

November 9, 2025

Call to Worship (Hymn #387) "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Don Cherry
Prelude: (arr: Bruce Greer) "O Worship the King"

Let us join in the joyful song of creation

Gracious and heavenly Father, we confess that we are too easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us, we pray. Help us to be mindful of Your promises, Your faithfulness, and Your presence as we face the challenges of our lives. Restore our vision and give us courage to live in Your truth. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Don Cherry
First Scripture: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Pew Bible #612

Prayer

*Congregation Standing

- 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 – “The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.” ~ Douglas MacArthur

Ushers – serving today Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Kim Wickemeyer* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

Congregational Meeting – Today after worship to elect new officers and approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, November 12 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.

- 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

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 *13th Annual Stuff the Cruiser Project*. Come out and support this project as well as receive the spiritual uplift of the season. Checkout our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BT2ATVr8v/>

- Annual Christmas Cantata – Sunday, December 7
- Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – December 24



<u>Calendar</u>	
Sunday, November 9	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Wednesday, November 12	10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study 12:00 noon - AA 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm - NA
Thursday, November 13	7:00 pm - AA
Friday, November 14	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	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Robert Guthrie Mike Rand	Kim Albert Les Powell	Don Cherry Joni Owens Colter Wickemeyer

Diaconate

Sterling Roberts – Chair

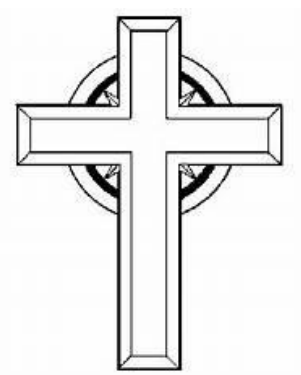
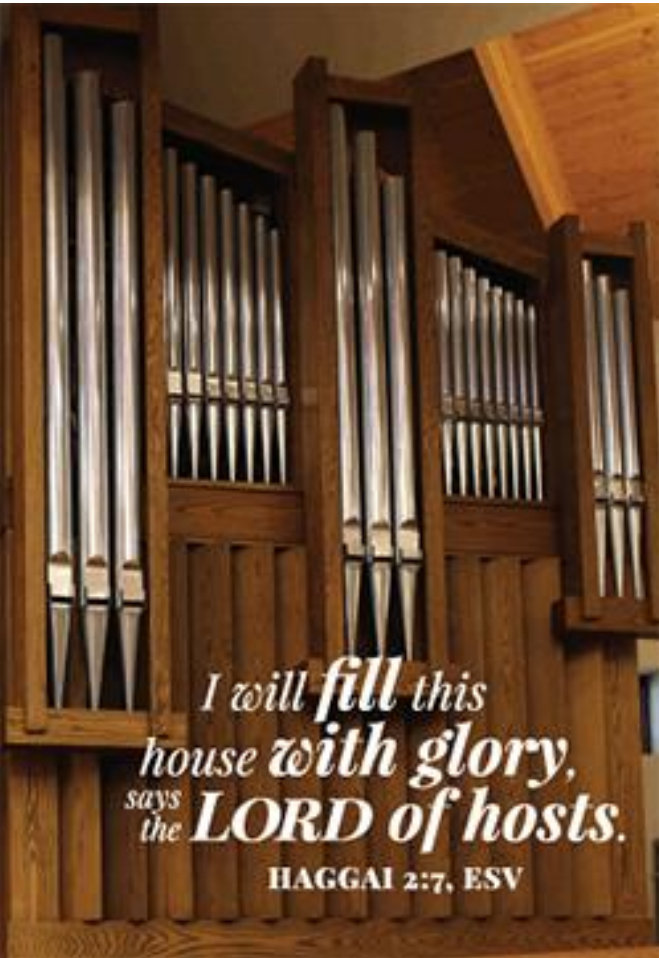
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Sterling Byrd-Roberts Carol Foster Robin Hall	Sandi Hughes Kim Wickemeyer Joanna Hughes	Sallie Adams Melissa Fraser Terri Smith

Trustees

(2025)	(2026)	(2027)
Eric Roberts	David McCollum	Rick Harrell

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

(2025)	(2026)	(2027)
Melissa Fraser	Terri Smith	Ann Crabtree



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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