ORDER OF WORSHIP

*+You're invited to stand in body or spirit/**Bold** words are read responsively.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Holy Manna" arr. Betty B. Garee

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Family of God, in a world that values power and profit above all else, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to value people, justice, compassion, and Sabbath that all may have the abundant life Jesus came to bring.

Family of God, we gather here to grow
in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.
- Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries [Adapted by Dean Emerson]

+ HYMN UMH 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

PSALTER READING Psalm 78:1-7

OFFERTORY "Siyahamba" Donald Moore

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100TH

+PRAYER OF THANKS

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Build Up Each Other"

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS UMH 38

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 880 The Nicene Creed

+ HYMN UMH 399 "Take My Life, and Let it Be" MESSIAH

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Wilbur Held

WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy is expressed to the family of
Rita McDaniel upon her death.

Please use the QR code to the right to register your attendance, make a contribution, or submit a prayer request.

Come enjoy a sweet afternoon of pie, praise, and fellowship right after the contemporary service! Bring your favorite pie to share as we gather in **Fellowship Hall.**





Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, Nov. 22 at 5:00PM in Sanctuary
Chili Potluck at 6:00PM in LEC

Bring an unwrapped toy to donate for Harmony Church of Bartlett's Toy Drive!

Young Adults – Our next **Pew & Brew** is on
Tuesday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m.
Wiseacre Brewery
2783 Broad Ave. Memphis, TN 38112!

Please **contact Josh** if you'd like to attend or need contact information for available Babysitting Club members.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music Ministries	Donia Rachelle Angelito
Assoc. Director of Music/Organist	Karen Strawhecker
Director of Children's Ministries	Erica Escamilla
Musicians	Chancel Bells, Chancel Choir, Doug Moore, percussion
Audio/Visual	Sebastian Marquardt, John Shrein
Liturgist	Amanda Beckham
Pastor	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL

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Join us for a festive evening of Christmas fun!
Enjoy breakfast, crafts, gingerbread houses, and MORE!

Bring the whole family and
make some sweet Christmas memories with us!
Just scan the QR code to sign up!



We will celebrate the beginning of Advent season with Holy Communion on **Sunday, November 29.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Every Sunday in December will be **ONE combined worship service at 9:00 AM** in the Sanctuary.

See the back of this panel for an extensive calendar of Advent and Christmas worship services.

Welcome

We are grateful you are worshiping with us this morning and pray that you experience God's presence in a meaningful way.

We hope the information below is helpful, and our ushers are always happy to assist.

- Complimentary bottles of water are available in the Narthex and may be brought into the Sanctuary. We kindly ask that no other food or beverages be brought inside.
- To help us be fully present with God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- Restrooms are located in the Narthex; both are equipped with changing tables.
- Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway in the Chapel building for children five and under.
- If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact our pastoral staff. We welcome questions and conversations!

Pastor:

Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL

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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 11/15

9:00am	Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
10:00am	Coffee Connections—Oaks Hall
10:15am	Sunday School—all ages
11:20am	Contemporary Worship Service—Sanctuary
3:00pm	Youth Bellhops—005S
4:15pm	Crossroads Youth Choir—Music Suite
5:15pm	Youth Group (7th-12th grade)—LEC Gym

Mon, 11/16

10:00am	Exercise Group—LEC Game Room
4:45pm	Walking Group—LEC
6:00pm	Chancel Bells—005S
6:30pm	Boy Scouts—Scout Hall
7:00pm	NA—202L
7:00pm	NarAnon—200L

Tues, 11/17

9:00am	Preschool Chapel—Sanctuary
10:00am	Fun Club Luncheon—LEC
4:45pm	Walking Group—LEC
5:30pm	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
6:45pm	Pickleball—LEC

Wed, 11/18

9:00am	Preschool Chapel—Sanctuary
10:00am	Exercise Group—LEC Game Room
5:00pm	WOW Fellowship Dinner—LEC
5:00pm	Campanella Ringers—005S
5:30pm	Youth Bellhops—005S
5:30pm	Crochet Group—LEC Parlor
5:45pm	SPRC Meetings—Seekers Classroom
6:00pm	Children's Music—Music Suite
6:00pm	Devotion and Communion—Sanctuary
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite
7:00pm	Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall

Thurs, 11/19

9:30am	Food Pantry
10:00am	Bartlett Bells—005S
5:30pm	Zumba—LEC
6:45pm	Pickleball—LEC

Fri, 11/20

10:00am	Exercise Group—LEC Game Room

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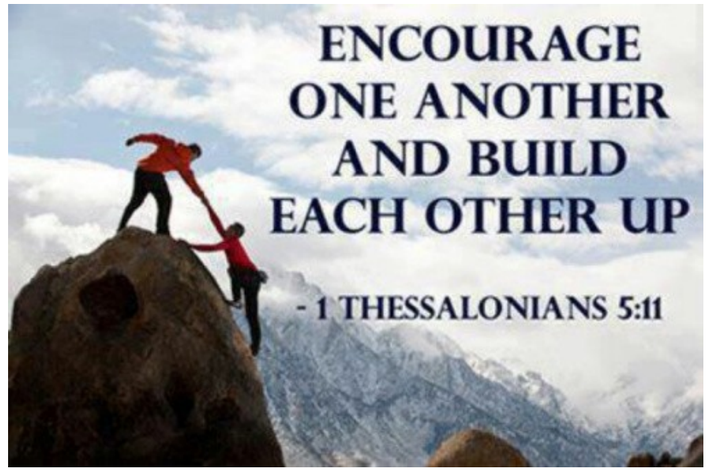
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25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026



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