

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	Sewell
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Bella Thornburg
INTROIT	<i>"Spirit of God, Descend"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"For All the Saints"</i>	No. 711
RECOGNITION OF SAINTS		
<i>Nora Clark Heavner</i>	<i>Betty Propst Tillman</i>	
<i>Margaret Beam Smith</i>	<i>Debbie Fisher Payseur</i>	
<i>Trent Scott Gardo</i>	<i>Sandra Smith Howard</i>	
<i>Laverne "Buzz" Eaker</i>	<i>Willie London Heavner</i>	
PRAYER		No. 713
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Meditation"</i>	Irvine
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Canon of Praise"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Jeremiah 24:1-7 Isaiah 43:1(b)-3(a)	OT, Pg. 685 OT, Pg. 635
MESSAGE	"Two Baskets of Figs"	Rev. Joe Collins
LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"</i>	No. 709
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Three Fold Amen"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"The Call to Victory"</i>	Paxton
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Sue Nolen's 90th birthday by her children.

UMKids and UMTweens: We will collect crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, pencils, sharpeners, note pads, etc. for shoe boxes this week.

Wednesday Fellowship meals followed by a Pastor's Bible Study continues this week. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. for UMK's and their parents and 6:00 p.m. for adults. Cost is by donation. *The menu this week will be breakfast.*

The Pastor's Bible Study this week will take place at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Joe will host Bible Bingo with prizes.

Charge Conference will be on Sunday, November 11, at 10:00am in the Church Parlor.

We will recognize our **Veterans** during Worship on November 11.

Stewardship Sunday is November 18. Pledge cards/letters will be mailed out soon.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 6:00pm at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: if you would like to pack your own shoebox you can pickup information on the events table.

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.

If you would be willing to work in the **nursery** during the 8:45 or 11:00 worship service, please contact Melanie Thornburg or the church office.

The Catawba Valley District is invited for a time apart by the District Superintendent, Rev. Angela A. Pleasants. Let's come together to hear information and provide brave space for Q&A and prayer on the topic: **A Way Forward** to be held today at Park Street UMC, 120 Park Street, Belmont from 3:00 - 5:00pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, November 4

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

Monday, November 5

2:00pm - Lola Allran Circle

6:00pm - UMW General meeting

Dawn Whitworth - program

"World Thank Offering"

Wednesday, November 7

5:30pm - UMK's

6:00pm - Youth Bible Study

6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 8

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, November 11

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Charge Conference

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

NOVEMBER USHERS:

Chesley Walls, Scott Beam, Allen Fraley,

Terry Moss, Jim Beam

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, OCT. 28, 2018

Previous Total \$256,031.65
Offering \$8,067.00
Total To Date \$264,098.65
Needs To Date \$305,090.59

ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday School 85
Early Worship 45
Worship 97
Total 142

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

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

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Sandra 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, Mary Wheatley, Bill Wilson, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

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

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East