

OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 9, 2025 – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



**Stewardship Dedication
&
Pledge Sunday**

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INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

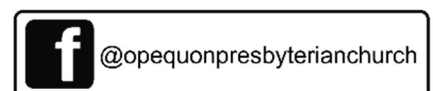
To get the most out of your visit, may we recommend you familiarize yourself with the following:

- **We encourage you to share requests for prayer.** You may do so by completing the pink form found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering.
- **Trust your children to the care of our dedicated, loving workers!** The nursery rooms are located through the Gathering Area, down the Gallery and through the Dell Room. An usher will be happy to escort you. Our nursery ministry cares for infants and toddlers to age four.
- **Worship Bags are available for children ages 3 – kindergarten.** These bags are in the back of the Sanctuary. Please return the bag and supplies to the basket when you are leaving.
- **Restrooms and a coat rack** are located off the Gathering Area, just outside the Sanctuary.
- **Large-print hymnals, Bibles and bulletins** are available from an usher.
- **Personal hearing assistance devices** are available from an usher if you would like to use one.
- **Transportation can be provided to worship.** Call the church office before 12:00 PM on Friday.

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost – Veterans' Day Recognition; Fudge-A-Palooza

- ☞ **Thank you for silencing your phones before we begin the Worship Service.**
- ☞ **As the music of the Prelude begins, we invite you to take a moment to quietly focus your heart and prepare your inward spirit for the worship of God.**
- ☞ Please complete the Friendship Folder and pass it along during the greeting.
- ☞ PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew holders – please place in the offering plate.

† = All who are able, please stand.

Bold print = All in unison.

☞ WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME ☞

PRELUDE..... *At the Name of Jesus*

By: Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERANS' DAY RECOGNITION

HYMN No. 338 (v. 1, 2)O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD & THE LIGHT

†GATHERING SONG..... *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

[refrain] **Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains

for those who gladly choose You now. [refrain]

†CALL TO WORSHIP (from Urban Abbot)

We gather in Abundance, away from the rush and the race, to celebrate the generous spirit that sings, without fear, "may all have enough."

We gather to live into the work of God's call.

We gather in Grace, awake to the sin of despair and degradation, awake to the chance to be more and to the possibilities seeded within.

We gather to grow: to change moment-by-moment, in grace again-and-again.

We gather in Hope, ready to do more than talk, ready to make change one letter, one meal, one home, one gift, and one hand at a time; ready to live and move and be; ready to be the change God calls us to be.

We gather to give of our time and our talents, our hopes and our energy. We gather to be God's people.

So come now, let us worship together.

Let us taste and see that our God is good.

†OPENING HYMN No. 716 *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

(Please be seated for prayer.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sinners we are and sinners we will always be, except for the grace of Jesus Christ. We are told in 1 Corinthians that a steward must be found trustworthy. Acknowledging that in our sin, we have neglected and rejected gifts that have been provided by God, let us confess our sin together and then in personal silence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits. You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. Yet, we spend our time serving self. You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. Yet, we tend to hide our gifts. You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. Yet, we resist sharing because of fear for the future. You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. Yet, we take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Let us delight in bearing the fruits of your abiding love which are our true purpose and joy.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you." Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 705 *You Are Holy*

[Men]

**You are holy;
you are mighty;
you are worthy,
worthy of praise.**

[Women]

**You are holy;
you are mighty;
you are worthy,
worthy of praise.**

**I will follow;
 I will listen;
 I will love you
 all of my days.
 I will sing to
 and worship
 the King who
 is worthy.
 I will love and
 adore him;
 I will bow down
 before him.
 I will sing to
 and worship
 the King who
 is worthy.
 I will love and
 adore him;
 I will bow down
 before him.**

**I will follow;
 I will listen;
 I will love you
 all of my days.
 You are the Lord of lords;
 you are the King of kings;
 you are mighty God,
 Lord of everything.
 You're Emmanuel;
 you're the great I AM;
 you're the Prince of Peace,
 who is the Lamb.
 You're the living God;
 you're my saving grace;
 you will reign forever;
 you are Ancient of Days.
 You are Alpha, Omega
 Beginning and End.
 You're my Savior, Messiah,
 Redeemer, and Friend.**

[all] You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you!

†PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those near you.)
 May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✎ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ✎

ANTHEM..... *What Shall I Offer My God?*

By: Lloyd Larson

With what shall I come before the Lord? What shall I offer my God? If I could bring a perfect offering, would the Lord be pleased with me? If I give the best of all I possess, will I live eternally? With what shall I come before the Lord? What shall I offer my God? God asks that I live justly revealing truth for all to see. God asks that I show mercy for those struggling to be free, and to walk humbly with the One, who gave life and breath to me. God exalts those who humbly walk with the Lord. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee. God asks that I live justly revealing truth for all to see. God asks that I show mercy for those struggling to be free, and to walk humbly with the One, who gave life and breath to me. God exalts those who humbly walk with the Lord. With what shall I come before the Lord? My life I shall give to my God.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34:1-8.....Pew Bible p. 441

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 15:1-11.....Pew Bible p. 878

CONVERSATION WITH ALL AGES..... "God's Love Is Sweet"
Nursery (Infants – Age 4)

†HYMN (Alt. Tune: DIADEMATA) *God Bless Your Church with Strength*
**God, bless Your church with strength! Wherever we may be,
Up-build Your servants as we work in common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar
Through open skies, to sing the praise of Christ whom we adore.
God, bless Your church with life! May all our branches thrive,
Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, abundantly alive.
From You, one holy vine, in freedom may we grow;
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, Your love and peace to show.
God, bless Your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,
May we in chaos shine to light a pathway through life's maze.
May justice be our aim, and kindness ours to share,
In humbleness O may we walk, assured our God is there!**

SERMON..... "Taste and See"
Pastor David Witt

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ✠

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC..... *Morning Hymn*
By: Gordon Young

†HYMN..... *We Lift Our Voices*
**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, we dedicate these gifts and our lives. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer)

✠ WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME ✠

†CLOSING HYMN No. 697..... *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

†LITANY OF STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

(Written by the Rev. Teri Peterson, Ridgefield Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church, Crystal Lake IL)

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

You have entrusted us with gifts – time, talent, energy, money – and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

†CHARGE & BLESSING

†CLOSING RESPONSE No. 748..... *Go with Us, Lord*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

†POSTLUDE

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Bill and Maureen Wellman in honor of all veterans.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Riley/Brown Family
 Kellick/Ervin Family
 Frank/Collins Family
 Paulette Fox
 Wilfong Family
 Kairos
 Bob Fulton
 Karen Lemons & Family
 Alyce Callahan
 Hunger & Food
 Insecurity
 Kay Picciuto
 Marker/ Blackwell
 Family
 Marge Higgins
 Trudie Cope
 Susie Pingley
 Marsha Bennett
 Mary Hester
 Mary Anderson
 Roger & Gini Gilmer
 Jodie Brouwer
 Kapteyn Family
 Hurricane Victims
 Emily Gordon
 Marge Rowe
 Katie Happel
 Joyce Williamson
 Judy Camper
 Mac McNichols & Family

Danny & Nancy Breese
 John & Carol Zeigler
 Candi Gardner
 Pat Williams
 Roger Murphy
 Bill Robinson
 Darrell Griffiths
 Carol Tubbs
 Federal Government
 Workers
 George Schwantes
 Carole Schwantes
 Dakota Stickley
 Jean Klein
 Geanie Henley
 Krista Strukoff
 (DeCeault)
 Scarlett Kibler
 Al & May Schollenberger
 Rick Ours
 Art Friedrichsen
 David Lewis
 Cindy Millard
 Sara Frey
 Marcia & Mike
 Jaureguizar
 David DesMarias
 Gaza Famine
 Brenda Steffens
 Cathy Jones

