

ORDER OF WORSHIP
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025

Prelude S. Bingham
“Twilight at Fiesole”

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Hymn** UMH 189
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

***Words of Worship (Leader & People)**

Here we are Lord!
**We come into your house this morning
praising your faithfulness,
giving thanks for your mercy,
seeking the joy of your presence.**
**Thank you for creating us
and giving us life and breath today.**
Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Savior
**And for the Holy Spirit
whose presence here
unites us as your people.**
ALL: Fill us with your peace today. Amen.

***Pass the Peace** [*You are invited to greet those
sitting around you in the name of Jesus*]

***Hymn** UMH 377
“It Is Well with My Soul”

Anthem Choir
“With Songs of Thanksgiving”
by Douglas E. Wagner

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Psalm 98: 4-9

Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
Exaltant Over God’s Works

Call to Prayer Choir

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory C. Callahan
“Wondrous Love”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 694
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

***Sending Forth** Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

*** Choral Benediction** Choir

***Postlude** F. Dandrieu
“Dialogue” in G. Minor

*** Stand if you are able**

*Join us in the fellowship hall directly after
worship for a Thanksgiving feast. All are
welcome.*

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*



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required information to submit your
attendance with us today.

Worship Leaders
Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Mission of the Month

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





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Upcoming Activities

Nov. 16 (Sun.)

Friends giving Pot-Luck Luncheon after service

Nov. 18 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Women's Study Group 3PM

Nov. 19 (Wed.)

Country Home Estate Service at 2PM

Music & More from 4-5:30PM

A Child is Born Advent Study & Dinner 5:30PM

Choir Practice at 6PM

Nov. 20(Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Mary Louise McMahan
- Family of Christopher (Chris) Luttrell
- Family of Rick Massey
- Leslee Lay
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay



Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



It's almost Angel Tree time for children whose parents are incarcerated. Be on the lookout for the Angel Tree in Mid-November. Gifts will be due back to the church by December 5.

Save the Date



December 6th

10am-3pm