ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude J. Rheinberger
"Cantilena"

Greetings & Announcement

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Words of 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 privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.
Family of God, we gather here 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.

***Hymn** UMH 89
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***Pass the Peace**
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

Children's Message Amy Stark

***Hymn** UMH 87
"What Gift Can We Bring"

Offertory Prayer Pastor Cheryl
Offertory P.Stearns
"Nearer, My God to Thee"

***Doxology** UMH 95

Anthem Choir
"A Simple Thangsgiving"
arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Matthew 25:14-30

Message Pastor Cheryl
Christians Got Talent

Choral Call to Prayer Choir

Confession
Leader: Lord have mercy.
All: Lord have mercy.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Blessing** Pastor Cheryl
***Choral Benediction** Choir
***Postlude** J. Rodgers
"Vivo giocoso" from Sonatina #1

*** <u>Stand if you are able</u>**

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.

<u>Worship Leaders</u>
Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Amy Stark, Children's Moment

Upcoming Activities

Nov. 17 (Tue.)
Women's Study 3PM
Nov. 18 (Wed.)
Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM
Wiggle Church 9:30AM
Country Home Estates Service 2PM
Children's Choir 4-5:30PM
Wiggle Church Service and Dinner 5PM
Choir Practice 6:30PM
Nov. 19 (Thur.)
Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM
Nov. 22 (Sun.)
Friendship Class 9:45AM

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Save the date

Merry Market & Pancakes with Santa
December 12th 9:30am-2pm
Contact the church office for more info.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Anne McFarland Meyer
- Madonna St. Clair
- Kay Shope
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Pete Smith
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Becca Rowe
- Bill Heitholt
- Robert Seay

Mission of the Month

The November Mission is the Community Thanksgiving Day Meal at Omega's. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Community Thanksgiving" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



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11:00 a.m. Sanctuary