

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—November 9, 2025



PRELUDE

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
Stacy Haney, organ

Veteran's Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who served in the military – in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veteran's Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served – not only those who died – have sacrificed and done their duty. We will begin today's service by honoring the fallen with the playing of Taps. Would you please stand in body or in spirit.

TAPS

Steve Monroe, soloist

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Doug Earhart
Army Veteran, 13 years of service
The Star Spangled Banner
- arr. Barry McDonald

SPECIAL MUSIC

Esprit De Corps
-Jager/Gallehue

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Still
-Sibelius/Gates

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from *Call to Worship*

Beth Eberle

LEADER: The Lord is just and kind, near to all who call.

**ALL: Take courage, all you people,
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

LEADER: Do not to be quickly shaken or alarmed,
O children of the Lord.

**ALL: Take courage, all you people,
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

#529, 1,3,5 UMH

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

3. "When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to
shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Text: Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787
Music: Early USA melody; harm. From Tabor (1866)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Armed Forces Salute

-Knox/ Gallehue

*If you served in that branch, or have a family member in
that service branch, please stand when that service song is
played.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:10-13a NRSVUE

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

^{13a} Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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PASTORAL PRAYER PEOPLE

adapted from *Call to Worship*

God of grace, you have given us eternal comfort and good hope. You have shown us the glorious splendor of your majesty and the wonder of your works. Join our work with your own, that by the grace in which we trust, we may be brought to the resurrection in which we hope, by the faithfulness of your wondrous love.

Mighty God, thank you for your myriad merciful ways. You're slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Hear us as we call on you, grateful for your promise to watch over us.

May our cries pour forth,
for our neighbors,
our family and friends,
the stranger, the enemy,
all who find themselves in need of grace.

Hear us as we pray in the name of Christ, who taught his disciples to pray by saying together: **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.**

GIVING

CHORAL MUSIC

*Peace I Leave with You/
I will Be a Child of Peace*
-arr. Beach/Hagenberg

*RESPONSE

#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

You'll Never Walk Alone
Kelley Ozier, euphonium soloist

SCRIPTURE

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, NRSVUE

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'll Walk with God
-arr. Brodsky

MESSAGE

Comfort in Work and Word
Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

America the Beautiful
#696

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

Text: Katharine Lee Bates (1904)
Music: Samuel A. Ward (1888)



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BENEDICTION

Adapted from *Disciples Resources*

Hear again the promise God made to people long ago:

Do not be discouraged!
Be strong and courageous.
Keep working,
for I am with you.
My Spirit remains with you
and is living among you.
So do not be afraid!

In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Washington Post
-Sousa/Hewitt

**Stand as you are able*

The special music and flowers in our service today are given in memory of all of my former students who served our country with honor.

—Elizabeth Hackman

Greeters at 9:40 – Charlene Pfingstag Lewis and Martha and Gary Steier



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40am service!

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE
GIVING



Conductor Kevin Michael Holzman serves as the Director of Wind Studies and Head of the Division of Ensembles and Conducting at CCM, where he also holds the positions of music director for the CCM Wind Symphony (CCM's premier large wind ensemble), the CCM Chamber Orchestra, and the CCM Chamber Winds, in addition to overseeing the CCM Wind Ensemble and CCM Brass Choir.

In 2019, Holzman was appointed Music Director and Chief Guest Conductor of the Beijing Wind Orchestra, China's premier wind ensemble. Holzman earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Music Director of the Eastman Wind Ensemble, Mark Scatterday.

Beyond CCM, Holzman has worked with professional ensembles, including the Beijing Wind Orchestra, the Siena Wind Orchestra (Japan), the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Currently, he serves as Music Director and Conductor of the River's Edge Brass Band. In April 2017, Holzman was appointed conductor of the Music in the American Wild ensemble, a National Endowment for the Arts grant-funded ensemble that commissioned 11 new works in celebration of the 2016 U.S. National Parks Centennial.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

- Sunday, December 7 at 2pm—Norman Chapel Spring Grove Cemetery Holiday Concert
- Saturday, December 13 at 3pm—Christ Church Cathedral, Vive Voices & River's Edge Brass Band Holiday Program, tickets available at the door or at website for Vive Voices
- Monday, December 15 at 7pm—Armstrong Chapel Holiday Concert



A Welcoming Community Alive in Serving Christ



Rev. David Brown, Lead Pastor

Amy Voss, Director of Preschool

Rev. Brandon Long, Director of Discipleship

Rev. Elizabeth Brown, Congregational Care Pastor

Shanon Rice, Director of Digital Communications

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Bill Brandt—Army, 1970-1971
Granger Butler—Air Force
George Cantrell—Navy, 1966-1969
Jay DeWitt—Army 1959-62
Doug Earhart—Army, 13 years
James Hunt—Navy, 1955-1959 active,
1959-1970 reserve
Gary Kilday—Navy
Franklin Lowe—Navy
Andrew McClintock—Army

Jim Meier—Air Force, Vietnam
Alan Miles—Army, 1968-1969
James Rogers—Air Force
Keith Selk—Army
Gary Thompson—Marine Corps
Jon Warden—Army
Andy Webster—Army, 1971-1973
Robert Webster—Army, 1963-1969
Bill Woodward—Army
John Zaring—Army National Guard

Information was submitted by the Veterans or a family member. If you are also a Veteran, please write a note on your Connect Card.



Those Serving in the Military with Armstrong Connections

Logan Barnhill	Army veteran	FBI agent	grandson of Don Ewers
SSgt Meredith Darrah	Air Force National Guard	recently graduated from UC with a Masters in Hospital Administration	daughter of Scott & Amy Darrah
(CPT) Dr. Ty Helton	Army	Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA	son of Paul & Joy Helton
SSG Chris Leslie	Army	West Point Band, West Point, NY	son of Ken & Nancy Leslie
IC2 Austin Rhodus	Navy	Interior Communications Electrician at Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek, VA	great-nephew of Mark & Victoria Rhodus
1LT Kelley Luke Smith	Marines	Camp Pendleton, CA; deploying to Australia in March '26	son of Kent & Maureen Smith
LTC Adam Unkle	Marines	Battalion Commander for the 1 st LAR at Camp Pendleton, CA	son of Rich & Jamie Unkle

OPEN MEET & GREETINGS WITH BRANDON

- **Sunday, November 9 @ 11:00am** in the Armstrong Room – hosted by Galen & Shannon Mills
- **Sunday, November 9 @ 3:00pm** in the Atrium along with a Hands-On Outreach Project of packing hygiene kits – hosted by Sean & Erika McShay
- **Wednesday, November 12 @ 7:00pm** at the home of Carol Ney in Mariemont – RSVP to Carol at CJNey@aol.com
- **Sunday, November 16 @ 9:30am** in the office conference room (following the Old Chapel service) – hosted by Sandy Ader
- **Sunday, November 23 @ 3:00pm** at Twin Lakes
- **Wednesday, December 3 @ 7:00pm** in the Armstrong Room – hosted by Barbara Bell & Victor Rodriguez
- **Sunday, December 7 @ 11:30am** in the Armstrong Room – hosted by David Rhodenbaugh
- **Wednesday, December 10 @ 7:00pm location TBA** – hosted by Kaleigh Hollyday – RSVP to Kaleigh at 513-526-3745 (call or text), khollyday99@gmail.com
- **Thursday, December 11 @ 7:00pm** at the home of Scott & Amy Darrah in Montgomery – RSVP to Amy at atdsmd3@aol.com, 513-470-7515 (call or text)

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Hands-On Missions and All-Church Meet & Greet with Brandon THIS AFTERNOON! 3:00pm in the Atrium

We want to help to share the love of Jesus with those who have experienced trauma because of natural disasters and are in need. Hygiene kits help provide those in need with important hygiene items, like:

hand towel—washcloth—comb—nail clipper—soap—toothbrush—bandages

All materials needed to create kits will be provided through your Missions dollars.

Let's serve together!

Thanksgiving Meal Community Outreach

Bags should be returned to the **Atrium by this evening.**

The first set of Atrium doors is always unlocked, you can place backs in there anytime today.

Joshua's Place (www.joshuasplace.cc) is a locally based non-profit that comes alongside families to help them overcome the barriers in their lives that cause instability. We want to bless the families that are part of the Deer Park Food Co-op this holiday season by providing them with a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

To provide a meal for a family from the Deer Park community, simply buy the items listed on the grocery list with a \$25 gift card to Kroger for a turkey/ham purchase and Joshua's Place will get the meal in the hands of a family in need.

BAGS WITH SHOPPING LIST ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM. Rolls will be purchased later from Missions money so that they are not expired.



Advent Candle Lighting

We are looking for couples / families / individuals to do a small reading and light the Advent candles during worship.



11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
@ 8:20am, 9:40am, 10:30am

12/24 @ 5pm, 8pm, ~~11pm~~

SIGN UP AT <http://bit.ly/43dJBOT>

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The annual gathering of the Armstrong Chapel congregation is set for Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. These important moments will allow us to conduct the important business of the church: to affirm key lay leadership positions, to set Pastoral salaries, to provide discernment for those called into specialized ministries of the church, and to pray for the ongoing future and direction. Everyone is invited to attend, and all members have both voice and vote at this gathering. If you would like a Zoom link, please connect with Joy in the church office.

PACKING SHOEBOXES HELPS CHILDREN IN THE REMOTE CORNERS OF THE WORLD HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL.

Each shoebox helps a local church around the world tell a child about Jesus, God's Greatest Gift. In sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we are also sharing God's Word with dozens of unreached people groups and going to hard-to reach places to make His Name known.



Pre-printed boxes and brochures are available in the Atrium. Visit SamaritansPurse.org for more information. **BOXES ARE DUE 11/16.**

