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Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 AM

✠ Stand as able

PRELUDE

Voluntary

(John Stanley)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them

And who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.

The Lord will reign forever.

Praise the Lord!

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED (8:30)

BAPTISM (11:00)

Laura Lee Bamberg

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian

love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of

The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the

ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our

witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

✠GLORIA PATRI

CALL FOR OFFERING (8:30) / BABY RECOGNITION (11:00)

OFFERTORY

Grace

(Hayes)

✠DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #349 (8:30) *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By the power of your Holy Spirit startle us with your Word, O God, and let your truth break like the dawn, for Jesus’ sake.

Amen.

✠SCRIPTURE LESSON

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *UMH #13*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF INVITATION #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

(John Stanley)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER:
Rev. Michael Precht

LITURGIST:
Emily Garner

ACOLYTE:
8:30 Adelaide Robertson, Harbour Robertson 11:00 Waverly Watkins

COMMUNION SERVERS:
8:30 Mary and John Hodgkins, Rev. Cathi Parish
11:00 Melanie Murphy, Amy and Julius O’Rear

MUSIC:
Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir

MEDIA AND SOUND:
Toby Monckton, Hackett Robertson

USHER:
Mark Woodrow

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2024 BABY RECOGNITION



Laura Lee Bamberg
April 4, 2024

Trey & Anabel Bamberg



Peyton Laine Bearden
September 18, 2024

Patrick & Kelly Bearden
Sibling: Palmer



Reagan Sue Derrenbacher
November 19, 2023

Matt Derrenbacher & Krissy Dermody
Siblings: Thomas & William



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October 27, 2024

Caleb & Katherine Dunaway
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Collins Elizabeth Kiley
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