

**Today's liturgical color is white which symbolizes days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.**

**To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.**

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**PRELUDE:** Thank You Lord by Chris Tomlin ft Thomas Rhett & Florida Georgia Line

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**CALL TO WORSHIP—** Will the Circle Be Unbroken

There are loved ones in the glo-ry, Whose dear forms you oft-en miss,  
When you close your earth-ly sto-ry, Will you join them in their bliss?  
Will the cir-cle be un-bro-ken, By and by, Lord by and by?—  
Is a bet-ter home a-wait-ing, In the sky, Lord in the sky?—

**WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**A TIME FOR PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

#### 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 that 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.**

**OPENING HYMN:** We Gather Together No. 131

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 126

**Lector Reader:** Bob H.

<sup>1</sup>When the Lord changed Zion's circumstances for the better, it was like we had been dreaming.

<sup>2</sup>Our mouths were suddenly filled with laughter; our tongues were filled with joyful shouts. It was even said, at that time, among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them!"

<sup>3</sup>Yes, the Lord has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed.

<sup>4</sup>Lord, change our circumstances for the better, like dry streams in the desert waste!

<sup>5</sup>Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts.

<sup>6</sup>Let those who go out, crying and carrying their seed, come home with joyful shouts, carrying bales of grain!

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Diane B.  
**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Pat B, Beth H, Susan H, Lana P

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC :** Give Thanks by Henry Smith

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Thanksgiving (A medley of hymns)

**SERMON:** "The Lord's Kingdom is Unique" John 18:33-38

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** No. 881

**CLOSING HYMN:** Now Thank We All Our God No. 102

#### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** Thanksgiving Theme by Vince Guaraldi

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
<b>*NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE*</b>	
<b>TUMC 24/25 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$161,500.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY GOAL</b>	<b>\$3,105.77</b>
<b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,279.00</b>
<b>YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE</b>	<b>\$62,115.40</b>
<b>YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE</b>	<b>\$55,819.31</b>

#### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:  
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>  
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. (Online Giving Scan)



Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEETINGS AND SUCH.....**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am**

**HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3:30 pm**, all are welcome to attend

**MINDFUL MOVING GROUP: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm**; walking &/or moving to music w/Donna Mahan's direction. All are welcome to attend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm**

**BIBLE LESSON-MEOC Participants:** Every 3rd Wednesday @ 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a short meeting following today's worship service. If you are on this committee, please plan to stay.

**WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm– Dec 1;** All women are welcome to attend.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- Dec 8.** All are welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – Dec 9.** Meeting is held at Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

Get your creative juices flowing—the **BSG Christmas Parade will be Thursday, December 5th.** This year's theme is **The First Noel.** Ok people let's do this, we have a 2nd place ribbon to defend!!!



It is that time! Hanging of the Greens will be **TODAY around 3 pm**; please plan to help!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The choir will present Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 8 @ 4PM!** If you know of any community members that would like to sing with us, spread the word!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** We are planning a lil paint party on **Monday, Dec 9 @ 5—8 pm.** All supplies are provided, cost is \$35/ per person. Just bring a plate of cookies to share and take home a painting to proudly gift or hang in your home-I know we have some budding Rembrandts here!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: You don't wanna miss this—Peggy Beverly's 100th birthday celebration! Saturday, Dec 14 - 2-4pm @ The Fox House..** please—your presence is the only gift Peggy requests!

**\*Offering stewards for December**

Dec 1: Gary H, Rob M, Spencer Q, Phil R  
Dec 8: Amy G, Patty R, Cecilia R, Susie W  
Dec 15: Dennis A, John H, Daniel W, Billy W  
Dec 22: Pat B, Joyce P, Lana P, Sandra R  
Dec 29: Cathy G, Susan H, Steve P, Chris S

**\*Children's Moment for December**

Dec 1: Kim P  
Dec 8: Beth H  
Dec 15: Mary Beth A  
Dec 22: Diane B  
Dec 29: Nicole R

**\*Greeters for December**

Dec 1: Patty R, Susie W  
Dec 8: Margaret B, Dotty B  
Dec 15: Alberta M, Joyce P  
Dec 22: Tiffany A, Donnie J  
Dec 29: Amy G, Donna M

**\*Advent/Lector Readers for December**

Dec 1: Advent 1-Shell family  
Dec 8: Advent 2-Zirkle family  
Dec 15: Advent 3-Rich family  
Dec 22: Advent 4-Galyean family  
Dec 24: Advent 5-TBD  
Dec 29: Phil R—Psalm 148

