

October 19, 2025 – ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude: *Psalm 150 Praise to the Lord*

GATHERING

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Let It Rise

Victory Chant

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Heart of Worship

Prayer

Trisagion (Holy Holy Holy)

Kids to Children's Worship (PreK-4th)

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Blessing

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BOOK DARTS to mark pages, are available in the back as well.

FAMILIES

Nursery for ages 0 – 2 available.

Children's Worship for ages PreK–4th Grade.

Youth Group TONIGHT! MS 4:30–6:00pm, HS 6:30–8:00pm. Lots of exciting things coming up, email katie.snyder@elmhurstcrc.org to get the full schedule.

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE (SML) | SUNDAYS THROUGH OCT 26 | 8:30–9:40AM | GARDEN ROOM

Dr. Oliver Hersey, President of Jerusalem University College, brings the book of Exodus to life with insights on its rich cultural, historical, and geographical context.

COMMUNITY DINNER | HOE-DOWN MUSIC | WED, OCT 29 | 5:30PM

Music by Plank Road Folk Music Society starts at 6:30 PM with a dance caller. No experience necessary! Chicken dinner with all the fixin's. Sign up for the dinner, online: elmhurstcrc.org/events or in the lobby.

HYMN SING – ALL SAINTS | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5PM

An hour of songs and stories honoring those who have passed the baton of faith to us.

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JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS
TODAY at 11:30 (Upper Gathering Area), continuing on Oct 26.



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