Upcoming Liturgist
11/29 Diane Sheckler
12/06 Rod Reeder
12/13 Karen Weimer
12/20 Elie Bump

Upcoming Soundboard
11/29-Rob Hoe
12/06-12/13 Lucina Hallagan
12/20-12/24 Carl Mercer
12/27 Rob Hoe

Today's Ushers
Troy & Tawny DeCann
Gail DeFisher
December Ushers
Catherine VanHooft, Matt Lemke
Chad Sheckler

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This Week

Mon 23
11:00 Special Thanksgiving Meal @ EOC

Tues 24
9:30 Rummage Sorting
7:00 Scouts

Wed 25
9:00 Friendly Folders
6:30 No Rehearsal tonight
7:30 No Rehearsal tonight

Thurs 26 Happy Thanksgiving

Fri1 27 Church Office Closed

Sat 28
9:00 Decorating the Church for The Christmas season.

Sunday 29 Advent Begins
9:00 Men's Study
10:00 WORSHIP

Worship Team Meeting after Service today!

In Ministry Today
Pastor Della
Liturgist: Tawny DeCann
Sound Board: Lucina Hallagan Media Min. Jerri Martin
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer
Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell
Lay Leader: Kyle Houser AD Council Chair: Nancy Schrader
Admin. Assist.: Brenda Carner
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Lead Pastor: Rev. Garry E. McCaffery
Associate Pastor: Rev. Della L. Ludwig

Sunday, November 22, 2026



Today's Message

Gratitude Taking Root:
"A Life That Says Thank You"

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!
† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Kyle Houser*
NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH
"Give Thanks" *TFWS 2036*
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
"Mighty Oak Foundation"

ANTHEM *"And Can It Be"* *Bell Choir*

†CALL TO *WORSHIP* *Liturgist*

Leader: Come, people of God, and lift your hearts in thanksgiving!
People: We gather with joy to praise the One whose goodness never fails.
Leader: Through changing seasons and uncertain days, God has remained faithful.
People: Through times of abundance and times of need, God's love has sustained us, God's love has remained steadfast.
Leader: We come carrying stories of our lives, the blessings we remember and the hopes we hold.
People: We come as one people, welcomed by grace and joined together in Christ.
Leader: Let our hearts be glad, our voices rise, and our worship bring glory to God.
People: For the Lord is good, God's steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!

†HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* *UMH 694*

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*
Gracious and loving God,
As we gather in this season of thanksgiving, we come with grateful hearts for the goodness that has accompanied us through another year. For the beauty of the changing seasons, for the people whose lives are woven into our own, for the quiet mercies that have sustained us, we give you thanks.
You have been faithful through the days of sunshine and days of rain, through moments of celebration and seasons of uncertainty. As we worship this morning, quiet the distractions that crowd our thoughts. Open our hearts to your presence, renew our joy in belonging to you, and awaken within us a deeper trust in your unfailing love. We offer this time of worship in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King. Amen

ANTHEM *"Up in Heaven"* *Chancel Choir*

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *"A Quiet Blessing"*
†DOXOLOGY 95

JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER *Kyle Houser*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:8-18 (NIV) *Liturgist*

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *"We Gather Together"* *UMH 131*

†GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV) *Liturgist*

TODAY'S MESSAGE "A Life That Says Thank You"
Pastor Della

†HYMN OF SENDING "*Take My Life and Let it Be* *UMH 399*

†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*