

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude E.Thiman
“Meditation on a Traditional Hymn Tune”

Greetings & Announcements

Mission Moment Belinda Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Hymn** UMH 557
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

***Pass the Peace**
[Greet one another in Jesus’ name.]

***Hymn** UMH 431
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

GIVING

Offertory Prayer Pastor Cheryl

Offertory J.Rogers
“Andante” from Sonatina #1

Anthem Choir
“Deep, Deep Love” By Lee Dengler

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
John 15: 1-5, 9-11b

Message Pastor Cheryl
Cult of Kindness

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Call to Prayer Choir

Reconciliation and Assurance

Prayers of the People
One: Lord in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.
The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** TFWS 2223
“We are One in the Spirit” (vss. 1&3)

*** SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

***The Mandate: Love in Action**

*I am the vine; you are the branches. Those
who live in me and I in them will bear
abundant fruit...*

***Blessing** Pastor Cheryl
***Choral Benediction** Choir
***Postlude** F.Couperin
“O Lord God, Heavenly King”

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last
hymn during worship*



***Scan this QR code and complete the
required information to submit your
attendance with us today.***

Worship Leaders

*Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment*

Mission of the Month

The October Mission is Hunt County Clothe A Child. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Clothe A Child” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Upcoming Activities

Oct. 18 (Sun.)

Charge Conference 5:00PM

Oct. 20 (Tue.)

Ancient Prayer Practices 3PM

Oct. 21 (Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Wiggle Church 9:30AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Youth 5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study 6PM

Choir Practice 6:30PM

Oct. 22 (Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM

Little Ark Pumpkin Fundraiser Starts



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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Kay Shope
- Leo & Lena Rodrigues
- Jack McDaniel
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Family of Velma Durham, Sister of Al Stapleton
- Pete Smith
- Carter McLeroy (received a heart transplant)
Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Becca Rowe
- Bill Heitholt
- Robert Seay

Holiday Greenery

Our Youth fundraiser holiday greenery is on sale now till November 8th. Scan the QR code to order today.



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11:00 a.m. Sanctuary