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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

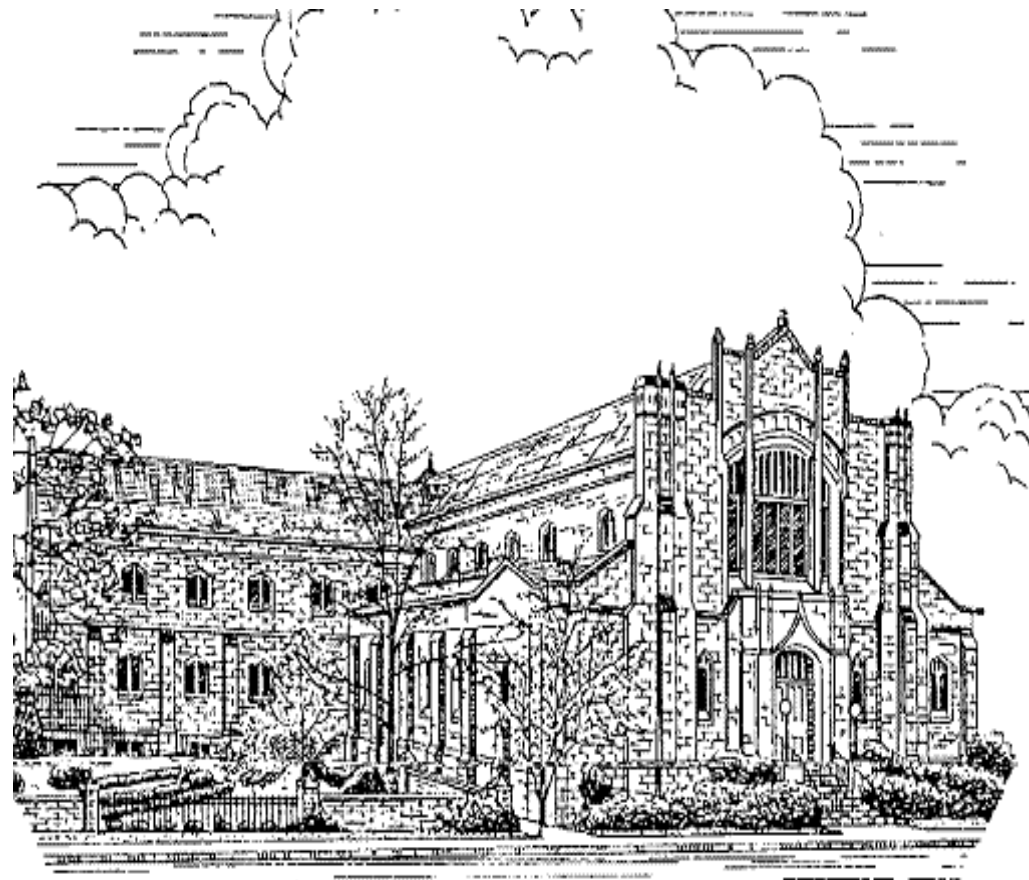
Sarah Beth McClure, Administrative Assistant

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 27, 2022**

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

Prelude	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! arr. John Clay</i>	
Lighting of the Peace Candle		Lee Boone Dionne Boone Meredith Boone Cooper Boone
*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Vs. 1, 2 & 4</i>	UMH 211
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Welcoming		Bishop Gwinn
Offertory	<i>Waiting for Bethlehem arr. David H. Johnson A composite of three Southern Christmas Melodies</i>	
Offertory Response	<i>What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.</i>	UMH 221
Special Music	<i>Pacem Lee Dengler</i>	Chancel Choir
	"Grant us peace. And on Earth, peace to people of good will."	
Scripture		Isaiah 9: 6-7
Sermon	<i>SHALOM</i>	Bishop Gwinn
Holy Communion		UMH 12
*Closing Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH 431
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>*Stand as you are able.</i>	

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!

Will you share the good news? Our worship service is now streamed online each Sunday! So, please share this word with your family and friends. The web address is www.winfumc.org/video-stream/. You may see a recording of the service by using the same address. Thank you to Ryan Jackson for operating our streaming equipment today!

Announcements

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that helped make this year's Thanksgiving Dinner a success. More than 1,725 meals were delivered to families in our community... a record breaking number of meals.

The Winchester Chorale will be performing their Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church, 32 East Lexington Ave. on Friday, Dec 2, at 7:00pm and Sunday, Dec 4, at 2:30pm. Free admission, but donations are accepted. Several members of our church will be performing in this event.

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.