

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



November 21, 2021

*Twenty-sixth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Lord, I Need You"*

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Petty

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Pastor Meegian

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

People: God has blessed us with God's great love.

Leader: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

People: Let us come to this time praising God.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

People: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. Amen.

***HYMN**

#694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Lord of Lords, illumine our hearts this day, that we may feel your glory and live into the hope to which you have called us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

RUMC Choir

"Rejoice!"

(arranged by Rosemary Hadler)

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:15-23

Dave Petty

SERMON:

"The Last Word"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#881

"The Apostles' Creed"

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

#154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN RESPONSE

#898

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

You are invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service which will be held on Sunday, November 21, at 4 pm at Beth Shalom Synagogue on Trenholm Road.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Please join us on Saturday, November 27, at 10 am as we decorate the Christmas tree and the sanctuary to begin our Advent Season.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Worship Line. 1-551-258-6961

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m. 1-551-258-6961

Worship: Tuesday, November 23, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: office closed; Happy Thanksgiving!

Decorate the Sanctuary: Saturday, November 27, 10 am

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Rick Boyce, L.W. Smith

Lock-up: L.W. Smith

Leadership Team 2021

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