

**11:00 am Worship**  
**November 19, 2023 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Kelley Hill

**Invocation** Jeannine Parker

**Call to Worship** Thanks Be to God Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** Come, Ye Thankful People Come Hymn #83

**\*Responsive Reading** (Psalm 100) Hymn #683

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed***

*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**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*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** For the Beauty of the Earth Hymn #82

**Children's Moment** Hillary Eckstein

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** In Christ Alone 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** Karl Ames

**\*Hymn of Invitation** We Gather Together Hymn #81

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Kelley Hill

*\*please stand as you are able*

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*Thanks be to God for our many blessings! Happy Thanksgiving!  
The Dale Segrest family,  
provided the arrangement on the altar this morning.*

*The Thanksgiving display this morning was provided  
by The Pattersons and The Martins*

**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

### A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH

#### FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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## Announcements

### **This Morning/Afternoon**

9:00 am -12:00 pm - LifeSouth Blood Drive, *front parking lot*  
3:00 pm – Community Thanksgiving Service, *Carrville Baptist Church*  
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*

### **Tuesday, November 21**

4-6 pm - Thanksgiving Community Meal

### **Wednesday, November 22**

Office Closed  
No Wednesday Night Activities

### **Thursday, November 23**

Office Closed – *Happy Thanksgiving*

### **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE TODAY - CARRVILLE BAPTIST 3:00PM**

#### **ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR OUR THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER**

We still need green bean casserole, squash casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls, gravy and desserts. If you can help with any of these please contact Hillary at 334-399-0139 or email [hillaryeckstein@gmail.com](mailto:hillaryeckstein@gmail.com).

If you have signed up to bring something, please have it to the church Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> between 3-3:15pm

#### **DECORATING THE CHURCH**

Come help decorate the church for Christmas and Advent, Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

#### **ADVENT THEME AND DAILY DEVOTIONAL - "PROTAGONIST"**

Our Advent theme and devotional this year is "Protagonist" by pastors Matt and Josh LeRoy. The devotional books are \$13 each. If you would like to order a devotional, go to [my.seedbed.com/product/protagonist-stepping-into-the-story-of-advent/](http://my.seedbed.com/product/protagonist-stepping-into-the-story-of-advent/), or pick up one of the copies that we will have available in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary on November 26.