**Nursery Volunteers for December**

Nov 24: Cathy G, Nicole R  
Dec 1: Judy H, Paula B  
Dec 8: Cathy G, Donna M  
Dec 15: Amy G, Nicole R  
Dec 22: Judy H, Donna M  
Dec 29: Paula B, Cathy G

**\*Communion Stewards for Dec 8**

Paula B, Donna M, Joyce P, Alberta M

**\*Communion Stewards for Dec 24**

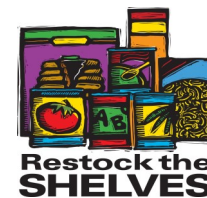
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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School: 4  
In-Person Worship: 55  
Facebook Live: 18  
Visitors: 1

**UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM**

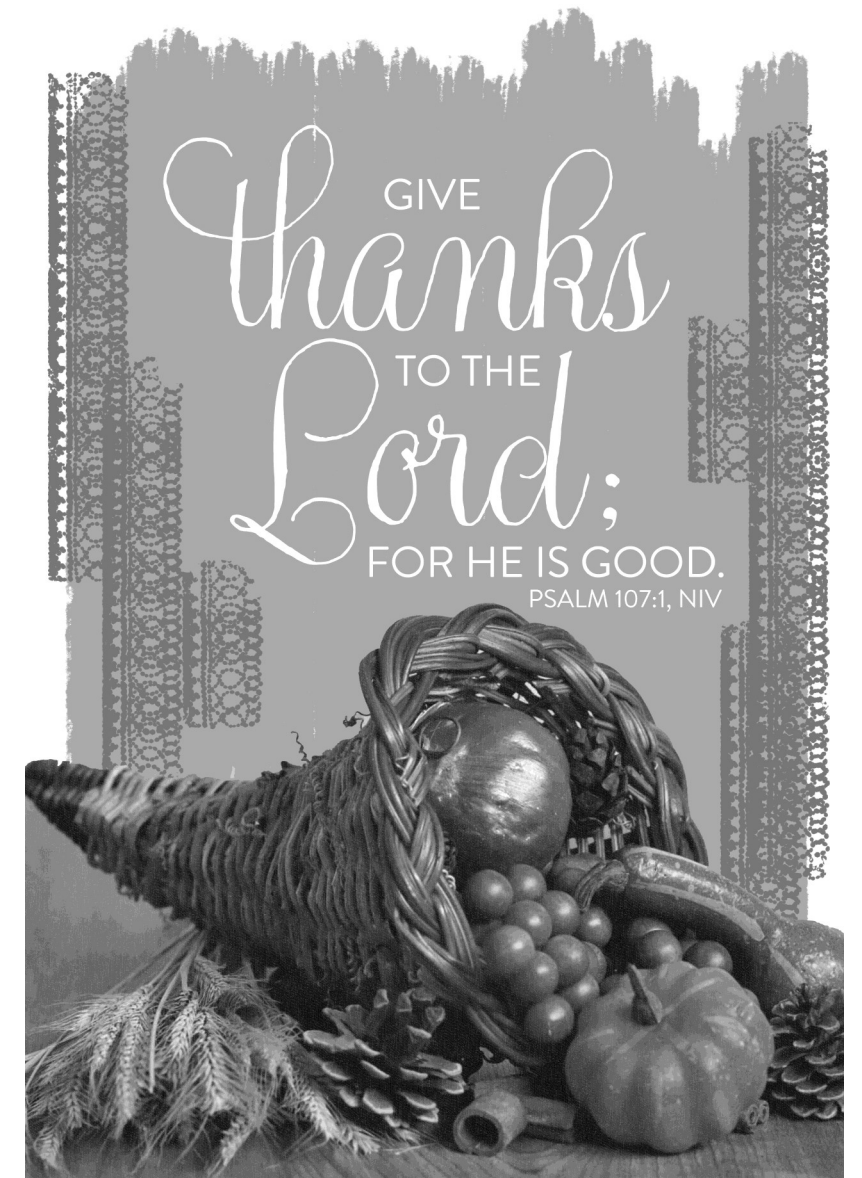
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for December is juice boxes—apple or grape



**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc) victims. If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

**The Trinity Companion**

**November 24 , 2024**



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**Worship begins at 11:00 am**

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