.
3. By statement of previous Christian conversion experience and baptism. You may come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Response.

Deacon of the Week

Our Deacon of the Week is Carol O’Connell. Please feel free to call her during the week if you have ministry needs or know of others who have needs or prayer concerns. Her phone number is 502-545-3920. You also may contact the church office at 502-223-7601.

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.

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