

11:00 am Worship
November 12, 2023 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements Cory Eckstein

Prelude *For All the Saints - Ralph Vaughan Williams* Dr. Walter Bragg

Invocation Marilyn Durham

Call to Worship *All That Hath Life and Breath* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn #15

***Responsive Reading** Marilyn Durham

(Prayer of St. Francis) Hymnal #706 Hymnal

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is darkness, light,

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

not so much to be understood as to understand,

not so much to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

it is in dying that we awake to eternal life. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed Marilyn Durham

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

**means universal*

***Gloria Patri**

Honoring Our Veterans

Pastoral Prayer Jeannine Parker

The Lord's Prayer Jeannine Parker

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn *My Hope is Built* Hymn #102

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer Jeannine Parker

Offertory Music *Crystal River* Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message Cory Eckstein

***Hymn of Invitation** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Hymn #127(1,2)

***Benediction** Cory Eckstein

***Postlude** *The Solid Rock - William B. Bradbury* Dr. Walter Bragg

**please stand as you are able*

Margaret Brogdon and Charles Cottle donated the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in memory of their parents John I. & Ella Gauntt Cottle, and their brother John I. Cottle, III.

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- **New or gently used toys** - for Christmas
- Sheets - Queen & King sizes
- Blankets - All Sizes
- Jackets - All Sizes
- Men's jeans - sizes 32 & 34 waist various lengths
- Elementary age children - clothes
- Men's Deodorant
- Men's Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Body Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Size 11 and 13-Men's shoes
- Toddler clothes 1 - 5

You can place it in the collection bin by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

ACTS - has an urgent need for 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

This Afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm - The Well, *mission house*

Monday, November 13

1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, November 14

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House - OPEN
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 2*
6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBOXES - DUE TOMORROW

See Peyton for additional details/questions.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The community Thanksgiving service will be held at Carville Baptist Church, Sunday November 19th at 3:00 pm. You are all invited, and we encourage you to attend.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Our church is hosting a community Thanksgiving Dinner this year on November 21st from 4-6pm. It will be pick-up only. We need your help! We need volunteers to cook turkeys, make sides and desserts. The youth will be making and serving the plates. Please contact Hillary if you are willing to help in any way. 334-399-0139 or hillaryeckstein@gmail.com

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo



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*Worship the Lord with gladness; come
before him with joyful songs.*

Psalm 100:2