

Traditional Service of Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Kauffman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 715

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

People: We rejoice, for the Lord is near.

Leader: In everything, with prayer and thanksgiving, let us bring our hearts to God.

People: In all circumstances, we give thanks and find peace in Christ Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verse 1)

No. 526

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 3:17-19

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Kim Fishman

Temple

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

Chancel Choir

Rideout

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 377

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-9

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Gratitude: A Response to God’s Grace”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 102

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - November 9, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	59
Contemporary Worship- Online	12
Traditional Worship - In-person	115
Traditional Worship - Online	10
Total Worship	196

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Shirley Davis

Greeter: Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Shirley Davis

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Susan Siegel

Liturgist: Corky Thomas

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolyte: DJ Flagler, EJ Waters

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

United Methodist Men: 10:00 (Fellowship Hall)

New Member Class: 10:00 a.m. (Church Library)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Rooms 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Choir : 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)

Youth Retreat: Friday-Sunday

Meals Served Last Week: 143

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Open The Eyes Of My Heart - Paul Baloche

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

All Creatures Of Our God and King - Traditional Hymn

Scripture

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Evidence - Josh Baldwin

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

King of My Heart - McMillan

Proclaim God's Word

Philippians 4:4-9

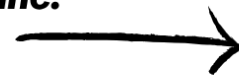
"Gratitude: A Response to God's Grace"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

How Deep The Father's Love For Us - Stuart Townend

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:
RPUMC.mywell.org
(ACH transfers save funds)



United Methodist Men Meeting

TODAY at 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

1 more session
10 a.m. in the Library (2nd Floor)

YOUR art is needed for Grace Gallery
Theme: "Holy Disruption"

Submit by Friday, November 21
to the Church Office

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Nov 23rd @ Noon (after worship)

Volunteers needed to help assemble the tree,
fluff the garland, hang wreaths, etc.



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY
UNITED METHODIST MEN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 10AM

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS
Friday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Family Roots Market

Dec. 5 4-8pm

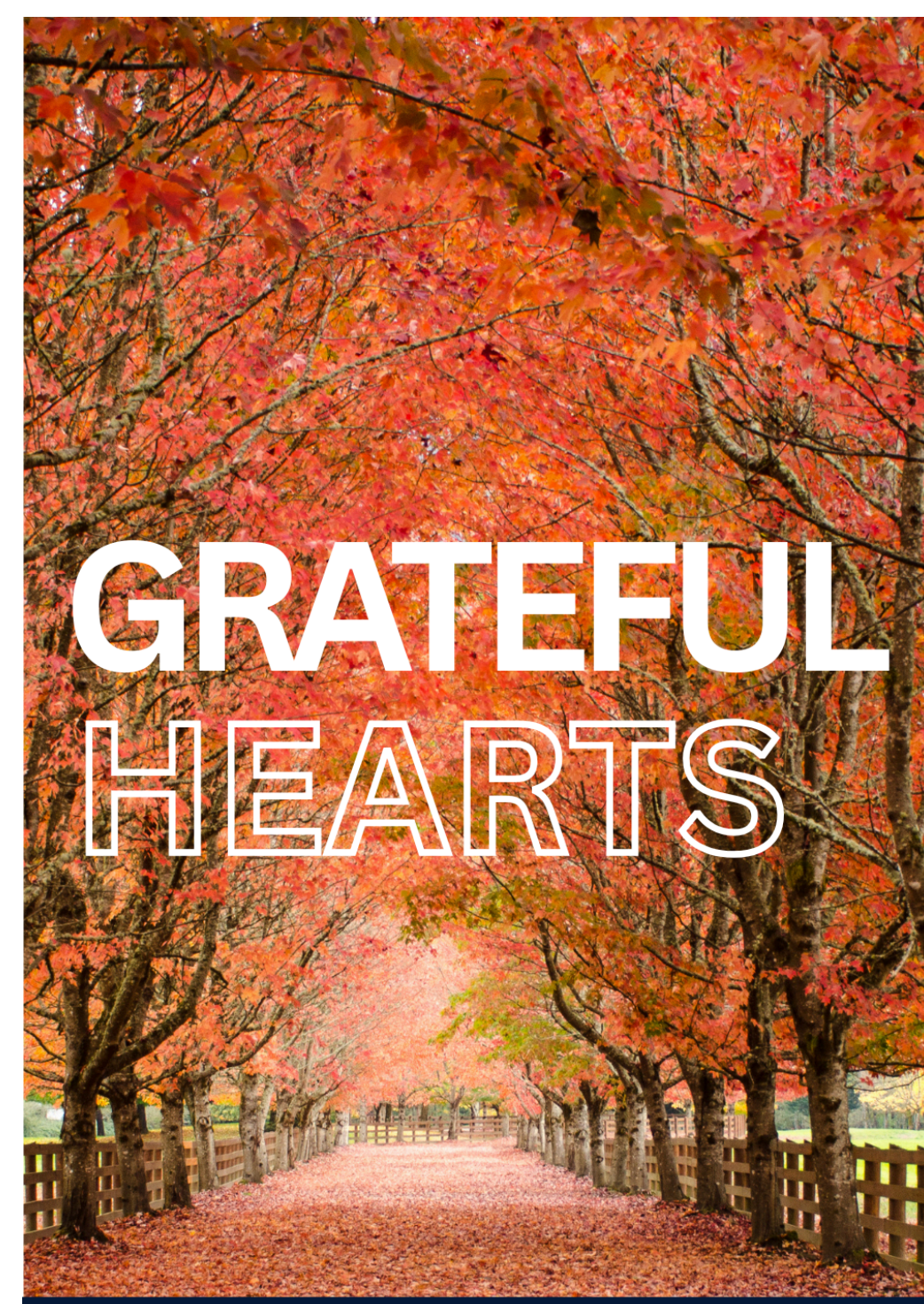
Local market with fun kids activities
hosted by United Methodist Men
in the large parking lot



Women's Luncheon

Sat., Dec. 6th
10-11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

All women of the church are invited!
RSVP by Nov. 30th by calling the church office (904) 355-5491.
Hosted by Women In Mission (All 3 circles).



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