

Gathering Music: "10,000 Reasons" Praise Band

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Amy Loftis, Liturgist

Prelude: "The Blessing" Praise Band

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Call to Worship

L. Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

C. The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

L Yet God is with us.

P All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

L. God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

C. Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress " p. 110 UMH

Prayer Concerns
Opening Prayer

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: First Reading-- Daniel 17:1-18
Gospel—Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: "Empire or Kingdom?"

Baptism: Alex Ward

Communion

*Hymn:: "Come Thou Fount" p. 400 UMH

Benediction and Meal Blessing

Postlude: Trading my Sorrows" Praise Band

Pot Luck today immediately following church. All our welcome!

Consecration Sunday is in November this year. Watch for updates in your email and mailbox.

In addition to food, our S.A. Food pantry is desperately in need of grocery store plastic bags.

CHARGE CONFERENCE - There will be a short charge conference November 16 to discuss the condition of the roof, options and funding possibilities. This will be right after our service at 10:15 AM. Please plan to attend.

Last day to order pies from the Youth!! Choice of apple or pumpkin @ \$ 20.00 each; half pie @ \$ 12.00 and slices @ \$ 5.00 each. Pick up on November 22 from 10 AM until 12:30 PM and November 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM.

Coat and winter shoes drive until the end of November for Christ Kitchen. They are so grateful for the donations.

Prayer Requests 11/5/25

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Dan Rittenhouse
Jill Taylor
Emma Gandee
Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Leora McCoy
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Tim Dempsy, cousin of Robert Stalnaker
Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker
Tony Losacco
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater
Lori and Chuck Young, Megan and Trey
Pam Cochran
Nassar by Leigh Long
Tom Wills by Amy Loftis
Melanie Ogu
Ted Danford
Richard, nephew of Julia Epperson
Mike Sublette
Jane Beth Talley Haus
Connie Kendall
Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys
Jerry McCormick, brother of Joyce Dixon
Sara; Topia
Carol Linger
Ann White, sister-in-law of Barbara Foster
Jimmy Ferrell
Philip Chapman
Regina Davis and Christee Davis
Pam Frame
Cathy Henley Lankford
Bob Lilly



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