



***We are a family of faith reaching out
to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!***

www.stm-umc.org | 601-856-9581 | questions@stm-umc.org

TOP 3 for Sunday, November 23rd

1 UWF Poinsettia Fundraiser

Support the United Women of Faith's Birthday Gift for Christ project providing blankets, pillows, towels, and dishtowels for families in need. Poinsettias (\$25) will decorate both sanctuaries during Advent and can be picked up after church on Sunday, December 21. Purchase beginning November 9 in the narthex or south building, at WNL starting November 12, or online using the QR code. Honor or remember someone special while helping the UWF serve others locally and globally.



2 Birthday Gift for Christ

Birthday Gift for Christ adoptions have begun! Stop by the welcome desk in Narthex or Intersection Lobby to adopt a child for Christmas. Also, food list/bags are still available and are due on St. Nick Sunday, Nov. 30th.



Cookies with Santa

Save the Date!

Join us for Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 7th from 2:00–4:00 pm. Mark your calendars—it's going to be a sweet afternoon!

3 Combined Thanksgiving Service

Join us tonight for a combined Thanksgiving service at St. Columb's Episcopal Church Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm

Our Presence: Nov. 16, 2025

Combined Service: 262

Online Worship Total: 108

Worship Total: 370

Memorials

In memory of Ellie Laura Browning

from Estelle Blackwell

from Marsha Taylor

No WNL 11/26

No WNL this week!

We'll take a quick break and resume on 12/3. Looking forward to being back together soon!

The Upper Room Devo

Support your daily walk with God by using The Upper Room! St. Matthew's furnishes this daily devotional for you. Pick up the November – December issue in the Narthex.

Advent Boxes Are Here!

Mrs. Laura is handing out Advent Boxes for families this week. Parents, please stop by and see Mrs. Laura to pick yours up.

This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am
Flower Ministry @ 10am
Senior Movie Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm
Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

No Older Adult Breakfast!
No WNL!
No Choir Rehearsal!

Thursday:

Happy Thanksgiving!
(Office closed Thursday & Friday)

Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am
Intersation Worship @ 10:30am

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Join us every Thursday at Noon in the Youth Lounge at our South Property! We're exploring individual devotional studies, led by different volunteers each week. This format will continue until Advent, when we'll start a new seasonal study. Stay connected and get updates by joining our GroupMe or contacting Laura Rivera.

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast at Primos
(Lake Harbor location)

Each Wednesday in November @ 9am

Movie Day

Monday, Nov. 24th @ 2pm

Contact Joyce Titus for more info,
RSVPs, & transportation
(601-214-4826)

2025 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date for flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion, contact the church office: 601-856-9581. The Narthex may be available if the Sanctuary is booked.

Sanctuary: \$120

Narthex: \$60

Intersection: \$60

Prayer Focus: November

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may our hearts turn toward the Giver of every good gift. Gratitude isn't just a response—it's a way of drawing nearer to God.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalms 100:4

Father, thank You for every blessing—and above all, for Jesus Christ.

Teach us to give thanks in all things, trusting Your unfailing love.

Let gratitude quiet our worries, deepen our faith, and overflow in generosity and joy.

"...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20

Gratitude Practice: Write down one thing you're thankful for each day and watch your list—and your joy—grow.