11:00 am Worship November 16, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #387) "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader:

Prelude: (arr: Mark Hayes) "Be Still and Know"

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Sanctuary" (x2) Hymn# 482

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we surrender all to you. You know our fears and doubts. You know our struggles and missteps. Gracious Father, as we humbly fall on our faces before you and confess our sins, please wrap your children in your loving arms and remind us of the forgiveness and reconciliation in our savior Jesus. Please lift us and empower us through the Holy Spirit, so we may walk the paths You put before us. I surrender all. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Rev. John McCarthy
First Scripture: Isaiah 12 Pew Bible #674

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" Hymn# 559

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #523) "Soon and Very Soon" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 Pew Bible #728

Sermon: "New Heavens and New Earth" Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Hymn #405

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Prayers/: Wayne Adams

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Flowers -

Ushers – serving today Kim Wickemeyer at the North Door and Sandi Hughes* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Liam McCarthy. Audio is Robin Hall.

This Week's Announcements

Help needed!

<u>Operation Christmas Child Packing Party</u> – Today right after worship.

<u>Operation Christmas Child Collection Dates</u> – November 17-24. <u>3</u>-6 people needed each day to help receive incoming boxes. Sign-up sheet available on bulletin board outside office door. Collection times listed below:

 Monday, November 17 	5-7pm
 Tuesday, November 18 	10-12 noon
 Wednesday, November 19 	3-5pm
 Thursday, November 20 	10-12 noon
Friday, November 21	5-7pm
 Saturday, November 22 	12-2pm
Sunday, November 23	1-3pm
 Monday, November 24 	10-12 noon

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, November 19 at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room. The study is the book of Romans.

Good Samaritan – November Collection is: Thanksgiving meal items

Upper Room – The November/December issue is now available at all entrances. Get your copy early so you don't miss a day.

Congratulations to our New Officers – Elders: Eric Roberts and Mike Freshour for 3-year terms (2028), Bob Hughes (2026) 1 year. Deacons: Carol Foster, Robin Hall, and Sterling Byrd-Roberts for 3-year terms (2028). Mike Rand is our new Trustee- 3-year term (2028), and Teresa McCollum will be the WW Glass Trustee for 3-year term (2028).

Community Thanksgiving Service – November 25 at 7pm at First Pres. Rev. Mike Russell from Shady Grove and McCanless Memorial UMC will provide the sermon. The offerings collected during this service will be donated to the local <u>13th Annual Stuff the Cruiser Project</u>. Come out and support this project as well as receive the spiritual uplift of the season.

Save the dates!

- Hanging the Greens Thursday, December 4 at 5:30 pm
- Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 7 during worship
- Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24 at 5pm

^{*}Silent Confession of Sin

^{*}Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10

Calendar

Sunday, November 16 9:45 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am - Worship

Wednesday, November 19 10:30 am – Women's Bible Study

12:00 noon - AA 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm - NA

Thursday, November 20 7:00 pm - AA

Friday, November 21 Office Closed 12 noon – AA

Church Staff

Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager Jim Luedtke, Church Musician Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session

Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2025

Robert Guthrie

Kim Albert

Les Powell

Class of 2027

Don Cherry

Joni Owens

Colter Wickemeyer

Diaconate

Sterling Roberts – Chair

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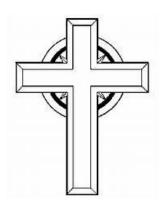
Trustees

(2025)(2026)(2027)Eric RobertsDavid McCollumRick Harrell

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Our Missionaries Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

Christ Centered~Biblically Based~ Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love Values

Committed~Servant Heart~ Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.

Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month. Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Fellowship at 10:15 am. Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24

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