

11:00 am Worship  
November 17, 2024 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Ray Kirby

Call to Worship *Surely the Presence* Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Praise *Higher Ground* Hymn #329

\*Responsive Reading Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16

There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One.

We will boast in our God whose knowledge is unsearchable.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Rock.**

God strengthens the humble and satisfies the hungry.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Portion.**

God preserves those who take refuge in him.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Shelter.**

God secures our lives and fills our hearts to overflowing.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Peace.**

God gives us comfort and wise counsel, making us dwell in safety.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Wisdom.**

God leads us on the path of life in the fullness of his presence.

**There is no one like the Lord, the Holy One, our Joy.**

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed* HM #691

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

*\*means universal*

\*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn *I Want a Principle Within* Hymn #313

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Thanks Be to God* Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Let us boldly approach the throne with confidence through the blood of Jesus.

**He has made a new and living way for us to enter into the house of God.**

Let us draw near with a true heart of faith.

**He has washed us from sin and sprinkled us with forgiveness.**

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering;

**He is always faithful and true with his promises.**

Speak your promises once again to us today, Lord.

**We come with humble hearts, ready to receive everything you have for us in faith through Christ's atoning blood. Amen.**

Message *"Free To Be Fully Human"* Rev. Clint McBroom

Free To Be Holy, Leviticus 19

\*Hymn of Invitation *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* Hymn #149

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Kelley Hill

*\*please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Dolores Reed,  
in honor of Doris Ward.*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Meal

\_\_\_ Mac & Cheese  
\_\_\_ Green Bean Casserole  
\_\_\_ Desserts

Poinsettia Sign Up

\_\_\_ @ \$19.25

In Honor or memory of

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS  
Mission House

**Items needed:**

Hygiene Products for men & woman  
• Men's pants sizes 30-36

**ACTS**

**Items needed:**

• 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour

Acts – Food Box - \$30  
Angel Trees – Located in fellowship hall

*You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the Coke machine in the downstairs hallway or bring to office.*

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

## Announcements

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### This afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*  
5:00 - 6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - *check group Facebook pages for details*

### Monday, November 18

1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians

### Tuesday, November 19

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, November 20

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open  
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship meal provided by *Youth Fundraiser*  
6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

### Thursday, November 21

5:00 pm -Restaurant Supper Club

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

For our Advent devotions this year we will be reading "The Wonder of It All" by Mark Sorenson. Rev. Sorenson's devotions focus on re-capturing the sense of wonder around the birth of Jesus. You can order from Seedbed or from Amazon.

### POINSETTIA

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary for the Advent Season in honor or memory of someone, please sign up on the tear-off flap of the bulletin or text 334-310-1799. There are 6 still available for sale. Dedications will appear in the church bulletin first Sunday of advent & on the screens throughout advent. The cost for each Poinsettia is \$19.25.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our church is hosting a community Thanksgiving Dinner this year on November 26th. We are seeking to serve shut-ins and the needy in our community. We need volunteers to cook turkeys, make sides and desserts. Sign up on the email link in the announcements or contact Hillary.

### THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER MEAL FOR YOUTH SKI TRIP

On Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> will be doing a fundraiser for the youth ski trip. We are asking for volunteers to make the following to be judged: • mac & cheese • green bean casserole • desserts. Sign up on the tear off tab or by the link on the email announcements.

### DECORATE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm. All are welcome!



*"Free To Be Fully Human?"*

Free To Be Holy  
Leviticus 19

### Financial Update – November 17

Contributions  
Last week \$ 13,133  
Needed each week \$ 8,300  
YTD Contributions \$ 369,253  
YTD Expenses \$ 352,489  
Difference \$ 16,764

### A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH

#### FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Username: @fmctallassee

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