Sparky Gomez
 Judy Gaines
 Megan Tschappat
 Pastor Kristin Whitesides
 Judy Orndorff
 Lyn Warren
 Lori Jones & Stephen
 Armstrong
 Ken Johansen
 Charlotte Rosamilia
 Jeff Erhardt
 Susan Arthur
 Bill Gesell
 Susan Kelican
 All Struggling with
 Mental Illness
 June & Nathan Windle
 Bereaved Israelites &
 Palestinians
 Tim Loftis
 Mike Shade
 Jewish & Muslim Victims
 Worldwide
 Cindy Correll
 Nancy Kerns
 Kennedy Ransom
 Ukraine
 Ethiopia Church Mekane
 Jesus

✠PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES✠

Cameron Andrew Veach, Kayleen Paquette, Kelly Klimek, Jacob & Tiffani Peoples,
 Sawyer Phillips, Joshua Blake, Max Crane, Andrew Crane, Thomas Crane,
 Jacob Heavner, Samuel & Julia Phillips, Brandon Michael, Michael White,
 Ben Jensen, Gavin Eanes, Eli Keaton

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY – November 9

Stewardship Dedication & Pledge Sunday; Fudge-A-Palooza; Veterans' Day Recognition

8:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary & Livestream
9:45 AM	Faith Formation – Bageant Room
11:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Senior Outreach Ministry
1:30 PM	Spring Arbor Worship

THIS WEEK

Monday:	5:00 PM	Banana Box Drop-Off
	5:00 PM	Logos Leadership Meeting – Bageant Room
	6:00 PM	Windsong – Sanctuary
Tuesday:	9:30 PM	Tuesday Morning Mission – Bageant Room
	1:30 PM	Spiritual Gifts Class – Bageant Room
	6:00 PM	GLOW & MOO Dinner/Game Night – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	12:00 PM	Happy Days – Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	Logos (Theme: Fast Food Night)
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thursday:	10:30 AM	Tai Chi – Gathering Area
	10:30 AM	WANC Lunch – Fellowship Hall
	1:00 PM	WANC Book Club – Bageant Room
	7:00 PM	Mission Partners Forum – Fellowship Hall
Friday:	12:00 PM	Banana Box Drop-Off
Saturday:	* LAST DAY FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS *	
	8:30 AM	Student Music Review (private event) – Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting – Covenant Presbyterian Church

NEXT SUNDAY – November 16

*Blood Pressure Checks; Thanksgiving Boxes Due; Advent Devotionals Due
Scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19 Sermon: "At Work Again"*

8:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary & Livestream
9:45 AM	Faith Formation – Bageant Room
11:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
12:15 PM	"The Feast" Thanksgiving Meal – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP FOR KIDS

Opequon Children are a vital part of the church! We value each child and are thankful for them. Stewardship season is for kids too! As adults think about how they can give to God through their time-talents-treasure, SO CAN KIDS. We have been treated to many kinds of cookies over the past month (THANK YOU PASTOR TRACIE!) and have been directed to realize the work of the many ministry teams at Opequon.

Children are impacted by the work of these teams too. And, don't you know, kids love cookies too. Children are invited to pick up a COOKIE PAGE and COOKIE BAG from the Gathering Area and consider how you can make promises to God in your own life.

GLOW & MOO ARE MEETING TOGETHER

Opequon's women's group (God-Loving Opequon Women) and men's group (Men of Opequon) are gathering together this **Tuesday at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and some healthy competition in a trivia game called "I Should Have Known That!" The men are providing Rotisserie Chicken and sides and the women are providing desserts and drinks. All Opequon women and men are invited to this fun night. Come on out for a yummy dinner and a barrel of laughs.

HAPPY DAYS GATHERING

The monthly older adult fellowship time known as 'Happy Days' will be held this **Wednesday, November 12**, at **NOON** in the Fellowship Hall. A covered dish lunch gets things started, with Rotisserie Chicken and drinks provided. You are invited to bring a covered dish item to share as part of the potluck meal. After lunch, we will welcome our own Jack Marquis as our speaker. He will talk about his experiences while working at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. All older adults are welcome. Come enjoy friendships, a good lunch, and all the fun around the tables.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSALS

Weekly rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata will begin this **Wednesday, November 12**, at **7:45 PM** in the Sanctuary. ALL are invited to sing with us! We will be singing the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 21, at both the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. For more info, contact Susan Homan (srh1305@verizon.net).

YOU'RE INVITED: Mission Partners Forum at OPC

Opequon Presbyterian Church is entering a new season of growth, with plans underway for a building expansion. In line with one of our five pillars, Community Engagement, one of the visions for this expansion is to strengthen our ministry and deepen our connections with mission partners throughout the Winchester community. As part of this exciting journey, we warmly invite YOU – our congregation – to attend a Mission Partners Forum this **Thursday, November 13**, at **7:00 PM** in the OPC Fellowship Hall. This gathering will be a round table conversation with representatives from local organizations we partner with in mission. It's a chance to:

- Hear more about OPC's expansion plans and timeline
- Listen to the needs and hopes of our mission partners
- Explore how our church can walk alongside and support their work
- Share your own ideas and stories about serving our community

Whether you're deeply involved in mission work or simply curious about how OPC is engaging with our neighbors, your presence matters. Come be part of the conversation as we envision new ways to serve together.

GARDEN UPDATES

A garden work day is scheduled for this **Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. We will be joined by students of the NHS, who will assist with mulching, digging up Jerusalem artichokes, and completing additional seasonal tasks.

We are pleased to share that all of this year's honey has sold out. Many thanks to everyone who supported this year's harvest. Those still interested in purchasing local honey may contact Mike and Carol Nutry for availability.

Preparations are also underway to winterize the irrigation system. Drip hoses have been drained, necessary repairs are being completed, and our water team, Alan McKay, Al Owens, and Dave Kelly, will remove the portion of the system that runs through the creek for winter storage this Wednesday.

Lastly, sweet potatoes were harvested last Friday and are currently curing. The final deliveries will be made to our food pantry partners next week for the Highland Food Pantry and on the third Thursday for the Sherando Food Pantry.

THANKSGIVING BANANA BOXES – DUE NEXT SUNDAY!

Filled banana boxes are due back on **Sunday, November 16**. You may also bring your filled box(es) to the church during the following drop-off times:

- Monday, November 10 (5:00 – 6:00 PM)
- Friday, November 14 (Noon – 1:00 PM)

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING "FEAST" MEAL – November 16 (12:15 PM)

Enjoy your first Thanksgiving meal of the year with your Opequon Church Family next **Sunday** at **12:15 PM** in the Fellowship Hall! The Youth will serve the food while you sit back to enjoy fellowship with one another. This is the Youth's fundraiser for their Christmas Service Project during their Midnight Gladness event in December. Monetary donations will gladly be accepted as they support families with gifts around the holidays. Get to know the Youth as they welcome you. No reservations required. The Youth look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Ask Rebekah Witt!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITINGS DUE SOON

Thank you to many of you who are writing for our Advent Devotional this year. You will be blessing so many throughout the Advent season as we read the daily reflections each day. Please be reminded that writings are due to Carole Witt by next **Sunday, November 16**. They can be sent as word documents to dce@opequonchurch.org. Thank you.

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP!

Life Goes On is sponsoring a grief support group during the holidays and the first gathering will be in the Bageant Room on **Monday, November 17**, at **1:30 PM**. (Feel free to come early that day and have lunch with Life Goes On at **noon** in the Fellowship Hall!) This new group will meet every other Monday afternoon through mid-January. Contact Pastor Tracie Martin (540-662-1843 or assocopc@gmail.com) for more info. An evening or late afternoon group may also be added if there is an interest.

NATIVITY / ADVENT DECORATIONS NEEDED

This year, Worship and Fellowship will decorate the Gathering Area with a Nativity theme. We are soliciting all who would like to share their nativity, manger, and/or holy family decorations to be displayed in the Gathering Area during the Christmas holiday season. We are looking for displays that have some special family memory or may have originated from a foreign land. We also ask that you provide a brief description of how your nativity came to your ownership. Please bring them to the church before **December 1**.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

The Worship Team will decorate the church on **December 2** at **10:00 AM**. Anyone who wants to lend a hand is welcome to come and help! Contact Marj Praml (540-327-2667) or Jennie Wright (540-535-6757) for more information.

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY

On **November 22, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**, there will be a special event in the Fellowship Hall for survivors of suicide loss to come together to find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience. This event will create a space for participants to remember the person(s) they lost to suicide and offers attendees the opportunity to learn coping strategies, explore grief, and discover resources to help with each unique healing journey. Lunch will be included. If you have any questions, reach out to Winter Brooks (winterbrooks.afsp@gmail.com). Please register online at:

<https://winchester-virginia.isosld.afsp.org/>

129th ANNUAL KERNSTOWN COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP **Wednesday, November 26 (7:00 PM)**

Kernstown United Methodist Church and Opequon Presbyterian Church will worship in thanksgiving together **at Kernstown UMC** with special music, communion, and an evening offering for WATTS. The sermon will be on "Grace, Gratitude, Generosity" and Pastor David Witt will be preaching.

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG!

The CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) is a benchmarked survey used to measure the experiences, perceptions and aspirations of a congregation. It will be an important tool for the Vision Team to use as we move forward with our new building, how we will use the new facilities, and what types of staffing will be needed. The CAT consists of 101 questions and will take approximately 45 minutes to complete online and must be done at one sitting.

Visit the CAT Kiosk in the Gathering Area with any questions.

All surveys need to be completed/returned by **November 30**.

Fill out the survey online at the link below or scan the QR code →

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPEQUONPCVA>



WATTS UPDATES

We still need a few more people or groups to sign-up to help with WATTS Week – especially those willing to be Breakfast Leads or Breakfast Helpers. To volunteer, please fill out a Blue Sheet (located in the Gathering Area).

For a list of items needed, please see the "WATTS Supplies" Amazon wish list:

www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1DZ06MA778V1H?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_2

WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR TODAY

8:30 AM Worship

Liturgist: Jim Youngblood

Beadle: Bud Proctor

Door Greeters: Tim & Kathy Hoffman

Ushers: Mike & Wendy Wygant, Mike & Trish Crawford, Kolton Kramelage, Evan Sickels, Abigail Sickels

Acolyte: Kolton Kramelage

Livestream: Susan Ritter, Rebekah Witt

Building Stewards: Jamie & Shannon Brannon

11:00 AM Worship

Liturgist: Ann Denison

Beadle: Ron Smith

Door Greeters: Heather & Steve Burton

Ushers: Marj Praml, Kyle Homan, Jason Hathaway, Vern Gamble, Adelyn Astorino, Aubrey Astorino, Jackson Russell

Acolyte: Adelyn Astorino

WORSHIP NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Notes on Today's Music

✂ How is today's music a call to share and dedicate our gifts to God?

Notes on Today's Prayers

✂ Where and for whom do I need to focus my prayers this week?

Notes on Today's Conversation with All Ages

✂ How is God's love sweet? How will you pass that sweetness on to others?

Notes on Today's Scripture & Sermon

✂ Where do you see the grace and goodness of God at work?

✂ What does it mean to you to "taste and see" that the Lord is good?

✂ What is it like to experience God's goodness?

✂ How are you abiding in, connecting with, and relating to God?

✂ What do disciples of Jesus – "branches of the vine" – have to do to bear fruit?

✂ What fruit will you seek to bear as a follower of Jesus?

✂ How will you "taste and see" and then respond to God's goodness this week?

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