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Let brotherly
love continue.
Be not forgetful to
entertain strangers:
for thereby some
have entertained
angels unawares.

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November 13, 2022
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen.

Prelude

We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.

Call to Worship

Leader: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen and comfort

People: We believe; God, help our unbelief.

Leader: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

People: Glory to God on high; and on earth, PEACE.

Hymn – *How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

Sharing Peace

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Choir Anthem – *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of Thy face!
Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill Thy Church with light divine,
and Thy saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

Let Thy people praise Thee, Lord! Be by all that live adored!

Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior, King;

let all be – below, above – one in joy and light and love!

Scripture Lesson – Hebrews 13: 1-3, 5-8

NRSV pew Bible, p. 60 (NT)

Message – Disciple and Volunteer: Two Words That Should Define Us

Sandra Horton,
Lay Leader

Hymn – *Where He Leads Me*

UMH 338

Blessing & Sending Out

Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Sandra & Tony Horton
in memory of our fathers and all veterans.*

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 11/13 *Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12*
SPRC, 5:30PM in the Library
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 11/14 *Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel*
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 11/15 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12

GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed, 11/16 *Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Saints & Scholars Pub, 909 Spring Forest Rd.*
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

Thurs, 11/17 *Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room*
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Request from the Bread Ministry: *Please do not open or take items out of the bags on the cart Sunday mornings without using a glove. We use gloves to protect the food inside from transferring germs/bacteria on the hands to items inside the bags. Thank you for your assistance in helping the children with this practice as well.*

What to know this week...

Hymns/Songs We Love Voting Ends Today! We'll celebrate our favorite worship songs and hymns in worship next Sunday, and today is the last day to get your votes in! Ballots and voting slips for both Common Thread songs and Sanctuary Worship hymns can be found on the voting table in the lobby.

St. James T-Shirt Sale: Today is the last day we'll be in the church lobby collecting orders, but you can also place your order online. Check out the design and sizing guide for both adults and youth in the lobby, and place your order using this QR code! You may pay the \$15 by either Venmo (templewalk55), cash or check made payable to St. James UMC (Memo: T-Shirt Sale). If you miss us in the lobby, payments can be dropped in the office door-slot with order form. If you have any questions, contact Temple Walkowiak at tawalkowiak@gmail.com.



UMCOR Special Offering next Sunday: Please consider donating to UMCOR US Disaster Response on November 20 to aid communities still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Ian. Remember to designate your offering on the memo line of your check, or if giving via Vanco, please designate via the special offering option.

Kids Club next Sunday: The next Kids Club will be November 20, 4-6pm. A snack meal will be provided for Kids Club and youth. We hope you can join us!

Nursery volunteers needed: We need volunteers weekly to help our paid nursery worker meet Safe Sanctuary guidelines. While the volunteer may not be needed at all on some weeks, we still need someone as an extra set of hands when needs arise. All volunteers need current background checks. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the nursery, please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AFAE23A75-nursery or contact Heather Johnson (heather@exit9b.com or 919-815-0015).

Donations needed for our Military Ministry: Our Military Ministry would like to request donations of books of Forever stamps, blank notecards with envelopes, legal or medium/large package envelopes, and any individually packaged candy for us to send to our service members. These items can be placed in the marked bin by the welcome center. Thank you!

THANKS for GIVING food drive continues: Check our progress of stocking our food pantry with 2022 items during the month of November on the chart in the church lobby! Remember to check the orange flyers in the lobby for items and sizes needed for our distribution bags. If you don't enjoy grocery shopping or don't have time, please donate money to the church to purchase the needed supplies. Please mark your donations as "DESIGNATED FUND: FOOD PANTRY."