

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

MARSHALL SUNDAY

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONGS OF PRAISE: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH
GRATITUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: CHILDREN OF GOD: WELCOME! WELCOME TO THIS PLACE OF LOVE AND GRACE.

P: WELCOME TO THIS PLACE OF HOPE AND PERSEVERANCE.

L: GOD INVIES ALL OF US TO BE A PART OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY.

P: GOD INVITES ALL OF US TO SHARE IN THE GOOD NEWS:

L: WE ARE WELCOME, JUST AS WE ARE.

P: WE ARE LOVED, JUST WE ARE.

L: IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL OF THIS, LET US WORSHIP GOD

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

Through the week of stress and demands, we come to you this day, O Lord. Awaken us again to your comforting and loving presence in our lives. Help us to be open to the many ways in which you have called to us and sustained us. Make us ready to be of service to you. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

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A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DEBBIE WALLIN

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
UMH 133

SCRIPTURE

This Is the Word of God. Do you believe It?
Yes, we believe It.

MESSAGE :

REV. BENJAMIN WELLS

REMEMBERING THE 75

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINES ARE GONE)

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

Nov. 19 Bobbi Michael, Nicki Osburn, Myra Davis

26 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series "Max on Life" by Max Lucado.

Today: Marshall Sunday: We welcome our guest speaker, Rev. Benjamin Wells.

Common Grounds: Thursday, November 16. Servers and table talkers are needed.

Thanks giving Dinner: We will gather for our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19 at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

November: 15 Fried Chicken compliments of Alisha

22 No Bible Study/Dinner

Angel Tree: The return date for Angel Tree gifts is December 10. Please adhere to the gift limits as some families have multiple children: \$25.00 for clothing gift and \$25.00 for toy (or other gift).

Please write YOUR name and phone number as well as the CODE # and CHILD'S name on the sign up sheet.

Please put the gifts in gift bags as they are easier to deliver.

OCC: A huge thank you o everyone who donated to Operation Christmas Child. We had so may donations, we were able to fill extra boxes. Thank you for spreading the Gospel of Jesus throughout the world with these single gifts inside a shoe-box. Please continue to be in prayer for OCC as they sort and deliver the gifts to areas that may not be friendly.

Offering envelope: If you are using envelope #943, please write your name on it or contact Wanda Skidmore or the office for a new box of envelopes. Thank you.

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