

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Collins

\*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Stephenson/Catena

PRESENTING THE LIGHT

Acolyte: Sophie Williams

INTROIT

*"Thanksgiving Round"*

Chancel Choir

\*HYMN

*"We Gather Together"*

No. 131

DEDICATION OF CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN

Jeanna Spiker

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joe Collins

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

UMK Choir

OFFERING

Offertory

*"Ode to Thanksgiving"*

Stephenson/Catena

\*Doxology

No. 95

ANTHEM

*"Thanksgiving Medley"*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 96

OT, Pg. 529

MESSAGE

**"A New Song"**

Rev. Joe Collins

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

No. 399

*(Church members are invited to bring their pledge card to the altar)*

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"God Be With You"*

Chancel Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*"Allegro"*

Stanley

\*Please stand if able

### **CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Tim Moss and Bill Moss by the Etheleen Dover Sunday School class.

**Stewardship Sunday** is today. Church members will be invited to place their commitment cards for 2019 on the altar during the closing hymn. Pledge cards/ letters were mailed out last week and if you need a pledge card, please see an usher today.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee** meets this afternoon at 3:00pm in the parlor.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held this evening at 6:00pm at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Thank you to those who serve on the **Backpack Ministry team** for your extra efforts in sending home food for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, thank you to all who contribute to the backpack ministry fund to make this mission possible.

**Our annual First Light Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 25, at 5:30. You will be treated to a night of entertainment performed by the youth and some delicious food prepared by our United Methodist Women. The cost is a donation at the door. The youth will use the proceeds to purchase gifts for a family in need at Christmas time. Please sign up at the events table so we can plan appropriately.

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name removed from the prayer chain, please contact Nell Griggs or the Church Office.

The Cherryville Police Department invites Sunday School classes in Cherryville to participate in the “*Officers Need Encouragement*” program. Information is on the podium in each adult Sunday School class at FUMC.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 21 - Nov. 23.

Cherryville Area Ministries (CAM) is needing sponsors for a family, child(ren) for their Christmas Assistance Program. They are needing families to supply gifts for children or make a contribution to their Christmas Program. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Curry at CAM (704) 435-3816.

If you would like to **purchase a poinsettia** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see a member of the UMW in the narthex after the service. December 2 will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

##### **Sunday, November 18**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
3:00pm - Staff Parish Committee meeting  
4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal  
5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00pm - Youth  
6:00pm - Community Thanksgiving Service  
at St. John's Lutheran Church

##### **Wednesday, November 21**

NO UMK's

Church Office Closed

##### **Thursday, November 22**

#### **Happy Thanksgiving**

Church Office Closed

##### **Friday, November 23**

Church Office Closed

##### **Sunday, November 25**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal  
5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30pm - First Light Dinner

#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT, NOV. 11, 2018**

Previous Total . . . . .	\$270,932.65
Offering. . . . .	\$4,755.00
Total To Date. . . . .	\$275,687.65
Needs To Date. . . . .	\$319,280.85

#### **ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

Sunday School. . . . .	78
Early Worship . . . . .	43
Worship. . . . .	<u>105</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>148</b>

#### **NOVEMBER USHERS:**

Chesley Walls, Scott Beam, Allen Fraley,  
Terry Moss, Jim Beam

#### **NURSERY WORKERS:**

	<b><u>8:45</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
Nov. 18 - Linda Alexander		Susan Beam
Nov. 25 - Chrystal Harmon		Kelly Brown

**PRAYER LIST (Members)**

**AT CAROLINA CARE:**

**Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Larry McGinnis, Sue Nolen, and John Brendle.**

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Steve Falls, The Gardo Family, Ned Heavner & family, Aura Ann McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Carol Metzger, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

**PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Mary Wheatley, Bill Wilson, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

**LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:**

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, \*Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

# Church Member; \*Stationed in the Middle East