

The Worship of God

November 13, 2016

Veteran's Day Worship

The Gathering

Generation after generation, young men and women have answered our country's call, and their lives have been changed forever. Today, we give thanks to God for our Veterans and we honor them for their sacrifice and service. As we worship, we earnestly pray for peace on earth.

Invitation to Worship

Prelude	Cortege	Dale Wood
Choral Introit	"O Worship The Lord"	Robert McCuthan
Opening of the Bible		Jazmine Bishop
Call To Worship		Andy Killebrew

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember our veterans and the sacrifices they made for the sake of freedom.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women who are serving our nation today so that we may worship without fear.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their lives for others.

Silence

Hymn No. 358	Eternal Father, Strong to Save	MELITA
Lighting the Christ Candle		

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings	Sharon Palmer
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Passing the Peace of Christ

Honoring Our Veterans and Those Who Serve

Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:9
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We invite those who are in active or reserve military service to stand along with family members of those who are currently serving.

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all who serve our nation do so with honor, pride and compassion. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

We invite all of our veterans to stand.

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for their dedication and their commitment. Let us all be inspired by their sacrifice.

We invite anyone who has lost a family member in military service to stand.

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. We remember that there is no greater love.

We invite all who have gathered here today with freedom to worship because of the sacrifices of our veterans to stand.

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served and let us never let go of your promise of peace.

Anthem	"America The Beautiful"	Buryl Red
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Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson	Luke 9:51-62
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Hymn No. 692	"Faith Of Our Fathers"	ST CATHERINE
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Sermon	"When Life is Out of Control – Hold On!"	Dr. Ray Howell
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Hymn No 747	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	LANCASHIRE
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Offertory Prayer		Tim Michael
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The Offertory	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	arr. Van Hulse
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Doxology

Postlude	Allegro	F.Walczynski
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Choral Benediction	May the Peace of God Go With You	arr. Freeman
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Today's Lay Ready is Cheryl Wicker

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Becky Nelson in the death of her mother, Jane Hearn, on November 5 and to Kay Hardin in the death of her brother, Edmond Jennings Yelton, on November 5.

Operation Christmas Child Deadline is Wednesday

Pick up your shoebox today and return to the church by this Wednesday, November 16. Let's exceed our goal of 200 shoe boxes and bless the lives of many children this Christmas!

Pastor's Pantry

Pastor's Pantry is in need of Canned Yams during the month of November.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 11/13

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	The Attic
	Fall Bible Study Monday & Tuesday	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 11/16

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies (Inform the church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	* Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Regular Wednesday Night Activities	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Menu: Breakfast Bar, Biscuits, and Pastries

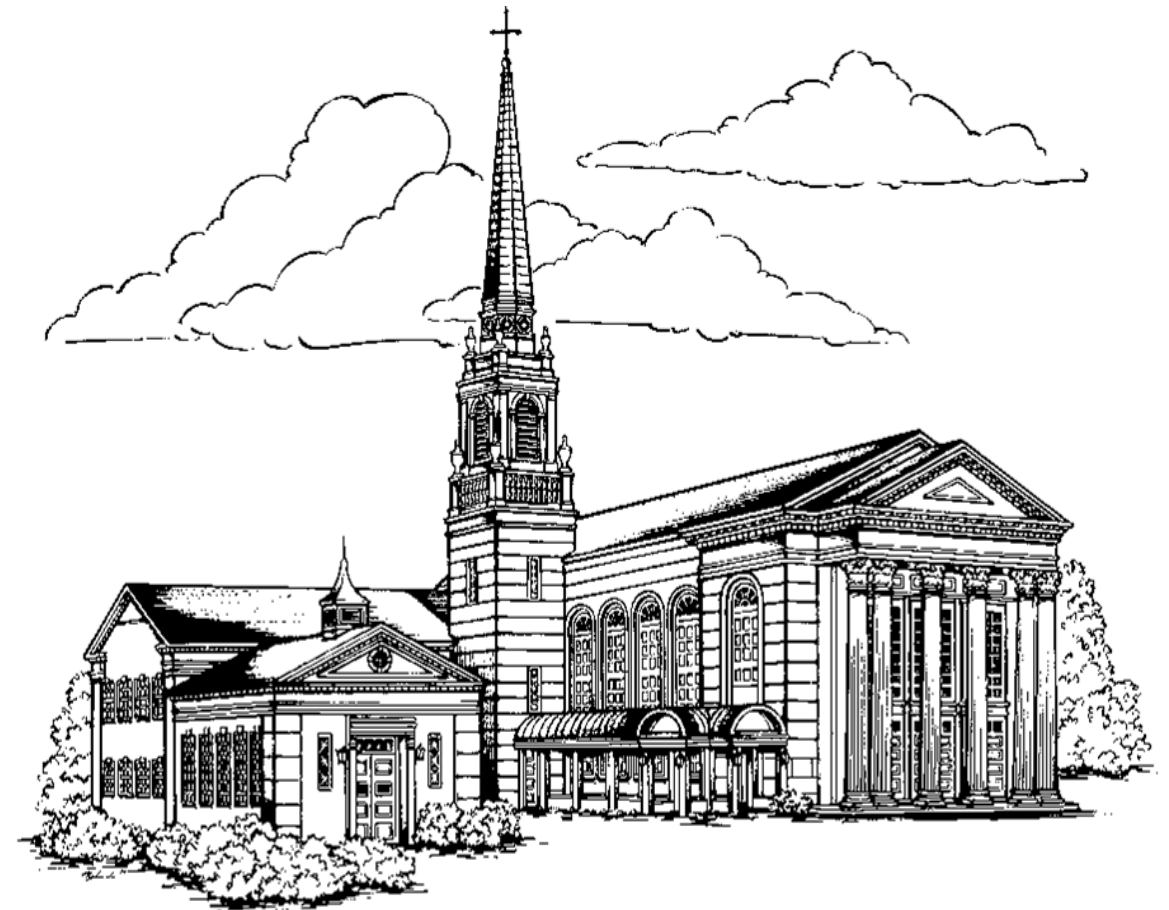
Extended Sessions:

November 13: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:**

M/M Zak Young 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright

November 20: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah & Spencer Hall

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