

Thanksgiving Sunday
November 20, 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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*—Larson Jubilant Ringers
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ina Clements, Liturgist
L: Lord make us instruments of your peace,
P: Where there is hatred, let us sow love.
L: Where there is injury, pardon.
P: Where there is doubt, faith.
L: Where there is despair, hope.
P: Where there is darkness, light.
L: And where there is sadness, joy.
P: Let us be instruments of your peace. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *We Gather Together* No. 131

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

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 Luke 15:25-32 New Testament pg. 74
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Fussing and Fighting before the Food: Not Going In* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*—Buncomb
(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**

ANTHEM *Bless This House*—Martin Chancel Choir

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** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

***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. Meeks

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Greeters: Tim and Sandra Funk

Acolyte: Charlie Mitchell

Ushers: Debbie Caulder and Bill Collins

Children's Church: Serena Jamison

Nursery: Heather Quinn

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Serving Next Week (November 27):

Liturgist: Linda Dunlap

Greeters: P. D. and Mitte Hambrick

Ushers: P. D. and Mittie Hambrick

Children's Church: Tammy Burdick

Nursery: Jane Roseberry

Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts

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; 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); and Tim Funk and Family in the death of his brother, Michael, on November 16.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, November 20** **Following worship**, Thanksgiving Meal
- **Monday, November 21** **10:00 a.m.**, Decorate the church for Advent
 7:00 p.m., Cantata Practice
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, November 22** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
 12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25**, Church Office Closed
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 27** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
 10:55 a.m., Worship
 5:00 p.m., Youth are going shopping for the special needs adults in our neighborhood
- **Friday, December 2** **5:30 p.m.**, "Come Home to a Franklin County Christmas"
- **Saturday, December 3** **10:30 a.m.**, Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
- **Sunday, December 4** **7:00 p.m.**, Children's Christmas Program
- **Monday, December 5** **10:30 a.m.**, United Women in Faith will meet at the church to carpool to the Hotel Roanoke for the Christmas Luncheon at Hotel Roanoke
- **Wednesday, December 7** **3:30 p.m.**, Youth are wrapping the gifts for the special needs adults
- **Sunday, December 11** **10:55 a.m.**, Worship - Chancel Choir Cantata
 Following worship, Special Needs Adults' Luncheon

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Tomorrow, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. we will be decorating the Chrismon tree and sanctuary. Light refreshments will be provided. Please join us!

On November 27, you will have the opportunity to select an "Advent Friend." Envelopes will be available with the name of a church family member who is either shut-in or in need of some special care during the Advent season. Please take a card, pray for your "Advent Friend," and extend other acts of kindness (such as a personal call, a greeting card, etc.)

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.

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

A bracelet was found on the sidewalk outside of the sanctuary's main door. It will be held in the office until claimed.

This is a thank you note to all of you who were able and willing to buy items for the families at Candlewood. You are saints, willing to, in this time of inflated prices, purchase food for people who otherwise wouldn't be able to. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Franklin County Office of Aging will brighten a Senior Citizen's holiday this year. Pick up a star with a Senior Citizen's needs at the Essig Recreation Center. All unwrapped gifts need to be delivered by December 12.

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