

# Welcome to Worship!

November 19, 2023

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Herrold, Liturgist

One: God has given us so much, and we are thankful.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

One: God has given us life and breath, food and health.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

One: God has granted us a place to live and a place to work.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

One: God has provided a way for us to gather today and a way to get home this afternoon.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

One: God has given us so much.

**All: All that we have belongs to God. May we faithfully return to God what belongs to God, sharing out of the bounty entrusted to us as we come to worship the Lord.**

## PRAISE SONG

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with 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

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

**INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

**\*HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

No. 399

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10-11

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 21:1-4

**SERMON:** "All In: Holding Nothing Back-Give TILL It Feels Good"  
Rev. Greg Markins

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Surrender All"  
No. 354

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand as your are able**

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WHITE CARNATION** on the altar is placed in remembrance of Irma Shy. Let's remember her family in our prayers during this season of loss.

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS:** On the first Thanksgiving, a bountiful harvest was SHARED! Let's share our blessings by donating to the mission fund for food cards over the next few Sundays. ECCHO has given us names of several families in need. So, share your bounty with those less fortunate. Bless others and you will be blessed.

-Gina and the Mission Team

**ALL STARS 4 JESUS:** Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks. Come join us Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun!

November 22- No All Stars

November 29- Lesson on Advent

**ADVENT STUDY OFFERED:** The Spiritual Formation Team has planned a study for the Advent season and would like to invite all the congregation to join in participating in one of the groups

as we prepare for the joy of Christmas. The study is entitled *Experiencing Christmas* by Matt Rawls and will include a video presentation to accompany the study. A book available for \$13.50 for those interested in purchasing one. Please join a group and discover "how everything changed when God was born."

You may contact the church office at 304-736-4583 or Claren and Jack Perkins at 304-710-0038 or 304-710 -0277 for more information.

The following groups will be meeting during the **Sunday School time, 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** starting December 3, 10, 17, and 24.

- Fellowship Class - Perkins
- Genesis Class - Conard
- Missions For Christ - Pickett (OFH)

There will also be two groups meeting.

- One will meet at **1:00 p.m. Tuesday** beginning November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Jack and Claren Perkins.
- The other will meet at **6:00 p.m., Wednesday** on November 29, December 6 and 13 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Pastor Greg.

The Singles and More will offer an Advent Study by Max Lucado entitled *Because of Bethlehem* during the Christmas Advent season.

As Pastor Greg leads the congregation in our All In: Holding Nothing Back discipleship commitment series, please consider committing to this time of preparation for the birth of our Savior.

**CPR TRAINING:** Gina Crews and Sarah Nibert are offering a CPR Class for volunteers working in the children/youth ministries. The class is on Monday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium by the Place of Grace and one on the bulletin board located at the bottom of the basements stairs. Please sign up or contact Becky Damron so Gina and Sarah can plan accordingly.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS/HOLIDAY DINNER:** On December 3rd during church the children will be hanging a Christmon on the Christmas tree. Directly after church will be the Holiday Dinner. Meat, drinks and bread will be provided by the church. Please bring one or two items to share with everyone.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Fred Huff  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Brenda Morning  
Keith Ross  
Chris Roy  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-19

Directory Photos: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Warriors 5:30 p.m.  
Youth (SWAG) 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-20

CPR Training 5:30 p.m.  
Scouts 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-22

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

**THANKSGIVING**  
**THURSDAY-23** Office Closed

## WEEKLY REPORT – November 12, 2023

### GIVING

**Needed per Week:** \$8,039.15  
**Received:** \$6,682.50

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

### ATTENDANCE

**Present:** 128

**Online Views:** 6



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Bittner Ballard (Former Member of Steele)  
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Ed and Tina Kaniias (Friends of Karen Canfield)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

20 - CPR Training  
23 - Thanksgiving (Office Closed)  
24 - Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

November 19, 2023

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

