

Veterans Day Sunday
November 13, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Waller

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

America the Beautiful

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Amended from the Presbyterian Worship book) Steve Angle, Liturgist

L: Righteous God: you rule the nations.

P: Guard brave men and women who risk themselves for their country.

L: Give them compassion.

P: Keep our youth from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives.

L: Though they prepare for war,

P: Let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory.

L: Encourage them as they encourage one another,

P: And never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

America the Beautiful

No. 696

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

SOLO

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Don Ranson

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

Where Children Belong

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

New Testament pg. 193

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Fussing and Fighting before the Food: Not Doing That

Rev. Waller

THANKSGIVING MEAL MISSION

OFFERTORY

The U.S. Armed Forces Medley

(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER

Cares Chorus

TFWS No. 2215

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

No. 671

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

As We Go

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Banks

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The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Kevin and Ina Clements to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Blanton Cooper.

The flowers near the piano are given by Jack Watts to the Glory of God and are in tribute to the Veterans who devoted a part of their lives to honorably serve and protect America through their military service.

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Steve Angle
Greeters: Annette C. Board
Acolyte: Audrey Mitchell
Usher: Benny Board
Children's Church: Jane Roseberry
Nursery: Emily Waller
Counters: Debbie Caulder, Linda Handy

Serving Next Week (November 20):

Liturgist: Ina Clements
Greeter: Tim and Sandra Funk
Usher: Benny Gibson
Children's Church: Tammy Burdick
Nursery: Heather Quinn
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Don Angle; Jack Dillon; Robin Cooper; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Cheryl Peck (Sandra Funk); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Sammy St. Clair and Family in the death of his cousin, Craig Morris; and the **Ferrum College community** after the death of one of its students.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, November 13** **Following worship**, Youth Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- **Monday, November 14** **December/January Newsletter Deadline**
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, November 15** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, November 17** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Saturday, November 19** 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Bill Collins will be available in the Fellowship Hall to sharpen knives
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 20** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
Following worship, Thanksgiving Meal
- **Monday, November 21** 10:00 a.m., Decorate the church for Advent
- **Tuesday, November 22** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- **Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25**, Church Office Closed
- **Friday, December 2** 5:30 p.m., "Come Home to a Franklin County Christmas"
- **Sunday, December 4** 7:00 p.m., Children's Christmas Program

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

During the worship service today you will be invited to come forward to choose items that fulfill our church's commitment to providing Thanksgiving meals for seven households in the Rocky Mount area. You may choose as few or as many items as you would like from the board at the front of the sanctuary. Please purchase exactly what is on the tag(s) you chose. All items need to be brought back to the church and put in the decorated boxes in the Atrium by Tuesday, November 22. Please don't bring items that need refrigeration until after Sunday, November 20 as the Family Ministries Committee will need all the refrigerator and kitchen space for the churchwide Thanksgiving meal on that Sunday. Please be sure to attach the tags you are taking to the items you purchase. Any freezer or refrigerated items can be put in one of the refrigerators in the downstairs kitchen after Sunday, November 20. We must have everything back to the church by Tuesday, November 22 so that all items can be delivered in a timely manner. Contact Linda Walters (757-635-0109 or lindaw@shentel.net) with questions or for more information.

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Youth, right after the service, join Sharon Angle for a fun escapade! She'll be leading you in creating a hula-dancing, surfboard-riding, fun-in-the-sun Snowman. This beachgoer will be going on Main Street here in Rocky Mount. Come down for some food and some fun after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

On November 27, you will have the opportunity to select an "Advent Friend." If you know of someone who would appreciate the special care of this ministry, please notify the church office by today. Thank you.

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m., Bill Collins will be available in the Fellowship Hall to sharpen knives. This is for anyone that would like to bring items. All donations will go to Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen.

All are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Feast after the worship service on Sunday, November 20. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner - turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls as well as drinks will be provided. RMUMC is famous for the heavenly dishes that are shared at this event, and we again ask folks to bring a favorite side or dessert if they are able. Looking forward to our time together and encourage all to come. This would be a great time to bring guests.

Many hands are needed as we get ready to decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season. Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. we will be decorating the Chrismon tree and sanctuary. Light refreshments will be provided. Please put this date on your calendar!

The UMM will be taking orders for quarts of their world famous chili. Cost is \$10 a quart. Your chili will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 4 in the Atrium. Fill out the order form in your bulletin and place it in the box in the narthex.

We are collecting canned soup for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!