

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2024

#### **GATHERING**

Prelude E. Grieg

"Notturno"

Gathering & Announcements

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship Choir

"Let All Mortal Flesh"

\*Hymn UMH 430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*Words of Worship

\*[You are invited to read the bold text]

Leader: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's abundance all around you.

People: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

Leader: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and

notoriety— what are these things compared to God's abundance?

People: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

Leader: God's abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those whose labor and unmet needs fills the coffers of corporations and those who are wealthy beyond measure.

People: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

Leader: How, then, will you offer yourself up to God? Like the Pharisees or the widow?

People: We will give as people who trust in God's provision, because God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

\*Hymn *"The Gift of Love"* UMH 408 \*Passing the Peace

Operation Gratitude Dedication

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Time Pastor Cheryl [Children are invited to Sunday School.]

The Word in Music Choir

"Wonder of Wonders"

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Mark 12:38-44

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray

**Noisy Offering** 

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer

Choir

"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

**Prayer of Confession** 

Words of Assurance

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**GIVING** 

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Hymn UMH 581

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

#### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Forth

Pastor Cheryl

D. Buxtehude

And the people said, "Amen!"

\*Choral Benediction

Choir

"Threefold Amen"

\* Postlude

J. Stanley

"Voluntary" in D Major

## Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is the Thanksgiving Meal. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Thanksgiving Meal" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.

## **Upcoming Activities**

November 10 -Doughnuts baked Goodies in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

November 11 -Prayer Shawl at 9:30 -Finance Meeting at 6:00

November 12 -Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00

-Women's Study Group at 3:00

- Trustees at 6:00

November 13 -Mini photo sessions at Little Ark

-Country Home Estates Service at

2:00

-WOW! Dinner at 5:15

-Advent Study begins/youth at 6:00

-Adult Choir Practice at 7:00

November 15 -Little Ark Pie with Parents at 2:30

All Members of the Congregation Ministers Rev. Cheryl Murray **Pastor** Office & Communications Tricia Dempsey Financial Secretary Mariann Andrews Children's Director Ashlyn Woods Youth Director Jamie Bourcy Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight Choir Director Meagan Jones Dr. John Burkett Organist Sandra & Fernanda Medrano Custodians

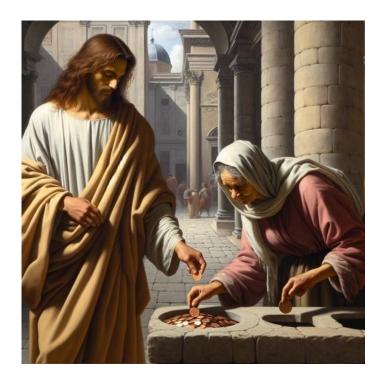
Giving Statements are on the table in the Gathering Area. Please help us save postage by picking yours up today. Thanks!





Our world, country and leaders

- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Paul Beaty (TAMUC choral)
- Manolo Leos, cousin of Debbie and Ruth Warren
- Orvis Reynolds
- Judy Rudoff
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- · Lisa McGuyer
- · Nancy Roberts, Mike Roberts' mother
- Danny Duncan
- Mike Smith
- Charles Webster
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- · Glenda Helton
- · Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteal
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



# Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

# First United Methodist Church

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November 10, 2024 10:00 am. Sanctuary