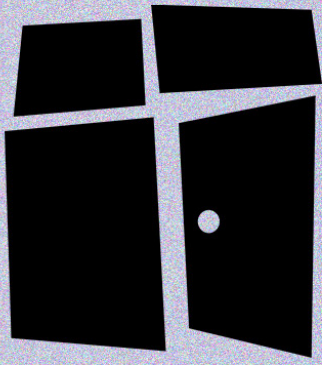




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

October 11, 2026

PIGTOBERFEST TODAY AT 4PM! ELYRIA CAMPUS



Open Door's version of an all-church picnic!

Spend time with the church friends you see regularly, those from other campuses that you interact with occasionally, and it's a perfect time to make new friends! There is always a lot of fun for all ages! Oh, and did we tell you about the food?! My goodness, the food! We'll see you there!

Contest Sign-ups:

- ★ Pie Baking Contest — share your gift of baking with our judges
- ★ Chicago-style Softball Game — join the roster for a friendly competition on the diamond.

Register for these contests by going to opendoor.tv/pig



BETHLEHEM WALK • DEC. 5 & 6 • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Walk the narrow streets of Bethlehem crowded with merchants, shepherds, and travelers like yourself. Discover the scents of baking bread, olive oil, spices, wood smoke, and even livestock in the air. As evening falls, see how flickering oil lamps cast a warm glow over the bustling town as Emmanuel is quietly born among us.

You can help create this experience! Become a character in our town of Bethlehem and bring this special story to life in our community.

For more information and to volunteer, go to opendoor.tv/events or text 'WALK' to 440.323.4644



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THE MIND OF CHRIST



SERMON NOTES | OCTOBER 11, 2026

From Grumbling to Gladness: Bright Lights in a Bent World

PHILIPPIANS 2:14–18

I. Our _____ (Phil 2:14).

We obey God in _____ without grumbling or
_____. (v. 14)

- Refusing to grumble does not mean refusing to lament or address wrongdoing.

II. Our _____ (Phil 2:15–16).

As God's children, we _____ in this crooked world by
_____ to the Word of life. (vv. 15–16)

- Fidelity to the Word and witness to the world are inseparable.

III. Our _____ (Phil 2:17–18).

We rejoice _____ as we sacrificially _____ God and
one another. (vv. 17–18)

- Grumbling clutches and keeps score, but gospel joy gives itself away.

THE TIMELESS TRUTH (THE BIG IDEA)

Because God is _____ in us, our lives must not be _____ by
grumbling and quarreling, but by _____ obedience.