

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Jan Smith

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

People: let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: in the midst of your joys and sorrows.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, help us to have the courage to be your people in every aspect of our lives. Please help us to be transformed in every way, in our hearts, minds, and deeds. So the world might be aligned with your purpose and promise of wholeness of life for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word, that we might know your living presence and seek to do your will, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

OT #443

Job 19:23-27

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard

"Disciples Live by Faith"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Felecia Boyce & Brian Parker

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #374

"Standing on the Promises"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

UMH #898

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Christmas is coming! We'll be ordering poinsettias as part of our sanctuary decorations. This year the poinsettias will be cream and have gold foil on the pots. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete an order form. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may submit your order by placing the form in the offering plate today, dropping it by the church office, or calling the church office. Please do not mail us your order form. We are having difficulties with the mail, and there's an extremely high probability we will not receive your order in time. **The deadline for orders is this Tuesday, November 15.**

The annual Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 20, at 4 pm at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Trenholm Road. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thank you to all our men and women who have bravely served and are serving our country. Let us continue to pray for all our service members.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 Leadership Team via ZOOM

Wednesday, November 16

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

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.

HEARING INFO

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.