The Worship of The Lord

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY (10:25 a.m.)
Mike Page

To Wait Before the Lord

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.

PRELUDE
Draw Me Nearer…….arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.
Clyde Patterson

To Enter His Courts with Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Blaine Pittman

Leader: How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
People: Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise!
Leader: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
People: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.
People: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.
All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in thee!
(Selections from Psalm 84)

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 69**
Eternal Father, Strong to Save……MELITA

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Brenda Viverette

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

To Reflect on His Goodness

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER
God is So Good……..GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.

He hears my prayers, He hears my prayers,
He hears my prayers, He's so good to me.

I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, He's so good to me.

SILENT PRAYER
Dr. Clay Warf

MORNING PRAYER

To Bring an Offering

***OFFERTORY HYMN**
In Christ Alone……IN CHRIST ALONE

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)
Ronnie Rice

***DOXOLOGY NO. 253** ……OLD 100TH

To Hear His Word Proclaimed

A TIME WITH CHILDREN
(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)
Dr. Warf

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 557
People Need the Lord……PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC
A Soldier's Prayer……...Collin Raye
Scott Womack

THE MESSAGE
Larry Womack
"My Life's Journey"
John 15:13

To Respond to His Call

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 182**
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (stanzas 1 & 3).....CONVERSE

***PRAYER FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**
As We Go……AS WE GO

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH DEPARTS

To Live for Him Each Day

POSTLUDE
Karen Sawyer

**Congregation stands, who are able*

The Ministry of Worship Participants

Dr. Clay Warf, Transitional Pastor
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Brenda Viverette and Ronnie Rice
Children's Church: Kelle Joyner
Nursery & Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2026 Financial Summary for 44 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Lee Chappell
Sam Flowers
Weedie Hayes
Peggy King
Dot Morris
Donald Parker
Mike Sexton

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Scott Atkinson
Harrison Barnett
Terry Boone
Vincent Churchill
Family of Tommy Griffin
Donald Hale
Carolyn Jernigan
Cathrine Joyner Matlack
Dougald McLaurin
Linda McLaurin
Matt Pannell
Johnny Rackley
Tracy Radican
Clarence Salyer
Johnathan Sawyer
Janice Smith

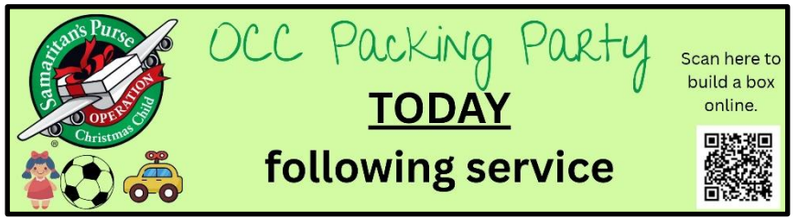
Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

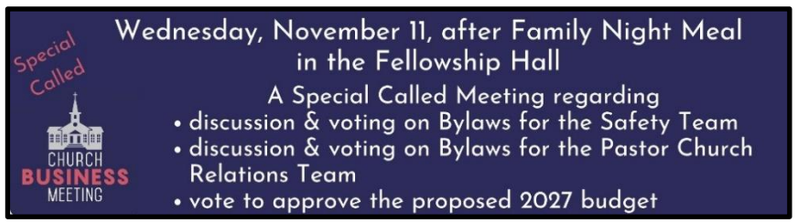
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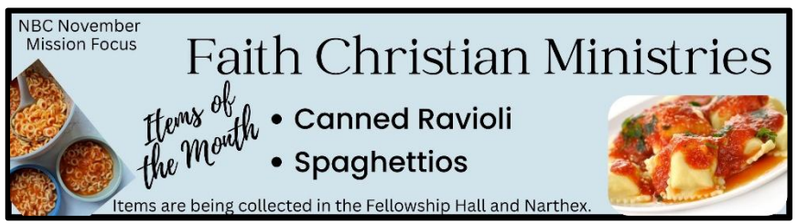
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eric Jeffreys by Angie Jeffreys, Justin & Andrew.











OUR MISSION

We strive to be an inclusive, loving, and caring fellowship committed to connecting people to Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION

Through WORSHIP we express our love for God.
Through DISCIPLESHIP we grow in God's love.
Through EVANGALISM we boldly share God's love.
Through FELLOWSHIP we unite in God's love.

