

## NOVEMBER 12, 2023

### PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 379  
*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

### + APOSTLES 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jonah 3:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Precious Lord Take My Hand”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 304  
*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:14-21

**SERMON: “Mustard Seeds, Fasting and Prayer” Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 365  
*“All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”*

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Congregational meeting

Sunday School

### MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church

### TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study (Study of the Book of James)

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 will meet at the church

### WEDNESDAY:

6:30 P.M. Circle 6 will meet at the church

### THURSDAY:

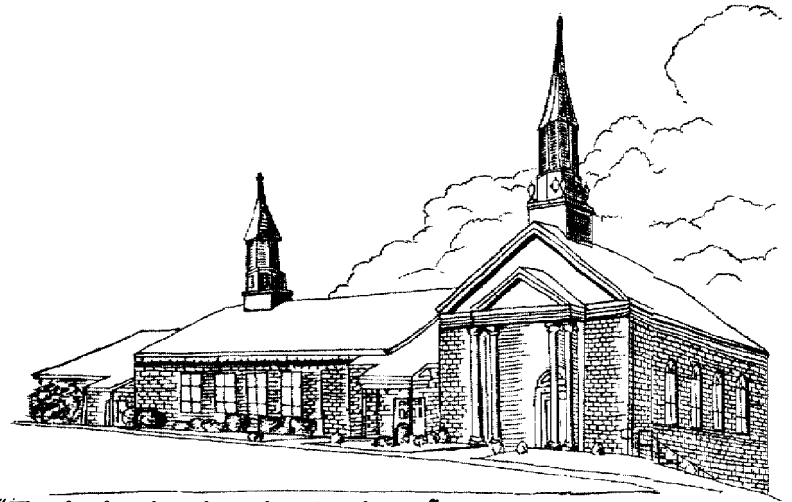
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

For SACRA during the month of November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

We will hold our annual congregational meeting this morning immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2026 and approving the Terms of Call for the Pastor. The following members are on the election slate: Jean Ann Clemmer, Michael Cromer, Susan Cromer, Lynn DeBord, Kodi Frye, Jason Harris and Langdon Reid (we will elect only 5); and Don Reid, Trustee.

A reminder! Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back to the church today. It’s exciting to think about the children receiving a box full of Christmas surprises sent to them by an unknown Christian loving them.



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