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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	11/16/2025	27
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	11/16/2025	117
OFFERING	11/16/2025	\$1,057

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Service for the Lord's Day

Reign of Christ

November 23, 2025



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Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

We have been blessed with God's great love.

Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

Let us come to this time praising God.

Come, now is the time to worship.

We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. Amen.

*Hymn

We Gather Together

#559

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in darkness and guides our every step in the path of salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregation speaks bolded lines



Epistle

Colossians 1:11-20

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

#88

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#151

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

* All who are able may stand.

Announcements



- Any members, visitors, and key holders! If you are visiting/working in the church outside of service times, please be sure to let Pastor Scot or Sara know. If during office hours please come in building through the office door. THANK YOU!

- We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.



- With November here we are bringing back the Fill the Cart Food Drive.

Please remember, with the government shut down there are going to be a lot of families in our community that are receiving any of their SNAP/WIC benefits. These families are going to need as much help as possible. Please bring any donations to the church and fill the cart!



- If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.



- Online giving is available! Just scan the QR code below to give using your credit/debit card.



- For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Wednesday at 7PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.



- Due to a lot of members not going to be here on November 23rd, we are moving decorating the church to November 30th after Worship. We hope to see you there!

- Join us for our Advent book study! This year we will be using the devotional "Prepare Him Room" by Susie Larson. Larson's devotional invites us to slow down and be more open to the things of God this Advent season. To be more expectant of God's movement in our midst and to be joyful in the coming of our King. The study will begin Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 6 PM.

If you are interested in the study and want a copy of the book, please sign the sheet on the sign-up table or let Pastor Scot know!



- The next Worship Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, November 24th at 6PM in the Sunday School room.



- The next Session Meeting for all active Elders of the church will be held on Tuesday, November 25th at 6PM in the Sunday School room.



Prayer Concerns



Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle
Brenda Blackburn	John McGreggor
Diana Damron	Judi Patton
Linda Ford	Chip Salyers
Sandy Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Fred Syck
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers
Guy Moyer	

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Mission Partners:

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center
Judi's Place
Thankful Hearts Food Pantry
Thursday's Child
United Helping Hands
WestCare Perry Cline Emergency Shelter
WJSO

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy

Family of
Martha Layne Collins

Jayne Baird

Teresa May

Family of
Brooke Ford

Daniel Blackburn

Raymond Nelson

Family of
Bonnie B. Hughes

Heath Dingus

Heather Ousley

Family of
Donnie McClanahan

Trevor Fleming

Kali Ratliff

Family of
Brenda Ratliff

Howard Gray

Jaxon Ray

Jackie Hansel

Jared Rogers

Mason Hunter

Rodney Snodgrass

Taylor Families

Kay Johnson

Jaz Taylor

Our Country

Ashton Lyon

Gary Thacker

Zamaria Marcum

Judy Wade

Please give updates to Prayer Requests as we would love to see how God is working in those moments of need. All Prayer Requests will be taken off the Bulletin after 4 weeks unless requested for more prayer needs.

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I AM THANKFUL FOR



HIS LOVE

Roman 8:38-39



HIS FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 1:7



HIS GRACE

Ephesians 2:8



HIS SALVATION

Hebrews 7:25



HIS PEACE

John 14:27



HIS REST

Matthew 11:28



HIS BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3



HIS STRENGTH

Psalm 28:7



HIS VICTORY

Corinthians 15:57

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