

First United Methodist Church

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November 16, 2025 — November 22, 2025

"23rd Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Box

Pastor B.J. WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

Sunday (11/16) Festival of Lessons & Carols Choir Practice 1-2 PM, Presbyterian Church

Monday (11/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/18)

Wednesday (11/19)

Thursday (11/20)

Friday (11/21)

November 23, 2025 — November 29, 2025

"Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday" "Thanksgiving Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Box

Sunday (11/23) Festival of Lessons & Carols Choir Practice 1-2 PM, Presbyterian Church

Monday (11/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/25) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM, First United Methodist Church

Wednesday (11/26)

Thursday (11/27) Thanksgiving Day—Office closed

Friday (11/28) Office closed

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/16/25 Isa 65:17-25; Isa 12; Ps 118; 2 Thes 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

11/23/25 Jer 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Jeanie Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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November 16, 2025



**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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23rd Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Moment of Worship by Gregory P. Cohn

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 118

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 706 Soon and Very Soon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Bible contains many prophecies. Some have already come to pass. For example, Jesus told His disciples, when they were admiring the beauty of the Temple in Jerusalem, that it would be utterly destroyed. That happened in A.D. 70, when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and drove the Jews out of their land.

P: We have heard that the world itself will be destroyed by earthquakes, wars, plagues, and persecutions. False prophets who claim to be the returned Jesus will appear. We have seen all of these things. Does this mean that the end is near?

L: These things have always existed. We are told that they are signs of the approaching end. Indeed, the end is always approaching and as time passes we are certainly closer to that end than we have ever been before. This would be true even without the signs we see around us.

P: What can we do? This is very frightening to us.

L: Keep watch. Do not be led astray by those who claim to be the returned Jesus. Instead, be vigilant, follow the teachings of Jesus, and put your faith and trust in God. The Bible also tells us that His true followers will be rescued before the final end comes.

P: O Lord, we trust You. We know that You would never lie to us. Give us the wisdom to see through the lies of false prophets, the faith that You will keep us safe in Your care, and the strength to obey and follow You always, no matter how severe the trials are which we may face.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 126 Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

APOSTLES’ CREED

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 368 My Hope is Built

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 21:5-19

SERMON: Rejoice Forever in Creation Connie Kelsey

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: My Jesus, I Love Thee by AJ. Gordon

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1,2) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: We’re Marching to Zion by Robert Lowry

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

November Mission Noisy Offering—Adopt-a-Family Christmas Box

This noisy offering provides a local family with gifts, basic needs and a nutritious meal for Christmas!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE