

The Worship of God

November 10, 2013

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

World War I ended on November 11, 1918, with the signing of the Armistice by the Allies and Germany. In the first Armistice Day proclamation in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson called for the nation to remember those who had died in their country's service and to make the day an opportunity for America to "show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation." Today we honor our veterans and military personnel. In this hour of worship we earnestly pray for peace and justice in all the earth.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World* arr. D. Hegarty

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *This is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA
Opening of the Bible Madeline Blackwell

Minister: We meet in the presence of God.

People: We commit ourselves to work in hope and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

Minister: We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

People:: We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

All: God of Our Fathers, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

HYMN NO. 419 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103: 1-12, 20-22

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *My America* Henry Russotto

LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FROM THE UNITED STATES FORCES

Minister: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these

present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

READING "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

HYMN NO. 416 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* BATTLE HYMN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 1: 8-17

ANTHEM *The Morning Trumpet* arr. Michael Richardson

SERMON *I Am Debtor* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 718 *Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* MADILL

OFFERTORY PRAYER Nathan Houser

OFFERTORY *I Am Praying for You* I. Sankey

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* arr. C. Berry

Today's Lay Reader is Gene Klump.

Musicians for today's service

Peggy Barnhardt - organ and piano

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Carl Garrison and Chad Killebrew.

Alternative Gift Fair 2013
 Wednesday, November 13, Fellowship Hall
 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday
 November 17 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

Sunday, 11/10

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	FUMC
5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	FUMC
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	FBC Fellowship Hall

Monday, 11/11

5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study Concludes	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 11/12

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study Concludes	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 11/13

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Alternative Gift Fair	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert
 Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

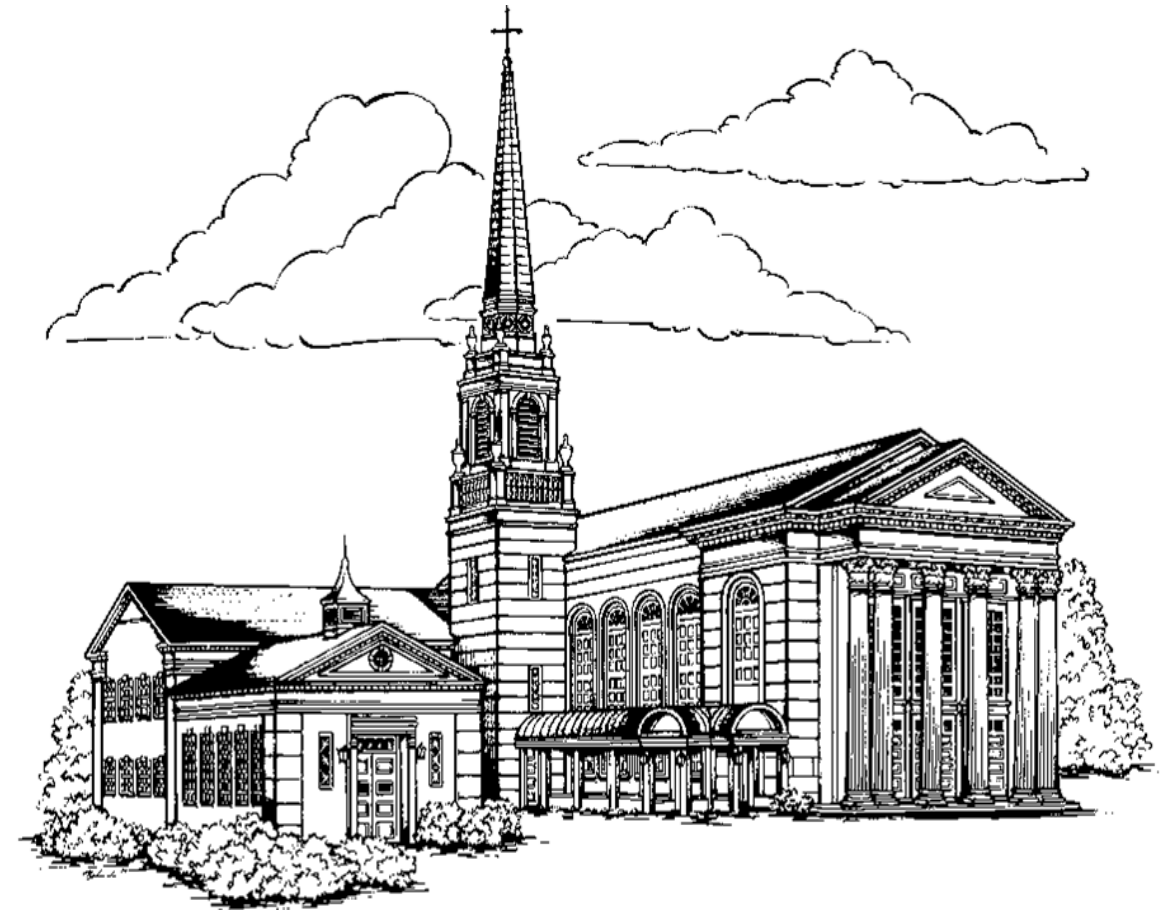
November 10: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Phil Mickey

November 17: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

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