

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, November 18, 2018
 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 Thanksgiving Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* TFWS 2271

*OPENING PRAYER

One: Gracious God, this is a time for giving thanks;
All: a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.
 One: Friends and family encourage and care,
All: and this community shows us your loving ways.
 One: We find a home in your creation
All: and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.
 One: The seasons change, sunshine comes and goes, yet your loving care for us is eternal.
All: Thank you, God, for all you have given us! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *We Gather Together* UMH 131

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Mark 13:1-8 NT 46

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Hana, Hana, Hana, Kuchi*

ANTHEM *For the Autumn Sky* *Ruth Elaine Schram*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:11-25 NT 205

SERMON *A Firm Grip*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

MINISTRY MOMENT

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

OFFERING

 Offertory *For All the Blessings of the Year* Quaile
 Doxology UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Come, Ye Thankful People. Come* UMH 694

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless and Keep You* TFWS 2280

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of our 61st wedding anniversary on November 9 and Susie's birthday on November 18, with love, by Walter Byrd.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in honor of the birth of William Woodrow Holder, III, born November 13, 2018. Woody is the son of Will and Ligon Holder and grandson of Bill and Susie Creel. Woody is also the brother of big sister, Mary Mac Holder.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:4-20
 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
 Mark 13:108

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-13
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	James Cooper	Sarah Herring	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	John Curtis	Susan Horton	Dollye Walters
James Best	Lin Ferrell	Sharon Hundley	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Anne Johnson	Terry Waterbury
Jerry Callahan	Joe Giles	Bill King	Vickie West
Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Tanya Giles	Virginia King	Debra Winstead
Norman Collett	Patti Godwin	Ida Lawrence	
Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Sharon Perry and Family	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 11/11/18...

Sunday School Attendance	35	Offering Received	\$ 6,649.00
Worship Attendance	71	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Nov 18 Aloah Woodrow	Nov 25 Christopher Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Nov 18 Susie Byrd	Nov 25 Patti Queipo
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Nov 18 Samantha Butts	Nov 25 Cindy Coats
FINANCE	Nov 18 Martha Smith	Nov 25 Karen McLeod
GREETERS	Nov 18 Harold and Samantha Butts Ed and Kathy Matthews	Nov 25 Cindy Coats Joyce Draughon
NURSERY	Nov 18 JoCarol Allen	Nov 25 Julie Malcolm
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Nov 18 Cindy Coats	Nov 25 No Evening Activities
	Nov 21 No Evening Activities	Nov 28 Bill Gaines
	<i>This Month</i>	<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Nov Brenda Johnson	Dec Joyce Draughon
	Open	Cherry Ennis
LITURGIST	Nov Gary Ronnfeldt	Dec Craig Strickland
USHERS	Nov Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson	Dec Pete Bynum, Herman Medlin,
	Nov Rudy King, Open	Dec Sherrell and Joanne Taylor



A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
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