

November 15, 2020
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you feel able.*

PRELUDE

Let us prepare our hearts for worship as the acolytes bring the Light.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, be with us when our lives seem embedded in sorrow and sadness.

P: Lord, have mercy on us.

L: Open our hearts to receive your healing grace.

P: Prepare us to be children of the light rather than dwellers in darkness.

L: Throughout all our days, you have been with us.

P: Be with us again. Remind us of your presence and healing mercy.

AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE (Projected on the screen) Matthew 25:14-30

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Projected on the screen) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Stealing Away"

*HYMN #704 (vv. 1, 3) "Steal Away to Jesus"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Before or after worship, please place your offering into the offering chest.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AMEN #898 in Hymnal

*HYMN #301 (vv. 1, 2, 4) "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*BENEDICTION

GO FORTH w/the LIGHT #174 "His Name Is Wonderful"
Please sing along if you wish.

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Church Family:

Gary Austin, Andy & Denise Blacketer, Joe Boswell, Karen Bruton, Janet Campbell, Penny Carey, Shari Carey, Howard and Beth Cochran, Eric Cochran, Sandi Connally, Jason Cowherd, Will Davis, Steve Demoret, Sonny Denham, Jerilyn DePew, Kennedy Ellis, Eugene Fix, Sandy Ferguson, Steve Goode, Howard Hall, Kay Hall, Joeyann Hofer, Marilyn Hood, Jim Horton, Marsha Kerr, Linda Lyon, Tom Oppy, Mark Rogers, Alaina Schaaf, Betty Schenandore, Mike Sosbe, Sheryl Starnes, Georgia Taylor, Kate Warrick, Dennis Weir, Shon Welty, Bobbie Wetli; Sharon Williams

The Community:

Montgomery County Schools students and personnel, back pack program, Sugar Creek Cluster, traveling mercies

The World:

COVID-19 Pandemic; Conferences & staff: West District; Annual Conf.; UM General Conference & Jurisdictional Conf.; military: Cadin Caldwell (state-side); Josh Merrill (Northern Africa); Taylor Rodenhuis; natural disasters; our nation and all government and church leaders; missionaries; Bashor Children's Home; Lebanon Children's Home

Sympathy: To Cathy Caldwell and her family at the passing of her aunt, Violet Shahan.

Those unable to attend this morning:

BICKFORD: Pat Kincaid

CUMBERLAND POINTE HEALTH CAMPUS (W. Laf.): Roger & Georgia Taylor

HICKORY CREEK: Bobby Middleton

LANE HOUSE: Deanna Long, Patsy Simonds

THE WATERS (Greencastle): Sue Alice Henry

WHITLOCK: Peggy Caldwell, Mary Ellen Needham



CALENDAR
Weekly
 9 a.m. No choir until further notice
 10 a.m. No SS until further notice
 10:45 a.m. Fellowship (No Coffee/Food)
 11 a.m. Worship
 Today: 24th Sunday after Pentecost
 Monday:
 Tuesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Noon Prayer Time
 Friday:
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: Christ the King
 Sunday
Monthly
 First Sunday: Communion

Recognize birthdays and anniversaries
 10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies Meeting
 Second Sunday: *Donation Sunday
 Last Sunday: Bucket Sunday Offering
 (Loose change)
 Fifth Sundays: Pitch-in dinner

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOV.
 Acolytes: Karen Gerold & Linda Kingry
 Ushers: The Luzaders
 Greeters: 15th, Joe Hutchins & Linda Melevage; 22nd, Jerry & Sue Whalen; 29th, Eileen Shelton & Val Hester
 Liturgist: Kay Phillips
 Coffee Host: NONE
 House of God Priesthood: PPRC

Pastor: Dirk Caldwell
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 Admin. Ass't.: Denise Blacketer
 362-2383, 9 a.m. to Noon, M-F
 christsumc@mymetronet.net

Music: Jane Remley and Linda Kingry
 (CCLI#156362)
 Tech Crew: Joey Gerold and Jerry Whalen

General Announcements:
 Inserts: Animal Welfare League Thanksgiving donations. / Community Thanksgiving Dinner / Joshua's and Cadin's care package wishes.
 Please let Pastor Dirk know of your interest to be an Advent candle lighter/reader. Sunday's in Advent are: Nov. 29—Dec. 20.
 2021 Servant Roles (Greeter, Usher, Liturgist, etc.): If you wish to serve in 2021, please do so by November 22.

Watch the service at 11 a.m. on the church Facebook page or the livestream service on the web at christsumc.org, and if you have Roku you can pull up the Livestream ap and watch the service live there as well.

Back pack volunteers (school year) meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Please start saving and bringing in your plastic shopping bags for this program. They need 240 bags a month.

If you missed a service or wish to re-watch one, go to christsumc.org>video>click the livestream link and click on the one you wish to view. (From Mar. 22 through July 26, you can also view these on FB or umcdarlington.org or the Livestream ap on Roku)

*Donation Sunday (FISH & Animal Welfare League) is the second Sunday of each month. Donations are on a perpetual basis, but please help to overflow them on the second Sunday of each month.

2020 Ink Link deadlines: Nov. 15, Dec. 20

FOR THE RECORD – NOVEMBER
 Attendance (in-person/video): 32/7; 35/5
 Financial Figures: \$1,590; \$1,292
 Budget Requirement: Monthly - \$5,384 / Weekly – \$1,242 (Year Total to meet: \$64,608)

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