

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

11:00 AM

Joys and Celebrations

Announcements

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Responsive Call to Worship

We come before God not fearfully but adoringly, we worship not as a slavish duty but with delight.

God has not marked us for punishment but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lift up your eyes beyond anxieties and ills to God whose glory exceeds the starry skies,

building each other up in faith and joy. Amen.

*Hymn 131

We Gather Together

*Opening Prayer

*Apostles' Creed 881

*Gloria Patri 70

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology 95

Anthem

Give Thanks

Children's Time

Andy Wright

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 885

Choral Response

Amen

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"on how to live in the vast, vague endtime-meantime"

Donald Morris

*Hymn 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

The Family of God

*Postlude

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

Announcements

November 19: Return filled Thanksgiving Bags today.

Today is Blessing Box Sunday.

Budget Report for October 2023 — Collections: \$10,927.00; Budgeted Expenses: \$12,337.00.

United Women in Faith Christmas Social: December 14th at 12 noon at *Peppers* in Boone, NC. I will put a sign-up sheet on bulletin board or you can email me. Sign up by December 7th please. Sharon (423)707-8476

Concerns: If you want to make changes to the prayer list or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Pastor John Crabtree.

Online: Please remember you can join both the weekly “Coffee with Pastor John” and Sunday Worship services on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. These videos are also archived on YouTube and Facebook.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church
05-Nov	Holder	Brown/Auld	Communion	Stout
12-Nov	Bellamy/Smith	Holders	Fortune	Payne
19-Nov	Wright	Sijthoffs	Wright	Pennington
26-Nov	Steinhauser	Evans/Peake	Crabtree	Walsh

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