*CLOSING HYMN	***Be Now My Vision***	NCH #451 (Black Hymnal)
*BLESSING		Pastor Sam
POSTLUDE	*Simple Gifts arr. John Carter*	Steve Galván

Today following worship:
CHUCC Youth will be generously providing a lunch of soup and bread following worship today as part of the new monthly ***Open Table Meal*** in Amistad Hall.

If you are new to our community and want to learn more about CHUCC, please contact Jan Crispin or Allison at allison.neal@chucc.org for information about life at Cedar Hills UCC and membership.

*Tomorrow**, Pastor Sam's Coffee Hour** will be at New Season's in Cedar Hills Crossing at 3495 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97005 at 10am.*

Special Events in October:
Oct 18: Rev Ken Howard discussing "Christians against Christian Nationalism" Amistad Hall, following worship.

Aging…The Good, The Bad and the Humorous, Monday, Oct. 19, 1:30-3:30 pm, Duncombe Room.

CHUCC Trunk or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 31, 3:00-5:00pm. Small parking lot.

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Whether you are giving one time during worship, going to our website or using the code below, we're grateful.

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Proudly Progressive, Unapologetically Christian
A Sanctuary Congregation, Welcoming Immigrants & Refugees
An Open and Affirming Church, Welcoming and Affirming LGBTQ+ People
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
You're welcome here!

October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
There Our Hearts Will Be: Stewardship Wonderings

We are glad you are here! We hope you will let us know if you are interested in more information about life at Cedar Hills UCC. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following worship!

Staff contact information on the back of the bulletin.

Please take some time during the gathering to transition between *getting here* and *being here*. One way to do this is to find our prayer table to the right of the large screen. You may place prayers in a bowl and light candles. Please indicate if you'd like the prayer/s read aloud. *Asterisks indicate please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC *Come Christians, Join to Sing arr. Jan Sanborn* Steve Galván

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH & BELL Rev. Sam Holland
STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Mark Newman, Treasurer

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision arr. Chuck Marohnic* Steve Galván

*CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Walker
One: We have come in with wandering and lonely hearts.
All: God draws us together in community.
One: We have come in with confusion about sharing our gifts.
All: God offers us clarity and hope.
One: We have come in for a good word.
All: Jesus offers us this calling, "Where our treasure is, there our hearts will be."

*OPENING HYMN ***God, Whose Giving, Knows No Ending*** NCH #337*(Black Hymnal)*
This morning we will read prayers from the bowl; if you would like a prayer voiced aloud, now is another great opportunity to place a prayer in the bowl. Those which are not voiced aloud will be prayed over throughout the week.

* UNISON PRAYER Pastor Sam
Holy God, we come with a deep gratitude – for family, both typical and chosen, for hope, and for the chance to sing and offer praise together. There is always more for our hearts to learn as we strive to be faithful both in privacy and in community. You know our hearts and what they need today. You know our church and what we need in resources. Inspire us with your Spirit, so that we find the harmony of gratitude and giving, working together so that all may be blessed. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Sam
Let's pass the peace of Christ starting with our friends online; friends at home, please send notes of peace in ways you are able – email, text even handwritten. The passing of the peace is another great time to add a prayer to the bowl. -Greet one another with an awareness of varying comforts with physical contact.-

SINGING THE YOUTH FORWARD & MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Amy Norden
Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Children and youth are welcome to come forward during the message for all ages if they like. Following the Children's Moment, children and youth will be invited to Sunday school.

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

PROMISE OF NEW LIFE Pastor Sam
One: God of both secret and public places, we confess that we don't always know if our hearts are in the right place. Our motivations are sometimes self-serving and focused on immediate needs. Grant us grace and discernment as we seek to align our hearts with our resources. Renew our church as we strive to connect our ministry with your calling.
All: Holy One, let us hear your blessings and words to lift our anxiety. You know the struggles and worries of our hearts. Within the privacy of our prayers, we sense you are pouring out love and grace beyond measure. With knowledge of this, we humbly sing out:

MUSICAL RESPONSE ***Let Justice Flow Like Streams*** NCH #588 *(Black Hymnal)*
So may God's plumbline, straight, define our measure true.
And justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 106: 1-3 Steve Walker

CHORAL ANTHEM *Give Thanks to God – Dan Schutte*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21 Steve Walker

MESSAGE "Broken & Beautiful: Generosity & Faith" Pastor Sam

HYMN ***We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*** NCH#501*(Black Hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Sam
Leader: O God, in your grace and mercy,
All: Hear your people at prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Sam
Our Father and Mother**, who art in heaven… (debts/debtors)
***We believe that God is revealed in persons of all genders*