GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER — Ruby McGuill

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* — Glory Tones

CALL TO WORSHIP — Pastor David

One: As the deer longs for flowing streams, we come thirsty for You, O God.
All: You are the living God; draw us near to You.
One: When our hearts are weary, remind us of Your steadfast love.
All: Give us hope, Lord, and teach us to praise You again.
One: Meet us in this time of worship, whether we come with joy or sorrow.
All: We place trust in You, our help and our God.

HYMN, # 61 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have given us so much, yet we often hold tightly to what we have. We fail to give to others as You have so generously given to us. We look for our maximum benefit while seeking minimum sacrifice. Forgive us for measuring abundance by what we keep instead of offering it in service to You. Open our hands and soften our hearts. Help us offer all that we have, and all that we are, in grateful response to Your grace. Teach us to love generosity and the opportunities to bless others. All to Your glorious Name. Amen

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

GLORIA PATRI, #33

HYMN, # 360 *"Be Still, My Soul, Before Thy God"*

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3: 5 - 12 — Janet Gillentine

MESSAGE How Good Are Leftovers? — Pastor Andy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION MUSIC: # 409 *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY *"How Great Thou Art"* — Glory Tones
by Stuart K. Hine/arr. Joel Raney

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

CLOSING HYMN, # 685 *"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"*

BENEDICTION

SENDING OUT, # 589 *"Here I Am, Lord"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: Donations support the Texas Ramp Project. They build free wheelchair ramps to improve better access to homes. Place gifts on the altar rail or in the narthex giving box.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: Coffee & refreshments follow worship in the fellowship hall. All are welcome! Sunday school time at 10:15am.

KIDS FEAST: TODAY 5:30 - 7:30pm. Students and Families come enjoy a Taco Bar & Nachos along with some family games. Come get to know Sandy as our new Family Minister.

Mark Your Calendars for the next Archery **"Come & Try It."** Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9am to Noon. A free & fun, & safe environment to learn archery!

CHURCH BOARD: meets tomorrow evening, Monday, 11/16, 5:30pm, Room 5.

EMMAUS: Our Church hosts this coming Tuesday's Monthly gathering. Pot-Luck begins at 6:30pm

CRAFT SHOW: This coming Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9am to 3pm.

THANKSGIVING MEAL: Full meals distributed on Thanksgiving Day 11:30am - 1pm. Reserve your plates using the online form found on our website or church app or the paper sign-up in the Narthex. Scan this QR Code to volunteer.

GOBBLE KITS: Thanksgiving meal kits distributed through Feed The Need are available in the narthex. There are 2 options. 1)Take a paper bag. Shop for the sides listed on the instructions. Include a $20 donation to cover the cost of a turkey. 2) Make a $40 donation to cover an entire meal. Write checks to Feed the Need. Return bags to our church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Volunteers needed at the church to received donated shoeboxes because we are a designated dropoff. See the sign-up in the Narthex for the time slots.

SUNDAY NOV. 29: Save the date! The Sunday after Thanksgiving will have1 worship service at 10am with Ruby McGuill's Christmas Program and Hanging of the Greens. We begin with coffee, refreshments, & fellowship at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

ADVENT STUDY: Pastor David will be offering a weekday study using the book "Behold: An Advent Invitation to Slow Down and See Again." More details coming. Starts in early December.

NEW LIFE SHIRTS: a local embroidery shop will put a transfer (for $17) on a t-shirt (gray recommended) or embroider (for $15) our church name & logo onto shirts (light gray, black and royal blue NOT recommended). Please bring your shirt to the church office. More information is available in the narthex, F/H and the church office.

CHURCH APP: Download our **"Ministry One"** app to access our church directory, calendar, sermons, sign-ups, and news & announcements. You can even submit prayer requests or make online donations. It is easy to use, safe, and useful. Ask any church staff member for assistance.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

*For our Military & their families
*Nursing Home & Homebound members
*Avery Schramm *(Air Force Basic Training)*
*Dale Alexander *(healing mercies for back pain)*
*Grady McGuill *(healing mercies for back pain)*
*Dustin Machinsky *(tumor has returned)*
*Charles & Kathee Mazac *(progressive dementia)*
*Twila Thurman *(healing mercies)*
*Orvel Hill *(pancreatic cancer)*
*Sandy Hinman *(leukemia)*
*Sandy Smith *(healing mercies)*
*Ed Murphy *(healing mercies & protection)*
*Barbara & Frank Walla *(healing mercies)*
*Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann *(healing mercies)*
*Stephanie Bunch *(healing from a brain tumor)*
*Jack & Sandra Anderson *(healing mercies)*
*E.J. and Beverly Gray *(healing mercies)*

For Our Extended Family:
*Adam Lively *(Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)*
*Cathy Gillentine *(struggling with COPD)*
*Michael Ballard *(cancer treatments)*
*Mark Gillentine *(fighting cancer)*
*Sheila Traybig *(Stage 4 colon cancer)*
*Merry Douberly *(healing mercies)*
*Ron Boggess *(Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)*
*Don Wilson *(Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer)*
*Cathy Walla *(healing mercies)*
*Connie Cole *(George Bretz's sister, leukemia & pneumonia)*
*Jeanette Stanley *(Dana Hall's friend, healing mercies)*
*John Chandler *(Denise Woodyard's cousin, numerous injuries from a motorcycle accident)*

Birthdays
*Brenda Winfield (11.15); Al Menconi (11.18);
*Patty Ingalls (11.19); Gary Martyr (11.19);
*Jake Morgan (11.19); Julie Elliott (11.20);
*Jenny Baker (11.21)

Anniversaries
*Chuck & Brenda Winfield (11.21)

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

_____ by ***Transferring*** your membership from your current church.

_____ by ***Profession of Faith:*** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

*A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.*

_____ by ***Restoration:*** for former members who wish to renew their membership vows.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY
(Come Forward during the closing hymn and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

_____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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Celebration of Worship

November 15, 2026

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo