

## First United Methodist Church

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### November 17, 2024 — November 23, 2024

*"26th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/17) Festival of Lessons and Carols Rehearsal 1 PM at Presbyterian Church

Monday (11/18) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/19)

Wednesday (11/20)

Thursday (11/21)

Friday (11/22) Newsletter article deadline to Connie / Pastor B.J. back from vacation

### November 24, 2024 — November 30, 2024

*"Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday" "United Methodist Student Day"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Vitality Committee

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/24) Hanging of the Greens after Fellowship

Monday (11/25) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/26) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7 PM at Zion Lutheran

Wednesday (11/27)

Thursday (11/28) Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Friday (11/29)

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/17/24 1 Sam 1:4-20; 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113 (UMH 834); Heb 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

11/24/24 2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (13-18) (UMH 849); Rev 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day- Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Matt 6:25-32



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & family concerns, Bill Tracy & family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Moments of Worship by G. P. Cohn

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

JOSHUA 24:14-18

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2023 How Majestic Is Your Name

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 95:1-7)**  
 L: O come, let us sing to the Lord  
 Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**  
**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
 L: For the Lord is a great God,  
 and a great King above all gods.  
**P: In his hands are the depths of the earth;**  
**the heights of the mountains are his also.**  
 L: The sea is his, for he made it,  
 and his hands formed the derry land.  
**P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**  
**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON: Retired Pastor, Gordie Barry It’s ALL a Choice

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Incline Thine ear to us,  
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)  
 Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: My Jesus I Love Thee arr. Lani Smith

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 369 Blessed Assurance

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** UMH 666 Shalom to You

POSTLUDE: Rejoice Greatly by J. Andre

**November Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-A-Family**  
 This noisy offering provides a Christmas box of food and gifts to a family in our community!  
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)  
 \* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE