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9:00am Adult Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship

6:00pm Thursday Prayer Time

Our Staff:

Bishop Al Gwinn, Senior Pastor

Anne Willis, Director of Music

Susan Riggs, Choir Accompanist

Tracy Gillespie, Director of Little Learners

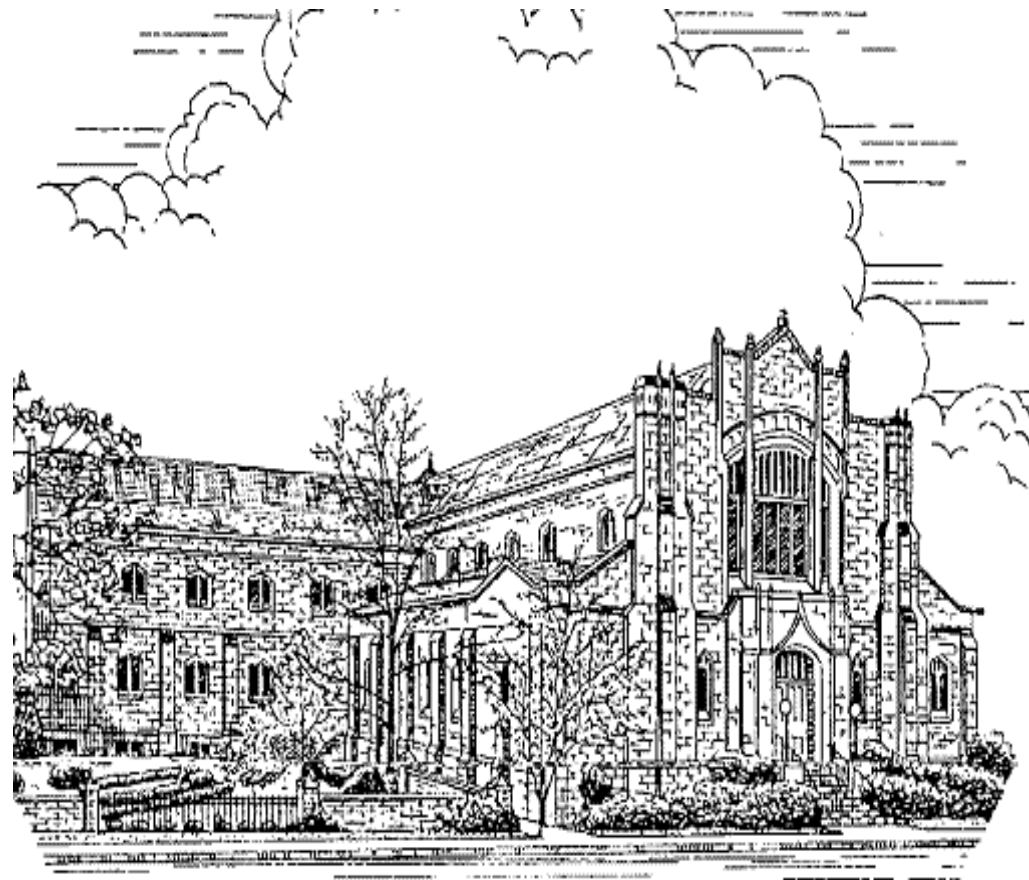
Sarah Beth McClure, Administrative Assistant

Eric Caudill, Custodian

Do you want to participate in the offering today but don't have a check or cash with you? You can give directly from your mobile device at winfumc.org/give.



You can also now give via text message using our unique number, 859-965-9698. Just text the amount you want to give; for example: "\$50 general fund". The first time only you will be asked to register your information.



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**Order of Worship
November 13, 2022**

Prelude	<i>Trust in Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson</i>	
Greeting		Dave Sublette, Liturgist
*Call to Worship		
	Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though our sins be as scarlet, They shall become white as snow. Though they are red like scarlet, They shall become as wool. Praise be to God!	
*Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	UMH 77
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles Creed</i>	UMH 881
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Welcoming		Bishop Gwinn
Offertory	<i>Pastorale in C Jan Kuchar</i>	
Doxology		UMH 95
Offertory Prayer		
Special Music	<i>You Raise Me Up Graham & Lovland arr. Joel Raney</i>	Celebration Ringers
Scripture		Luke 19: 1-10
Sermon	<i>On Being Lost</i>	Bishop Gwinn
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	UMH 156 (vs. 1,2,4)
Benediction		

Postlude

****Stand as you are able.***

There are candles at the altar. If you have prayer requests, please light one (or several) to lift those prayers to God.

Welcome to our visitors! We feel very honored to have you with us this morning! We hope you have felt warmly received and you will leave knowing that God has been in this place! Your willingness to complete the Connection Card found in the pew rack will give us an opportunity to share more of our appreciation for your presence.

Please remember to use the blue **Connection Card** in the pew racks for any prayer requests or thoughts you may have. Be assured that your requests are prayed over every Thursday evening in our Prayer Gathering! We begin at 6:00pm and pray until 7:00 and every week sense the Lord's presence in a special way. Come and experience this mid-week blessing!

Today, we honor and remember our Veterans! We pay tribute to all who have sacrificed much for the sake of our freedom and love for our country. Especially, do we give deep gratitude to those who have given their very life! Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that one should lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner donations are needed. If you would like to donate towards this event please write "Thanksgiving Dinner" on the memo line of your check. You can also give online and choose "Thanksgiving Dinner" as the fund.

Please refer to the Calendar of Upcoming Events in this bulletin for more Thanksgiving Dinner & Delivery Volunteer Opportunities. Contact Mike Jackson, Bob Jackson, or the church office if you have questions.

The **Operation Happiness** barrel is in the hall next to the office door to accept your canned goods and gently used coats, hats, gloves. The deadline for donations will be Monday, Dec 19.

Remember to remind your family and friends that our **nursery and toddler rooms are open** should they choose to use them.