

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE

“Theme from Sonata No. 6”

Arr. by Watkins

PRESENTING THE LIGHT

PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain

Crucifer: Mallie Emerson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Bess Thornburg

*HYMN

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

No. 176

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

LORD’S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

CHILDREN’S CORNER

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Anonymous

*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Grace Medley”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

NT, 79

MESSAGE

“The World Is Ending (Again)”

Rev. Zack Christy

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Thanks”

Solo: Julie Lyles

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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Teresa Hopper & Fred Rudder

BENEDICTION

Rev. Zack Christy

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

“Two Fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Linda, Charlie and Laura Lee Beam by Michael Beam.

OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held immediately following our worship service today. This meeting is open to all church members and all committee chairs are encouraged to stay for this brief business meeting.

REMINDER: CHILDREN’S CHURCH is offered during our Worship Service for all children 3 years old thru 3rd grade. The children will leave from the Sanctuary following the children’s sermon. A packet will be available in the Narthex for children 4th-5th grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children’s Worship bulletin.

YOUTH will meet tonight from 6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. down stairs in the youth room. All 6th thru 12th graders is invited to come and join UMYF. Our lesson will be from Sean McDowell "Am I Happy?" The Search for Something More....4 lessons on relationships, accomplishments, appearances and circumstances.

The Fit Fab Fun Bunch will travel to Valdese, N.C. to experience the Waldensian Trail of Faith this Tuesday, November 18. We will leave from the church at 8:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. tour and then eat at a nearby restaurant for lunch. The cost is \$8.00 per Sr. Adult for the tour. There are minimal walking areas and a place to sit all along the trail tour. Please let Bess know if you plan to go with us.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We will continue our study on Advent Countdown. Our subject will be on "Joy", Joy for Israel and our Scripture is from Zephaniah 3:14.

BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the June Medlin classroom.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolks Café. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group.

THE BACKPACK MINISTRY is asking for donations of **boxes of poparts** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

Our UMK's and Youth are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. The shoeboxes are now available for pick up in the Narthex. Please return your filled shoebox by next Sunday, November 23rd.

Our church family will commence our Christmas Season together on **Sunday, Nov. 23, with our traditional "Hanging of the Greens."** Following worship we will gather in the fellowship hall for a delicious lunch made up of homemade Soups, Subs, and Desserts and follow with "Hanging of the Greens" for ALL ages. It will be a good time for your family to experience the meaning of advent and what our church decorations mean. PLUS we encourage everyone to come that Sunday in your favorite Christmas casual sweatshirt or favorite Christmas sweater and your MOST COMFY Shoes!! **Please sign your family up on the sheet in the narthex so we will know how many to prepare lunch for.**

St. John's Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Outreach Ministry is held each month, and in November we are going to continue collecting cereal this month to give out first Thursday of December. Our goal is to collect another 100 boxes during the month of November.

2026 Pledge Cards were mailed out this week. If you did not receive your letter and pledge card in the mail, please see an usher to pick up a pledge card or you can download one from our website (www.firstmethodistcherryville.com). Stewardship Sunday will be held on November 23 and there will be a time to place your pledge card on the altar during our worship service.

We're excited to share that you can now make your contributions online—quickly, securely, and from any device. Simply scan the QR code below or visit our website to get started. You can give by using a credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or a bank draft. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of First UMC.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 16

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
11:30am - Charge Conference
6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, November 18

8:30am - FFF Bunch to Waldensian Trail of Faith
10:00am - Somerset devotions

Wednesday, November 19

6:00pm - UMK's
6:30pm - Bible Study

Thursday, November 20

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

Sunday, November 23

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
11:30am - Luncheon and Hanging of the Greens

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: NOV. 9, 2025

Previous Total	\$278,163.92
Offering.	\$6,633.00
Received to Date	\$284,796.92
Needs to Date	\$377,757.90

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations	\$8,810.00
Endowment Fund	\$1,730.00
Backpack Ministry	\$1,345.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$2,742.93
Playground Fund	\$25,984.99
Youth Missions	\$900.00

ATTENDANCE: NOV. 9, 2025

Sunday School.	70
On line.	111
Worship.	<u>129</u>
TOTAL	240

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Matt Brafford, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Brent Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Dick Ledford, Samantha Moss, Roy Norwood, Dave Owens, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Jerry "Buck" Carpenter, Mary Crocker, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, Steve Kale, Susan Moss, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, Matt Williams, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.
Church Member, *Deployed