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Sing praises
to the **LORD,**



PSALM 30:4, NRSV

Hymns We Love Sunday

November 20, 2022

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

May our prayers to you, O God, begin from a place of thanksgiving,
recognizing your countless gifts to our lives.

Prelude *The Passion and the Promise (Hymn to Joy!)* arr. John Randall Dennis

Call to Worship *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694, v. 1
(Please stand as you are able.)

Hymn Selection	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	UMH 159, refrain, vv. 1, 4
	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	UMH 344, vv. 1-2
	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH 474, vv. 1, 3

Doxology UMH 95

The Peace of Christ

Piano Solo	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (arr. Craig Curry)	Michael Glasgow
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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.

Hymn Selection	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451, vv. 1-2
	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	UMH 545, vv. 1-2

Organ Solo *To God Be the Glory* Sue King

Youth Pilgrimage Testimony

Hymn Medley *Here I Am, Lord*

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Because He Lives

Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

He Lives

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how
I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Hymn *Trust and Obey* *UMH 467, vv. 1, 4*

Scripture – Philippians 4: 4-9

Message – With Thanksgiving *Pastor Dan Baer*

Hymn *Lord of the Dance* *UMH 261*

Blessing & Sending Out

Benediction *Let There Be Peace on Earth* *UMH 431*

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* *arr. Edward Broughton*

Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the honor and glory of Jesus Christ by Karen and
Jonathan Owens in memory of Rev. & Mrs. Ralph and “Pat” Epps*

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 11/20 Advent Decorating, 3PM in Carson Hall & Sanctuary
Kids Club/UMYF, 4PM in Carson Hall*
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

*Mon, 11/21 Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

*Tues, 11/22 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Piano Tuning, 9:30AM-12 NOON, Sanctuary/Music Room
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12*

*Wed, 11/23 Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

*Thurs, 11/24 Church Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!**

What to know this week...

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 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.

UMCOR Special Offering today: Please consider donating to UMCOR US Disaster Response 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.

***Come help us deck the halls!** The Altar Guild will begin decorating St. James for Advent and Christmas this afternoon at 3PM. Many hands make light work: please join us in getting ready for this special season!

***Kids Club/UMYF today:** We hope all kids in grades K-5 will join us this afternoon, 4-6pm for our November Kids Club. We'll have a story, games and crafts, and will join the youth for a "Friendsgiving" snack supper. Bring your favorite food to share!

***The church will be closed Wednesday-Friday to allow our staff to enjoy the holiday. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends!**

Volunteers needed for the Living Nativity: The 2022 Living Nativity will be held Sunday, December 18, 4-6PM. This walk-through event has become very popular with the community, and we need lots of help to make it great! Sign-ups for cast and crew are open now: go to <http://tinyurl.com/2022LiveNativity> to sign up!

Nursery volunteers needed: We need volunteers weekly to help our paid nursery worker meet Safe Sanctuary guidelines. While the volunteer may sometimes not be needed, we still need someone as an extra set of hands when needs arise. All volunteers need current background checks. If you are interested, please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/NurseryVolunteers> or contact Heather Johnson (heather@exit9b.com or 919-815-0015).

Donations needed for our Military Ministry: Our Military Ministry requests 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. 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."