

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
November 11, 2018
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Brown
(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude on a theme of Gustav Holst THAXTED Charles Callahan
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Brown and Congregation

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart,
in full assurance of faith.

**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for the One who promised is faithful.**

Let us consider how we may spur one another on
toward love and good deeds.

**Let us not give up meeting together
as some are in the habit of doing.**

But let us encourage one another,

as we see the Day of the Lord approaching.

--www.ministrymatters.com/worship, alt.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 694** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 883** "A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada"

***RESPONSE NO. 70** "Glory Be to the Father"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Father Almighty, We Bow Before Thee" Handel Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Brown

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Brown and Congregation

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 369** "Blessed Assurance"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Brown

OFFERTORY "Let Me Be Your Vessel". arr. J. Purifoy Christine Alfano, soprano

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95** "The Doxology"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ida Cooksey
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

ANTHEM “Thank You, Lord” S. & B. Sykes Chancel Choir and Congregation*
 *Chorus
 Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul;
 Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;
 Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:19-25 Rev. Mike Brown
SERMON “Just Provocation” Rev. Mike Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 557** “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mike Brown
 ***RESPONSE** “Dresden Amen” Chancel Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God” Piet Post

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy - “No child left unsupervised for any reason at any time”. Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to be with them.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The beautiful flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and Stella Higdon by Bobby Higdon, Joe Higdon, Nell Higdon Hudson and Jane Higdon McLendon and their families.

Calendar for November 18, 2018

Sunday, November 18, 2018

*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J. O. Smith Building
 *9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
 *11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
 4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 5:00 PM-----Children’s Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
 5:30 PM-----Children’s Fellowship, Sharp Building
 5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
 5:45 PM-----Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room
 6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00 PM-----Chancel Choir with Guest Singers Rehearsal, Choir Room

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
 6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - THANKSGIVING DAY

-----Church Office Closed
 8:00 a.m.-----Thanksgiving Meal Prep, J. O. Smith Building

Friday, November 23, 2018

-----Church Office Closed

* denotes ‘nursery provided’