First United Methodist Church

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November 15, 2026 — November 21, 2026

"25th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Jack & Lynn La Rose
Liturgist: Louise Burson
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/15)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/16)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/17)	
Wednesday (11/18)	
Thursday (11/19)	
Friday (11/20)	

November 22, 2026 — November 28, 2026

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

Usher/Greeter: Bette Jahn
Liturgist: Jim Gaffney
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Bette Jahn
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/22)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/23)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/24)	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, First Baptist Church, 7 PM
Wednesday (11/25)	
Thursday (11/26)	Thanksgiving Day, Office closed
Friday (11/27)	
Saturday (11/28)	Hanging of the Greens, 10 AM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/15/26	Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30
11/22/26	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ralph Livingston, Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Connie Meade's family, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Patti Smith, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

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November 15, 2026



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

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"25th Sunday after Pentecost"

WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Moment of Worship by P. Cohn

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME-INVOCATION

PSALM 123

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 328 (sing twice) Surely The Presence of the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We all have gifts. Do we use them wisely?

P: Actually some of us have gifts, but others are not gifted. We can only do ordinary things.

L: We need more people who can do ordinary things than we do people who have exotic or rare gifts. We ALL are gifted! Use the gifts you have as God would have you do. All gifts are needed and important!

P: We are only ordinary. We have no unusual gifts or great abilities.

L: If God wanted each of us to be a phenomenal opera singer or a rocket scientist, He would have given all of us those gifts. Indeed, a few people have such gifts. However, God knows that we need more people who can cook potatoes well than we do rocket scientists. We need more who can show love to those who have very little of it than we do those who can hit a high C in singing. Would you please God? Use the gifts You have been given as well as you can, and appreciate the good gifts He has given you!

P: Thank You, O Father, for the gifts which we have received from You. Remind us that You love us and know what we can and cannot do well. Remind us also that You value the gifts we have received from You and know their value, no matter how ordinary they may seem to us.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***APOSTLES' CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***GOSPEL READING**: Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE: The Good and Faithful Servant

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer arr. Roger C. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 397 (v 1,2,4,5) I Need Thee Every Hour

*BENEDICTION

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v 1) God Be With You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Immortal, Invisible arr. Franklin Ritter

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>November Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-a-Family</u>

This noisy offering provides a local family with basic necessities, gifts 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**