Signal Mountain
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 // 11 AM

For the glory of God, who makes all things new, Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church exists to equip all people to live ordinary life as the faithful presence of Jesus' love.

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Tune My Heart

Christ Our Wisdom

Anthem // Youth Choir
Benedicamus Domino | Greg Gilpin

NEW MEMBERS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles' Creed

GOD CONVICTS US

CONFESSION OF SIN

GOD REMAKES US

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO
Local Ministry: Faith Co-Op

TITHES & OFFERINGS
You may give online at signalpres.org/give or by mail: Signal Pres, Attn: Business Office

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
John 15:1-11
Mary Hollingsworth // Elder

SERMON
The Lion Protects: A Fruitful Life // Joey Sherrard

GOD SENDS OUT

He Will Be

BENEDICTION

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of A. Morton Hill by his wife, Joyce, and their family.

SPOTLIGHT // THANKSGIVING AT SIGNAL PRES

Please join us on **Sunday, November 15** for an evening of gratitude and celebration of God's great kindness to us.

Dinner begins in Dudley Hall at 5:30 PM as we gather as one family to celebrate God's gracious gift of community. We will have an opportunity at our tables to draw pictures or write cards of encouragement for our ministry partners around the world. Register for dinner on our website (signalpres.org) or scan the QR code below.

We will conclude our evening together with a special **Thanksgiving service in the Sanctuary at 6:45 PM**. Childcare for children ages 0-3 will be provided for the service.

We look forward to being with you as we celebrate the love of our Heavenly Father, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit together.

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LOCAL MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Mission Increase

Good things happen when ministries learn from one another and work together. Mission Increase helps make those connections possible, coming alongside roughly 150 Chattanooga nonprofits through teaching, coaching, and support. Here are two new ways they are investing in our community.

Supporting children and families. In Hamilton County and the surrounding counties, there are roughly two children in state custody for every available foster home. Eleven local foster care organizations are coming together to consider how they can better meet this need. Over 10 sessions running through July 2027, they will learn alongside one another and develop a shared project they could not accomplish on their own. Thanks to generous support, each organization can participate at no cost.

Mission Increase has seen these connections continue long after a program ends. Their first group included 12 organizations working in addiction recovery, anti-trafficking, and reentry. They now connect people with one another's services and continue meeting on their own.

Preparing new leaders to serve. Mission Increase is also partnering with The Brock Center to launch the Chattanooga Board Institute. Beginning in January 2027, twenty Brock Center graduates will learn about nonprofit finances, fundraising, strategy, and board service. Each person will then be matched with a board that fits their skills and interests, with an experienced leader walking alongside them during their first year.

Please pray for the Mission Increase team, the organizations caring for children and families, and the new board members preparing to serve. Pray that these relationships will strengthen their work and help them care well for our neighbors.

Ministry Website: missionincrease.org/chattanooga/

Welcome, Visitors! Are you new to Signal Pres or looking for information on how to get connected?

- Please stop by our Visitor/Info Station located in the hallway to your left as you exit the Sanctuary.
- We also invite you to join us for Start Here, where you can meet our pastors and staff and get helpful information for your next steps here at Signal Pres. Our next Start Here is **December 13 at 10:10 AM** in the Greeting Room, just around the corner from the Visitor/Info Station.